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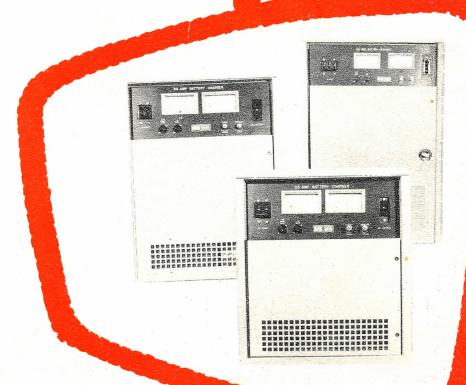
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Charger	Manual Number	Table of Contents	Oper. Methods
3616AE	6424284	4060273	4290549
3616	6424293	4060273	4290549
3617	6424294	4060273	4290549
3618	6424272	4060273	4290549

SPECIFICATION

- 1.1 General: The PEC 3616AE, 3616, 3617, 3618 are designed to float or equalize telephone lead acid batteries.
- 1.2 Output Ratings
- 1.2.1 Voltage: A switch selects float or equalize modes of operation and adjust potentiometers are provided to make adjustment for separate voltages.
 - A. Float adjust: 48 to 54 VDC.
 - B. Equalize Adjust: 0 to 7 VDC above float (not to exceed total output).
 - C. Total output: 48 to 57 VDC.
 - D. Maximum output 48 to 58 VDC (for end cell charging).
- 1.2.2 Regulation
 - A. Output voltage will remain within \pm 1/2% for all A.C. input and output load conditions.
- 1.2.3 Output Noise: (Measured on battery with an AH rating of four (4) times the charger's rated output).
 - A. Voice Band: Maximum of 32 dbrn, C-message weighting.
 - B. Wide Band: Maximum of 200 MV peak to peak (10 Hz to 14 MHz).
- 1.2.4 Output Current

PEC 3616AE	PEC 3616	PEC 3617	PEC 3618
25 Amps	30 Amps	50 Amps	100 Amps

- 1.3 Input Ratings
- 1.3.1 Voltage: Nominal 105/240 volts, single phase, 57 to 63 Hz with taps provided for input voltage of 105, 120, 210, and 240 VAC with a variation of \pm 10% from nominal tap voltage.

1.3.2 Input Data:

A. At 50.00 D.C. Volt Output

PEC 3616AE (48 V @ 25 A)

Voltage & Tap	Load	A.C. Amperes	<u>Watts</u>	<u>va</u>	<u>var</u>	Efficiency
120	No Load Half Load Full Load	1.80 6.76 13.00	110 780 1470	 811 1570	223 551	80.3% 85.4%
240	No Load Half Load Full Load	1.50 3.38 6.55	140 780 1470	812 1572	 226 557	80.3% 84.6%
		PEC 3616 (4	18 V @ 30	A)		
Voltage & Tap	Load	A.C. Amperes	<u>Watts</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>VAR</u>	<u>Efficiency</u>
120	No Load Half Load Full Load	2.00 7.88 16.80	120 920 1752	946 2016	220 997	 81.7% 85. 9 %
240	No Load Half Load Full Load	1.60 3.94 8.40	145 920 1752	946 2016	220 997	 81.1% 85.9%
	-	PEC 3617 (4	48 V @ 50	A)		
Voltage & Tap	Load	A.C. <u>Amperes</u>	Watts	<u>va</u>	<u>VAR</u>	Efficiency
120	No Load Half Load Full Load	3.55 12.9 26.0	150 1500 2900	1548 3120	348 1151	84.0% 86.8%
240	No Load Half Load Full Load	3.80 6.49 13.00	120 1500 2900	1558 3120	421 1151	84.0% 86.8%
		PEC 3618 (48 V @ 100	O A)		
Voltage & Tap	Load	A.C. Amperes	Watts	<u>VA</u>	VAR	Efficiency
120	No Load Half Load Full Load	10.00 24.0 52.0	220 2880 5610	3000 6240	840 2733	85.9% 89.8%
240	No Load Half Load Full Load	5.0 12.5 26.0	230 2880 5610	3000 6240	840 2733	85.9% 89.8%

B. Breaker current rating on low/high voltage taps.

Input Voltage	PEC 3616AE	PEC 3616	PEC 3617	PEC 3618
105/120	24.0 Amp	24.0 Amp	50.0	100.0
210/240	12.0 Amp	12.0 Amp	25.0	50.0

1.3.3 Noise Level (TIF*)

Α.	Input Voltage	PEC 3616AE	PEC 3616	PEC 3617	PEC 3618
	99-132	139	140	200	450
	187-257	85	85	100	225

^{*} Values are typical measurements at 50.0 VDC and full load output with nominal A.C. input. TIF is an IT product measurement.

1.4 Standard Features:

- 1.4.1 Rectification System: Controlled ferroresonant with silicon diode rectification.
- 1.4.2 Input Protection: A double pole circuit breaker capable of carrying input current has the poles in series with A.C. input line on the high volt taps and the same poles are paralleled with the input line for low volt taps.

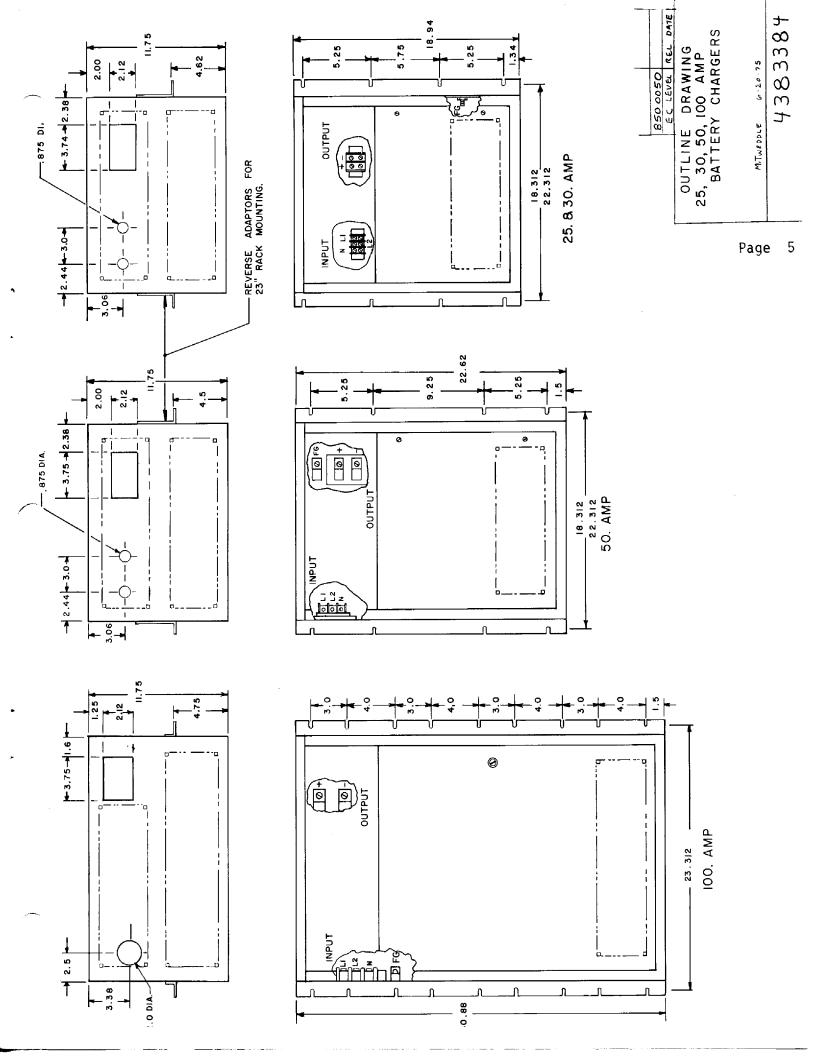
1.4.3 Output Protection:

- A. Current limiting: Output current is limited to 110% of full rated output.
- B. Short circuit: D.C. output current is limited when current limiting fails by an output circuit breaker (CB2).
- C. Overvoltage: Charger will shutdown if output voltage reaches 56.00 VDC (factory setting).
- 1.4.4 Remote Voltage Sensing: Sense leads may be connected to batteries for optimum regulation.

1.4.5 Alarm Indication:

A. Any time the charger is shut down due to an abnormal condition a signal will be sent to office, and RFA/CFA alarm lamp will light.

- B. When the charger is under a low current condition (factory set .5 amp) RFA/CFA lamp will light.
- 1.4.6 Positive or Negative Load Sharing: A circuit is provided so that charger can proportionally share load with the largest charger in string within +5%.
- 1.4.7 Current Walk-In: Upon initial turn on of charger the output current will gradually increase to output load.
- 1.4.8 Meters:
 - A. Output volt and ammeter is within + 2% accuracy full scale.
- 1.4.9 Mounting: Charger can be mounted in either a 19 or 23" rack.
- 1.5 Environmental Ratings:
- 1.5.1 Operating ambient 0°C to 50°C.
- 1.5.2 Storage ambient -40°C to +85°C.



1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This manual covers the installation and operation of the following controlled ferroresonant battery chargers.

PEC 3616AE to charge 23 to 26 cell @ 25 amps PEC 3616 to charge 23 to 26 cells @ 30 amps PEC 3617 to charge 23 to 26 cells @ 50 amps PEC 3618 to charge 23 to 26 cells @ 100 amps

The chargers provide a regulated 48 to 58 VDC at rated load from an A.C. power source, and is designed for positive ground operation. The input power requirements are: single phase 60 Hz \pm 3 Hz, 99 to 132 VAC, or 187 to 257 VAC. (Suitable taps are provided for any input voltage within the above limits.

2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Mounting Data

2.01 25, 30, 50 A chargers can be mounted in either a 19 or 23" rack. 100 A charger can be mounted in 23" rack only. Allow minimum of 3" space at top and bottom of chargers for ventilation.

A.C. Input

2.02 The A.C. input lead entrance can be made through the top of unit or the top left as viewed from front. The input terminal block is located directly below this opening. (Ref. input strapping and wire gauge chart for proper strapping and wire size).

CAUTION:

CB1 MUST BE IN THE OFF POSITION BEFORE CONNECTING A.C. INPUT.

		I N	PUT ADJUST CHA	RT	
INPUT	INPUT	W	IRING CONNECTI	ons	T.B. STRAPPING
VOLTAGE	VOLTAGE CONNECTIONS	WIRE / NO	FROM	TO CONNE	CONNECTIONS
105	TBI-LI & N	W - 2 W - 1	TBI — N CBI — 2 — LOAD	TB2-6 TB2-4	TB2 58.6 TB1-L18.L2
120	TBI-LI & N	W - 2 W - I	TBI - N CBI- 2- LOAD	TB2-2 TB2-4	TB2 28.3 TB1-L1 8.L2
210 *	TBI-LI & L2	W - 2 W - I	TBI - N CBI - 2 - LOAD	TB2-2 TB2-6	TB2 4 8.5
240*	TBI-LI & L2	W - 2 W - i	TBI- N CBI- 2 - LOAD	TB2-6 TB2-2	TB2 3 8 4

* TBI LI & L2 STRAP REMOVED FOR 210/240 INPUT

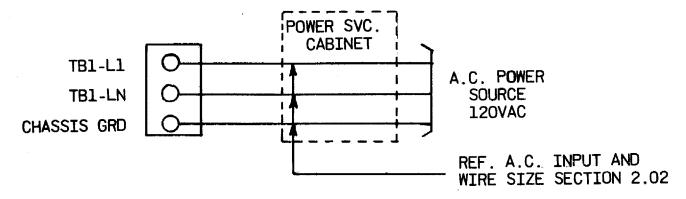
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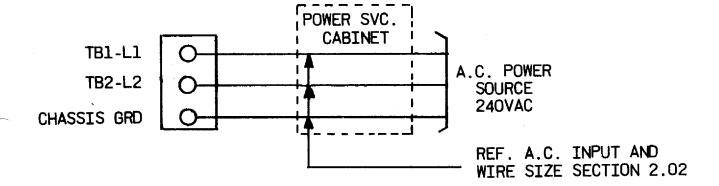
			INPUT					OUTPUT		PUT
MODEL	OUTPUT	REC	M. WIRE	RECM	FUSING	FRAME	LUG	WIRE	SIZE	LUG
MODEL	CAP	110/1200	220/240V	110/2200	220/240V	GROUND	RANGE	50 '	100'	RANGE
PEC 3616AE	25 A	# 10	## 14	30A	15 A	#10	# 22 THRU # 10 GA	#6	## 4	# 18 THRU # 4 GA
PEC 3616	30 A	#10	## 14	30A	15A	#10	# 22 THRU # 10 GA	#6	##4	# 18 THRU #4 GA
PEC 3617	50A	#6	#10	50A	25A	#10	#18 THRU #4 GA	# 4	# 2	I/O THRU # 14 GA
PEC 3618	IOOA	#2	#6	10 OA	50A	#8	I/O THRU #14GA	# 1/0	# 1/0	350 MCM THRU ±± 6 GA

NOTE: AC WIRING IS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

DC WIRING IS BASED ON A ONE (I) VOLT LOOP DROP OR LESS

INSTALLER'S CONNECTIONS "A.C. INPUT"





D.C. Output

2.03 The D.C. output lead entrance can be made through top of unit or top right of cabinet as viewed from front, the output connection is located just opposite output cable entrance and are clearly labeled + (Battery +) and - (battery -).

Recommended D.C. Output Wire Size

PEC 3616AE	PEC 3616	PEC 3617	PEC 3618
10 Ga.	10 Ga.	6 Ga.	2 Ga.

NOTE:

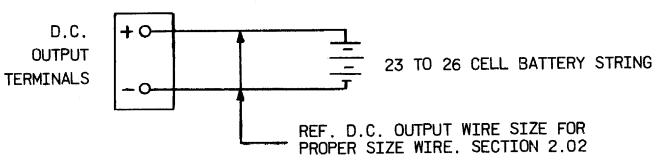
RECOMMENDED D.C. OUTPUT WIRE SIZE IN FIGURE WITH REMOTE SENSING AND 2 VOLT LEAD DROP.

The chargers are factory shipped for local sense, if remote sense is desired a pair of 18 Ga. twisted wires can be ran from TB6-1 to + battery and TB6-2 to - battery. "This configuration is desired for optimum regulation at the batteries".

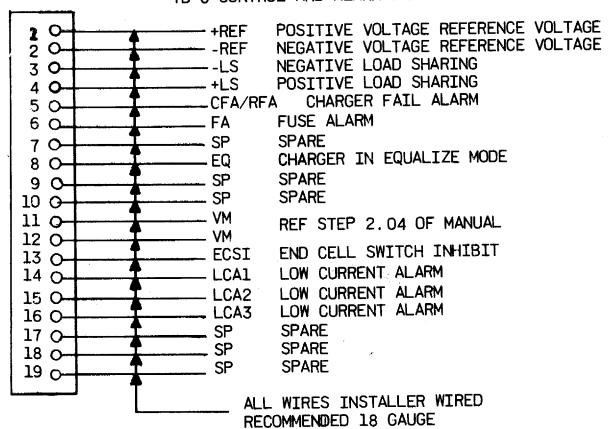
CAUTION MUST BE OBSERVED AS NOT TO REVERSE THE POLARITY OF SENSE LEADS WHEN MAKING CONNECTIONS.

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INSTALLER'S CONNECTION "D.C. OUTPUT"



TB-6 CONTROL AND ALARM LEADS



Control and Alarm Lead Connections

2.04 The control and alarm lead entrance is through the same opening as the D.C. OUTPUT LEADS. The office disconnect block is located in the top center of unit. Solder or screw type connecting terminals are used for attaching the leads, connect the control and alarm leads as follows:

TB6-1 + REF

For remote sense connect to (+) of battery.

TB6-2 - REF

For remote sense connect to (-) of battery.

NOTE:

WHEN CHARGER CONTROL PANEL IS USED THE SENSE LEADS WILL TERMINATE AT CHARGER CONTROL PANEL.

CAUTION:

POLARITY OF SENSE LEADS ARE CRITI-CAL. MAKE CONNECTIONS CAREFULLY TO ASSURE THAT POLARITY IS CORRECT.

TB6-3 -LS

To provide proportional sharing of current on each charger with negative load sharing. Connect TB6-3 of all chargers together.

TB6-4 +LS

To provide proportional sharing of current on each charger with positive load sharing. Connect TB6-4 of all chargers together.

TB6-5 CFA/RFA

If for any reason the charger should shut down and lock out due to overloads or component failure, a ground (Gnd.) signal will be extended on CFA/RFA office disconnect TB6-5 and RFA lamp on charger will light.

TB6-6 FA

If a fuse or circuit breaker opens a ground signal will be extended to office on TB6-6.

TB6-8 EQ

A ground signal is provided on TB6-8 when float-equalize switch (S1) is pressed to place charger in an equalize mode.

TB6-11 & 12 Metering

When the charger is OFF the voltmeter (M1) will read zero. If reading on (M1) is desired strap TB6-11 to TB6-12.

TB6-14, 15, 16 LCA

When the output current falls below a preset low current value (factory set .5 amps) RFA lamp lights and a circuit is completed between TB6-14 & 15. When the charger is carrying in excess of .5 amps (factory setting) a circuit is completed between TB6-15 & 16.

<u>Installation Check</u> (Before Putting into Operation)

- 2.05 After installation and before the charger is initally turned ON, the following procedure should be adhered to:
- (a) Check input adjust chart (section 2.02) for proper input strapping and voltage.

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- (b) Determine how many cells the charger will be charging.(23 to 26 cells),
- (c) Recheck input, output, and control connections for tightness to avoid unwanted voltage losses.

Initial Turn-On

2.06 After the installer connections are made and checked for correctness and tightness the charger can be turned on.

Place CB2 in the "On" position, if the charger is equipped with TB6 11 & 12 strap together M1 will read battery voltage. (If TB6 11 & 12 is not strapped together M1 will read zero).

Turn CB1 on, at this time A.C. is applied to the charger and it will start picking up the load. If charger is placed on batteries that are discharged or new, the charger may go into a constant current mode which will let the charger set at constant current and voltage at something less than 50 VDC. As the batteries charge up the output current will drop off and the voltage will pick up to normal output voltage.

After this sequence of events and the batteries are at a normal current now the output voltage can be set to determine plant voltage.

Adjust float adjust pot located on front panel clockwise (CW) to raise output voltage or counterclockwise (CCW) to lower output voltage to desired setting.

Press (SI) equalize switch, equalize lamp will light placing charger in equalize condition. Adjust equalize adjust pot clockwise (CW) to increase equalize voltage or counter-clockwise (CCW) to lower equalize voltage to desired setting. After these settings are obtained the charger should be returned to float condition unless an equalize of the batteries is desired.

3. CONTROL POTENTIOMETER SETTINGS

All control potentiometers are factory set and should not be adjusted unless trouble is suspected in one or a circuit pack has been changed out. If adjustment is needed to be made the following procedure should be adhered to:

Current Limit Setting

3.01 R123 maximum current limit rheostat has been factory adjusted to limit the output current at 110% of full rated output current. If setting is to be changed or checked and the load on the charger is not greater than the desired current limit setting an artificial load should be used to insure the amount of load exceeds the desired output current limit setting.

To decrease the current limit setting turn adjustment shaft of potentiometer R-123 on P/C card counterclockwise until the output current drops to the desired limit.

To increase the current limit setting, turn adjustment shaft of potentiometer R-123 clockwise until the output current rises to the desired limit.

CAUTION:

DO NOT ADJUST THE CURRENT OUTPUT LIMIT TO A VALUE GREATER THAN 110% OF RATED OUTPUT CURRENT.

Low Current Setting

3.02 To readjust low current setting if factory adjustment of .5 amperes is unsatisfactory; proceed as follows:

increase load box resistance to desired set point. Set R146 on P/C card so that LC relay operates and lights RFA/CFA lamp when M2 reading decreases to desired low current setting.

High Voltage Alarm

3.03 Readjust the high voltage alarm control rheostat R166 on P/C card to maximum counterclockwise (CCW) position. Push floatequalize switch (S1) placing charger in equalize mode.

Place the plant voltmeter or volt/ ohm meter across output of charger, adjust both float adjust and equalize potentiometer until the desired high voltage setting is obtained.

Adjust R166 clockwise (CW) until the charger shuts down. This setting will be the high voltage shut down of the charger.

NOTE:

THERE IS A SLIGHT TIME DELAY IN THE HIGH VOLTAGE ALARM CIRCUIT SO R166 MUST BE ADJUSTED SLOWLY.

CAUTION:

HIGH VOLTAGE ALARM SHOULD NOT BE SET HIGHER THAN 56.00 VDC.

Whenever the charger sensing voltage increases to a level of the high voltage alarm set point, HVA relay will operate. A -48 V is then applied to CBl trip coil which will trip the input circuit breaker (CBl) shutting down the charger.

Raise and lower charger output several times to insure correct high voltage setting.

NOTE:

FLOAT AND EQUALIZE VOLTAGE SHOULD BE RESET AFTER HVA SETTING IS MADE. (REF. STEP 2.06).

Proportional Load Sharing

3.04 The following procedure should be adhered to in setting the load sharing. The load sharing circuit allows approximately proportional load sharing between the chargers. Positive load sharing references the load sharing circuit to the + sense (+REF lead). The float or equalize voltage of the charger should be set as close as possible. After setting the float or equalize voltage on all of the chargers (and connecting the load share lead between each of the chargers) minor adjustments can be made by turning rheostat R140 a few turns CW or CCW.

If the load difference is fairly large the following procedure should be taken in order to check the adjustment of R140. Connect the positive lead of a voltmeter to the + sense and the negative lead to TB6-4 on plant disconnect. The voltage should read approximately the value on the following table:

% Load	<u>Voltage</u>
0	10 V
25%	8 V
50%	6 V
75%	4 V
100%	2 V

If the voltage difference for a certain load is fairly large or is not present at all; the following steps should be taken to set the positive load sharing. Trip CBI to the off position, remove batteries from the output of chargers.

If two or more chargers are used in paralleled shut off all chargers except charger one and set R140 on CPl until the voltage reads

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10 volts on voltmeter with charger one at no load turn charger one off, turn charger two on, and Adjust it if necessary to the same voltage reading as on charger one. Set the remaining chargers in this manner by having only one on at a time. After all chargers are set, plant can be returned to normal conditions. Use below (A) formula to check for proper proportional load sharing on each charger.

The following example does not pertain to any special telephone office and should be used only as a sample for setting both positive and negative load sharing.

$$I_{c} = \frac{I_{cr}}{I_{r}} \times I_{p}$$

Icr = Rated current of charger
in question

Ic - Current of addition or questionable charger when load sharing

Ir - Total rated current of all chargers in parallel

Ip - Total plant current or load Charger - 50 amp charger added to existing plant Charger - 100 amp charger Charger - 200 amp charger

(EXAMPLE)

Total plant current is 315 amps.
Full load capacity of all paralleled chargers = 50 A + 100 A + 200 A = 350 A. Current output of 50 amp (added) charger is:

$$I_C = \frac{50 \text{ A}}{350 \text{ A}}$$
 X 315 A

 I_{C} = 45 amps (50 amp charger will be carrying 45 amps). R140 potentiometer should be adjusted to conform.

Negative load sharing references the load sharing circuit to the - sense (-REF) lead. The float or equalize voltage of the charger should be set as close as possible. After setting the

float or equalize voltage on all of the chargers (and connecting the load share lead between each of the chargers) the offset voltage must be determined. The offset voltage shall be defined as the voltage on the load share lead at no load. To measure connect voltmeter between TB6-3 and the - sense. To increase the voltage, adjust R138 (on CP1) in the CW direction. It should be between .5 to 3 volts. Set the <u>new</u> chargers to the offset voltage found on the old chargers or select a new value for all of the chargers (suggested range 1 to 3 volts). At this point all of the chargers should approximately share the load. Minor adjustments can be made by turning rheostat R140 a few turns CW or CCW. (It was factory set).

If the load difference is fairly large place a voltmeter + lead on TB6-3 and the negative lead on the - sense. The voltage (VLS + V offset) should read approximately the value on the following table:

% Load	(VLS + V Offset)	Remarks
_	Volts	Not Affected
0	0 V + V Offset	By R140
25	2 V + V Offset	V Offset is
50	4 V + V Offset	set with
75	6 V + V Offset	R138
100	8 V + V Offset	K150

If voltage is different than above table, trip CB1 to the off position, and remove batteries from output of chargers. Adjust R140 on CP1 to complete (CW) clockwise position. Return charger #1 to on and place a voltmeter across TB6-3 and minus sense, the voltage on voltmeter should read two (2) volts with charger at no load condition. If this voltage is not set at two (2) volts, R138 on CPÍ can be adjusted until two (2) volts is present on voltmeter. If two or more chargers are paralleled in a string shut off remaining chargers and set charger one to two (2) volts. Turn charger two on and adjust it if necessary to the same voltage reading as on charger one. Balance the remaining chargers in this manner by having only one at a

After the set point on the charger has been set at two (2) volts, batteries can

be connected to output of chargers and returned to line. R140 on CP1 can be adjusted on each charger to get the proper proportional load sharing.

Use below formula (A) to check for proper proportional load sharing on each charger.

The following example does not pertain to any special telephone office and should be used only as a sample for setting both positive and negative load sharing.

$$(A) I_C = I_{Cr} X I_p$$

Icr - Rated current of charger in question

I_C - Current of addition of questionable charger

I_r - Total current of all chargers in parallel

I_p - Total plant current Charger - 50 amp charger added to existing plant Charger - 100 amp charger Charger - 200 amp charger

Total plant current is 315 amps. Full load capacity of all paralleled chargers = 50 A + 100 A + 200 A = 350 A
Current output of 50 amps (added) charger is:

$$I_C = \frac{50 \text{ A}}{350 \text{ A}} \times 315 \text{ A}$$

(EXAMPLE) $I_C = 45$ amps (50 amp charger will be carrying 45 amps). R140 potentiometer should be adjusted to conform.

4. MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

Introduction

4.01 The chargers consist of a main power circuit controlled through a semiconductor regulating

circuit whose error input is through the sense leads of the main unit and whose power input is from Tl transformer. In addition, a signal from the current circuit is introduced into the regulating circuit for the purpose of current limitation. The output of the regulating circuit is introduced into SCR firing circuits, which control the SCR's in the main power output. In the maintenance of solid state equipment, trouble must be localized in an orderly way. This is difficult in the case of a circuit having this feedback loop arrangement because trouble anywhere in the loop will give fault operation of other parts of the loop which may be trouble free.

When any kind of trouble is encountered, it is necessary first to decide whether to locate the trouble with the equipment **operating or de-energized.** This charger has been designed to make components accessible for testing with the power connected. All parts with over 150 volts to ground have been covered. Trouble is easier to find if the equipment can be fully energized, but if it is of a nature that causes excessive output from the equipment, it will be necessary to take the initial steps with the system deenergized, energizing it in sub-divisions for short periods only, while electrical measurements are taken. Also operation for more than a few minutes at a time while trouble exists, even though the output may not be excessive, may result in overheating of some components. It is essential, when testing, to be on the alert for the need for quickly shutting down the charger at any time until the trouble is localized and cleared.

The control rheostats, potentiometer, and switches should be replaced if they become defective in any respect.

The Maintenance and Trouble Shooting Guide is prepared for the aid of North Electric charger users to regain the service of the charger in a minimum amount of time.

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4.02 Charger adjustments section are included for the aid of resetting the charger after component replacement or if adjustments are made for any reason.

The trouble shooting guide will aid in locating trouble that may occur within the North Electric charger.

Maintenance

- 4.03 The North Electric Charger is a controlled ferroresonant circuit design, consequently its operation is almost completely trouble free. Once the charger is put ito operation, periodic adjustments of control pots are not necessary. However, periodic maintenance of the battery charger is necessary to insure continued troublefree operation of the rectifier. Dirt build up; heating of various electrical and mechanical components and aging combine to cause the possible degrading of performance and loss of maximum life expectancy. The frequency of maintenance inspections may vary from one installation to another, but we recommend maximum interval of 1 year on the rectifying diodes and printed circuit card.
- 4.04 Maintenance procedures should be performed during the period of least demand upon the rectifier unless back up chargers or motor generators are available to pick up the load.
- 4.05 Circuit breaker (CB2) should be turned OFF in order to remove battery from the heat sinks of the rectifying diodes. As an extra precaution, check filter capacitors C2-C3 to be sure the voltage is bled down. Check the pigtail leads and the stud nuts on the heat sinks of CR1 & 2 for tightness.

Maintenance and Trouble Shooting Techniques

- 4.06 The charger is constructed such that when maintenance and trouble-shooting becomes necessary it is easily achieved.
- 4.07 It is recommended that the "circuit breaker" (CB2 to be turned OFF when troubleshooting becomes necessary).
- 4.08 Charger has hinged door for easy access to all components.
- 4.09 With the charger door open; all components of the charger are easily accessible.
- 4.10 All of the control components are located on component board (CPI) which may be removed by removing the quick disconnect plugs.

CAUTION:

WHEN REPLACING COMPONENTS ON THE BOARD, USE CAUTION SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE ANY CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS.

If lans are damaged in any manner they may be bridged by soldering a piece of solid wire across the damaged portion of the circuit lans.

Trouble Shooting Guide

- 4.11 When trouble occurs thoroughly inspect the following before going to internal components.
- 4.12 Plant Control Disconnect should be disconnected so proper alarm signals can be checked from charger. Refer to Fig. 2 page 18 of manual.
- 4.13 See that the proper A.C. input voltage is applied to A.C. input terminals. Reference Installer's Connection sheet.

- 4.14 See that CB1 and CB2 (are tripped) return to "ON".
- 4.15 Check that CP1 card is securely placed in charger.
- 4.16 See that charger load is properly connected, (G) + Battery, (F) Battery.
- 4.17 Check that charger sensing is correctly connected.
- 4.18 Check that charger control lead connections are correct: refer to section 2.03.
- 4.19 See that an overload condition does not exist on charger output terminals. (Charger will current limit and protect itself if over load is present).

If conditions 4.11 thru 4.19 have been checked satisfactorily, then the following waveshapes should be checked.

CAUTION:

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ISOLATE GROUND FROM ELECTRICAL TESTING INSTRU-MENTS USED IN TROUBLESHOOTING BY ATTACHING AN ADAPTOR PLUG TO THE INSTRUMENT BEFORE CONNECTING TO THE CHARGER.

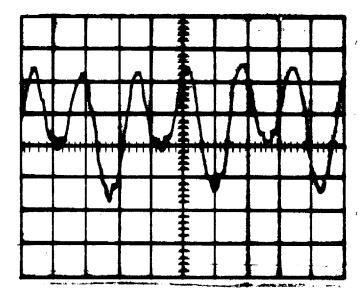
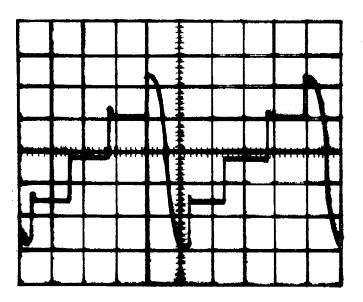


Fig. 2 V -20 MV/CM

H - 5 MS/CMConnect positive (+) lead of scope to (+) positive output of charger and negative (-) lead to negative output of charger.



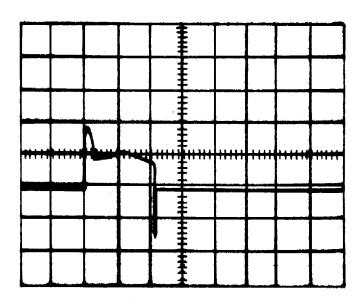


Fig. 2

V - 200 V/CM H - 1 MS Uncalibrated/CM Connect negative (-) lead of scope to cathode (+) of Ql and positive lead to anode (+) of Ql. Above photo should be observed if waveshape does not look approximately like Fig. 2 proceed to next fig.

Fig. 3

1 - 1 V/CM
H - 2 MS/CM
Connect negative (-)lead of scope
to cathode (+) of Ql and positive
lead to Ql gate. Waveshape should
look like Fig. 3. Check Q2 in same
manner. If gate pulse across Ql &
Q2 appears as in Fig. 3 and Fig. 2
does not look proper it is an
indication that Ql or Q2 is defective. Replace with (2) NEC 3371732's.
If Fig. 3 is not present it is an
indication CPl is defective, replace
with spare.

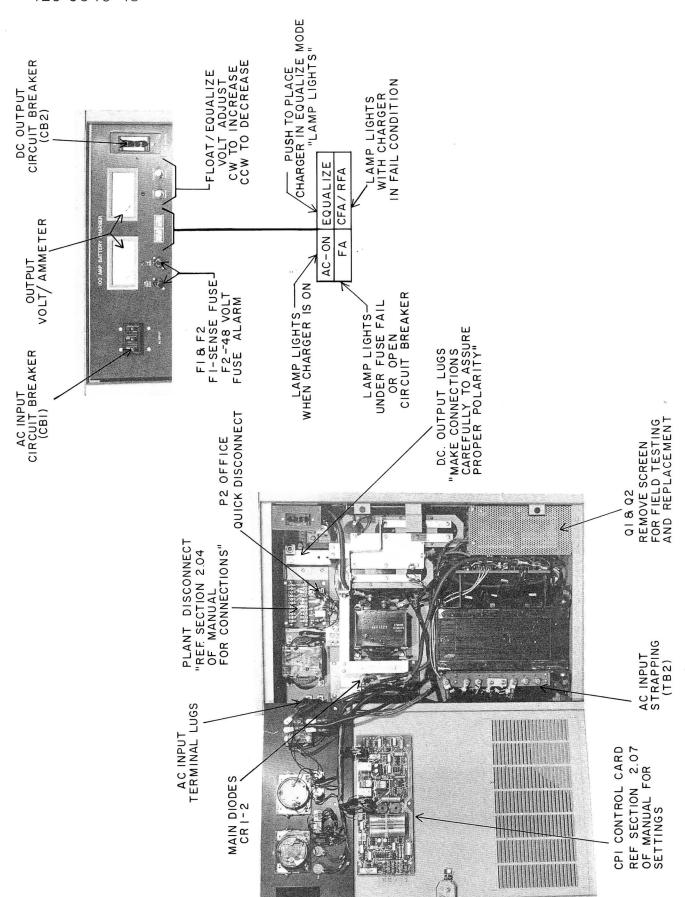
5. SERVICE AND REPLACEMENT PARTS ORDERING

5.01 If for any reason further assistance is needed on any North Electric power equipment, complete engineering facilities and field service groups are available in Galion, Ohio, to assist you in any way possible.

Field Service - - - Call 419-468-8100 and ask for POWER FIELD SERVICE.

Recommended Spare Parts

Circuit	Pack	North Electric P	<u> </u>	Recommended Qty. per Office
CP1 - C	ontrol and Relay Card	6201068		1
Fuse	Manufacturer Siz	e <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Part No</u> .	NECO P/N	Recommended Oty. per Office
F1 F2	Bussmann .5 Bussman 3		3150605 3150610	10 10
Lamps				
DS1-DS4	Chicago Minature Lamp Co.	CM-327-LSV	3220054	10
Semiconductors	(PEC 3616AE-3616)			
CR1-CR2	General Electric Transitron Motorola	IN-1185RA IN-1185RA IN-1185RA	3371370 3371370 3371370	4 4 4
Q1 -Q2	General Electric	C147N	3371732	4
Semiconductors	<u>s</u> (PEC 3617)			
CR1-CR2	International Rectif Motorola	ier 70HR20 SR2 975R	3371431 3371431	4 4
Q1-Q2	National Electronics Motorola General Electric	NL-C152 MCR152-80 C152	3371749 3371749 3371749	4 4 4
Semiconductors	<u>s</u> (PEC 3618)			
CR1-CR2	General Electric Westinghouse International Rectif	IN-3263R IN-3263R ier IN-3263R	3371750 3371750 3371750	4 4 4
Q1 -Q2	General Electric	C147N	3371732	4



PEC 3618 ILLUSTRATION FIGURES

FIBF2 / FI-SENSE FUSE F2=48 VOLT FUSE ALARM

AC INPUT CIRCUIT BREAKER (CBI)

FIELD ASSISTANCE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING

1.0 GENERAL

North Electric power equipment is designed using semiconductor components. Most control and SCR gating circuits are made of semiconductor components which have been designed on pluggable printed circuit boards. These printed circuit boards may be easily removed from their sockets for trouble shooting and/or return to North Electric Co. for repair.

All equipment malfunctions are classified as either Sudden Component Failure or Performance.

A. Sudden component failure:

- 1. A blown fuse, or tripped circuit breaker.
- 2. Low or no output voltage.
- High output voltage.
- 4. No control of output voltage.

B. Performance Failure

- 1. Incorrect installation.
- 2. Unit applications not adhered to.
- 3. Over loading of equipment (power).
- 4. Over-rating of unit capabilities
- Loose connection of unit terminals.

Due to the complexity of North Electric power, design of telephone power equipment and the rigid test applications needed for making a complete test of semiconductors, the following explanation figures have been constructed as an aid to field personnel.

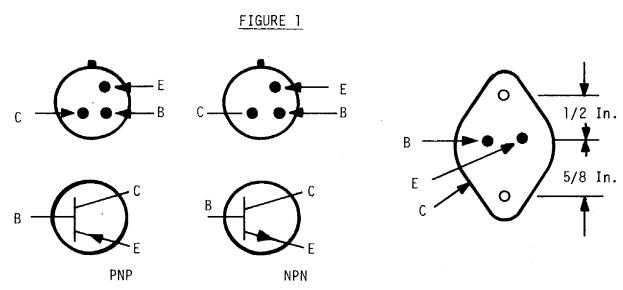
NOTE:

IN EACH SEMICONDUCTOR TEST, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE POLARITY OF THE OHM METER BE DETERMINED BEFORE MAKING CHECKS!

2.0 TRANSISTORS

The following test is for PNP transistors. To test NPN type transistors reverse the ohm meter leads.

Figure 1 shows the transistor pin locations and the electrical symbols for both PNP and NPN transistors.



Select the polarity of the ohmmeter leads and connect the positive (+) lead to the emitter (E) and the negative (-) lead to the collector (C). The resistance reading should be between 100 and 50 K ohms.

NOTE:

THE ACTUAL READING IN OHMS IS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

With the ohmmeter still connected, short the base (B) to the collector (C). The value of resistance should decrease. Then short the base (B) to the emitter (E). The value of resistance should now increase.

3.0 DIODES

Figure 2 is a mechanical and electrical figure showing both a POSITIVE and NEGATIVE DIODE.

FIGURE 2

FORWARD DIODE

CATHODE

ANODE

ANODE

FIGURE 2

REVERSE DIODE

CATHODE

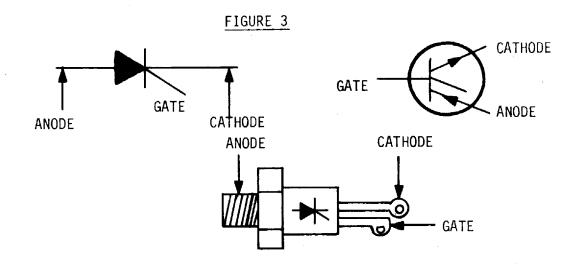
ANODE

CATHODE

Determine the polarity of the ohmmeter leads and connect the positive (+) lead to the cathode (+) and the negative (-) lead to the anode (-). The value of the resistance should be 1 meg-ohm minimum. Now reverse the ohmmeter leads and the value of resistance shall be 10 - 50 ohms.

4.0 <u>SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIERS</u> (SCR's)

Figure 3 will show the circuit symbol and outline of a SCR. Either symbol may be used.



Determine the polarity of the ohmmeter leads and connect the positive (+) lead to the cathode (+) and the negative (-) to the anode (-). The value of resistance should be I meg-ohm minimum. Now reverse the meter leads and the value of resistance should be I meg-ohm minimum.

With the meter still connected negative (-) to cathode (+), positive (+) to anode (-), short the gate to the anode (-). The value of resistance should decrease to less than 1 K ohms.

