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PREFACE

About this Document

This User Guide provides operation information for Comtech EF Data's CLC-10 Comtech LPOD Controller, a handheld terminal **M**onitor and **C**ontrol (M&C) accessory used with CEFD's LPOD PS 1, PS 1.5, and PS 2 Outdoor Amplifiers / Block Up Converters (BUCs) and SPOD PS 1, PS 1.5, and PS 2 Outdoor Amplifiers. This guide is intended for use by the persons responsible for the operation and maintenance of the CLC-10 and these SSPAs.

Related Documents

- Comtech EF Data LPOD Outdoor Amplifier / Block Up Converter (BUC) Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-LPOD)
- Comtech EF Data SPOD Outdoor Amplifier Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-SPODPSX)
- Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm[®] Technical Reference Manual (2T Document 15776, available from www.2t.com)

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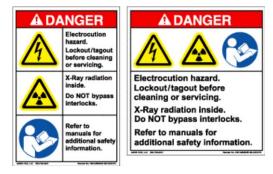


A <u>NOTE</u> gives you important information about a task or the equipment.



A <u>REFERENCE</u> directs you to important additional information about a task or the equipment.

Examples of Multi-Hazard Notices



Recommended Standard Designations

The new designation of the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) supersedes the Recommended Standard (RS) designations. References to the old designations may be shown when depicting actual text (e.g., RS-232) displayed on the SSPA Web Server pages or serial remote interface. All other references in the manual refer to EIA designations.

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This manual provides Metric conversion information on the inside back cover of this manual as a means to assist the operator in cross-referencing non-Metric to Metric conversions.

Electrical Safety Notifications



You should carefully review the information that follows.

Safety Notice

The CLC-10 and LPOD/SPOD products are used with equipment that has been designed to minimize exposure of personnel to hazards.

The operators and technicians must:

- Know how to work around, with and on high voltage equipment.
- Exercise every precaution to ensure personnel safety.
- Exercise extreme care when working near high voltages.
- Be familiar with the warnings presented in this document.



The LPOD and SPOD prime power supply inputs use Neutral Fusing – Double pole / neutral fusing.

Installation Guidelines Regarding Power Line Quality



Comtech EF Data has become familiar with the varying quality of the AC power grid around the world. The following offers some installation guidelines that should help ensure a reliable installation.

- **Surge suppression:** High voltage surges can cause failure of the power supply. These surges are typically caused by circuit switching on the main AC power grid, erratic generator operation, and also by lightning strikes. While the transceiver does have built in surge suppression, if the unit will be installed in a location with questionable power grid quality, Comtech EF Data recommends installation of additional power conditioning/surge suppression at the power junction box.
- **Grounding:** The SSPA rovides a grounding terminal. This is provided to allow you to ground the transceiver to the antenna's grounding network. All components installed at the antenna should be grounded to a common grounding point at the antenna.
- **Electrical welding:** If welding needs to take place at the antenna, disconnect all cables from the transceiver except for the ground wire. Cap all RF connections with terminations. This will prevent damage to the input/output circuitry of the transceiver.
- Lightning: Lightning strikes on or around the antenna will generate extremely high voltages on all cables connected to the transceiver. Depending on the severity of the strike, the transceiver's internal surge protection combined with the recommended external suppression may protect the transceiver's power supply. However, if the installation will be in an area with a high probability of lightning strikes, Comtech EF Data recommends the installation of surge suppression on the RF and IF cables.

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The RoHS (*Restriction of Hazardous Substances*) directive 2002/95/EC restricts the use of six hazardous materials found in electrical and electronic products.

Restricted materials are hazardous to the environment and pollute landfills, and are dangerous in terms of occupational exposure during manufacturing and recycling.

The Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm Handheld Terminal, used as a serial M&C accessory for CEFD's LPOD and SPOD families of products, has been certified to be free of the following substances mandated under RoHS: lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr6+), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated disphenyl ethers (PBDE).

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Limitations of Warranty

The warranty does not apply to the Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm Handheld Terminal (CEFD P/N PP-0020514, provided in Comtech EF Data Kit KT-0020518). In this instance, Two Technologies, Inc.'s manufacturer's warranty and policies supercede any such warranties otherwise afforded Comtech EF Data products (e.g., the CA-0020526 cable provided in Kit KT-0020518).

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LPOD/SPOD	Telephone	+1.480.333.4357	
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Service	Fax	+1.480.333.2500	
	Main Page	http://www.comtechefdata.com	
Comtech EF	Customer and Technical Support	http://www.comtechefdata.com/support.asp	
Data Web Site	RMA (Return Material Authorization)	http://www.comtechefdata.com/rmaform.asp	
Comtech EF Data Main Number		+1.480.333.2200	
Mailing Address		2114 West 7th Street Tempe, Arizona 85281 USA	

Returning a Product for Upgrade or Repair

Step	Task
1	Go to the Comtech EF Data Service page (http://www.comtechefdata.com/ service.asp) and read the Return Material Authorization section in its entirety.
2	Request a Return Material Authorization Number:
	• On the Comtech EF Data Home page: From the SUPPORT column at the bottom of the page, select the RMA Request hyperlink;
	OR
	• On the Comtech EF Data Support page: Click [Send RMA Request];
	OR
	• On the Comtech EF Data Service page: Select the Return Material Authorization hyperlink;
	• Fill out the RMA form completely;
	Click [Send Email].
	Alternately:
	 Send an e-mail providing this same detailed information to Comtech EF Data Customer Service (service@comtechefdata.com).
	• Contact Comtech EF Data Customer & Technical Support by phone or fax.
3	Pack the product in its original shipping carton and protective packaging.
4	Ship the product back to Comtech EF Data. Shipping charges should be prepaid.

Chapter 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

This User Guide is intended for the persons responsible for the operation and maintenance of Comtech EF Data's LPOD Outdoor Amplifier / Block Up Converter (BUC) systems, and SPOD Outdoor Amplifier systems (the LPOD and SPOD are referred to collectively as the SSPAs throughout the remainder of this document). This guide is prepared with the assumption that you are familiar with the functionality and operability of the products with which this product is designed to interface, as well as the portable device – whether it is the Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm Handheld terminal supplied by CEFD, or any other compatible desktop, portable, or handheld computing device – used to access the SSPA operational firmware.

Comtech EF Data strongly recommends that you first become familiar with the LPOD or SPOD Installation and Operation Manual *before proceeding.*

Comtech EF Data's CLC-10 M&C Accessory Kit (CEFD Kit KT-0020518) is used to access the monitor and control functionality of the SSPA.

Serial communication between the unit and the CLC-10 is accomplished by connecting the provided RJ-11 to 19-pin adapter cable (CEFD P/N CA-0020526) between the RJ-11 interface jack on the Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm Handheld Terminal (CEFD P/N PP-0020514) and the SSPA's 19-pin circular COMM connection (either the '**J6** | **COM1**' remote communications port on the standalone unit, or the '**J1'** receptacle on the 1:1 Redundant Loop Cable Assembly).



Then, applicable for both Standalone and 1:1 Redundancy System applications, the CLC-10 permits you to access the SSPA Serial Remote Interface to monitor SSPA operations and execute remote commands and queries.

1.2 CLC-10 Specifications

Feature	Specification		
CEFD Part No.	PP-0020514		
Two Technologies, Inc. Manufacturer's Part No.	TT1NELR4-H-BK		
Display	 LED Supertwist Extended Temperature – Backlit 4 rows @ 20 characters/row display format 		
Keypad	 Membrane-type keypad with 45 keys (9 rows x 5 columns) F1 through F5 programmable Tactile and audible feedback 		
Power	 Voltage: 9.5 – 28 VDC Switching Regulator Current: 65-70 mA Nominal (EIA-422) 		
CPU	 Type: Atmel AT89C55WD Speed: 11.059 MHz 		
Interface	 Type: EIA-422 Data Rate: 300 to 9600 bps Parity Range: Even, Odd, Mark, Space, Ignore Control Bits: 1-Start and 1-Stop Standard Interface Connector: RJ-11 6-pin female modular jack 		
Environmental	 Storage Temperature: -4° F to +158° F (-20° C to +70° C) Operating Temperature (Extended): -4° F to +158° F (-20° C to +70° C) Humidity: 5-95% non-condensing 		
Physical	 Dimensions: 8.25" (109.6 mm) H* x 4.10" (104.1 mm) W x 1.00" (25.4 mm) D (*with hanger extended) Weight: 8 oz (227 g) 		

1.3 CLC-10 Dimensions

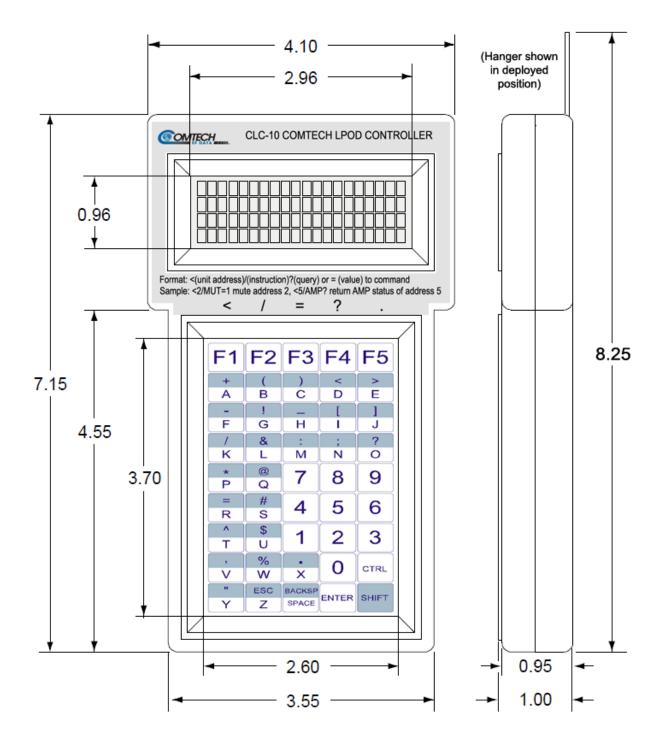


Figure 1-1. CLC-10 Comtech LPOD Controller Unit Dimensions

Notes:

Chapter 2. SETUP

2.1 Getting Started

The items shown in **Figure 2-1** and **Figure 2-2** or **Figure 2-3** show what is minimally required to use this user guide:



CEFD CLC-10 M&C Accessory Kit (CEFD P/N KT-0020518)				
Item	Qty	CEFD Part Number	Description	
1	1	PP-0020514	Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm Handheld Terminal (pre-programmed, includes affixed front and back labels)	
2	2 1 CA-0020526 RJ-11 to 19-pin Circular Connector Serial Interface Cable Assembly			
3	1	MN-CLC10	CLC-10 Comtech LPOD Controller User Guide (this manual)	

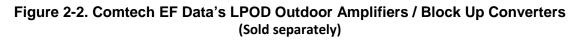
Figure 2-1. CLC-10 M&C Accessory Kit (CEFD P/N KT-0020518)



LPOD PS 1

LPOD PS 1.5

LPOD PS 2





SPOD PS 1

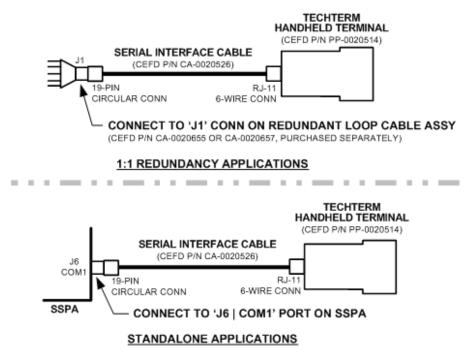
SPOD PS 1.5

SPOD PS 2



2.2 Connecting the CLC-10 to the SSPA Using the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable

The **Figure 2-4** diagram shows the connections for the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable. The cable's RJ-11 end connects to the CLC-10 TechTerm Handheld Terminal. The 19-pin circular connector end connects to either the SSPA's '**J6 | COM1'** port in standalone applications, or the 1:1 Redundant Loop Cable Assembly's '**J1'** receptacle in 1:1 redundancy applications.





2.2.1 CA-0020526 RJ-11 Connector



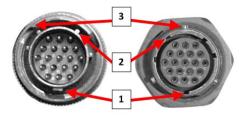
Figure 2-5. CA-0020526 RJ-11 Connector to CLC-10 Connection

Typical for standalone or 1:1 redundancy configurations – Follow these steps to connect the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable to the CLC-10:

Step	Task
1	Press down the tab on the CA-0020526 cable RJ-11 plug, and then insert the plug into the CLC-10's R-11 jack.
2	The connection is complete when the tab 'clicks' into position inside the jack (Figure 2-5).

2.2.2 CA-0020526 19-pin Circular Connector

The CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable's 19-pin circular connector features a keyed configuration. **Figure 2-6** shows the mating relationship between this connector and the '**J6 | COM1'** socket on the SSPA, or the '**J1**' socket on the Redundant Loop Cable Assembly (CEFD P/N CA-0020655 for Rx / Tx applications, or CA-0020657 for Tx-only applications).



Feature	Description	
1	Primary Alignment features	
2	Secondary Alignment features	
3	Sleeve Lock features	

Figure 2-6. CA-0020526 19-pin Circular Connector

Follow these steps to install the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable's male 19-pin circular connector into the SSPA's '**J6** | **COM1**' port or the 1:1 Redundant Loop Cable's '**J1**' receptacle:

Step	Task
1	Engage the primary and secondary alignment tabs on the male connector with the mating cutouts on the female socket.
2	Push the male connector into the female socket.
3	Turn the male connector sleeve clockwise until the sleeve lock cutouts engage fully with the female socket tabs and you hear a "click" sound.

2.2.2.1 Circular Connector Connection for Standalone Applications



For standalone configurations, the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable connects directly between the CLC-10 and the SSPA.

Connect the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable's 19-pin circular connector to the SSPA's 'J6|COM1' port as per the steps described in Sect. 2.2.2, and as shown in Figure 2-7.

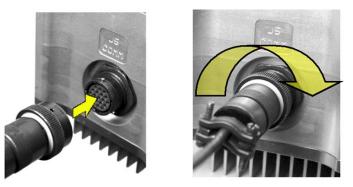


Figure 2-7. CLC-10 to SSPA Connection – Standalone Applications

2.2.2.2 Circular Connector Connection for 1:1 Redundancy Applications



Before proceeding, you should review Appendix A. 1:1 REDUNDANCY in Comtech EF Data's LPOD Outdoor Amplifier / Block Up Converter (BUC) Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-LPOD) or the SPOD Outdoor Amplifier Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-SPODPSX).

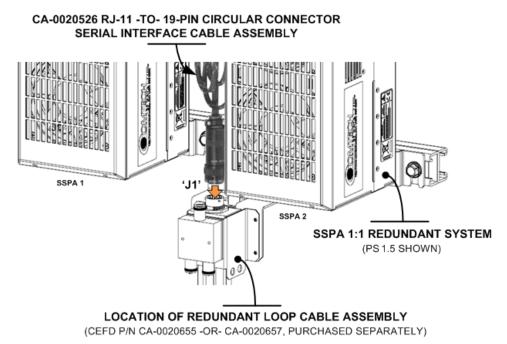


Figure 2-8. CA-0020526 Cable Connection for SSPA 1:1 Redundancy System

Connect the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable's 19-pin circular connector to the Redundant Loop Cable Assembly '**J1'** receptacle as shown in **Figure 2-8**.

2.3 1:1 Redundancy Applications – Cabling Requirements

Figure 2-9 and Figure 2-10 show the SSPA 1:1 Redundancy System cabling requirements.

See Figure 2-8 for an example of the CA-0020526 -to- Redundant Loop Cable Assembly User M&C 'J1' connection.

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Setup



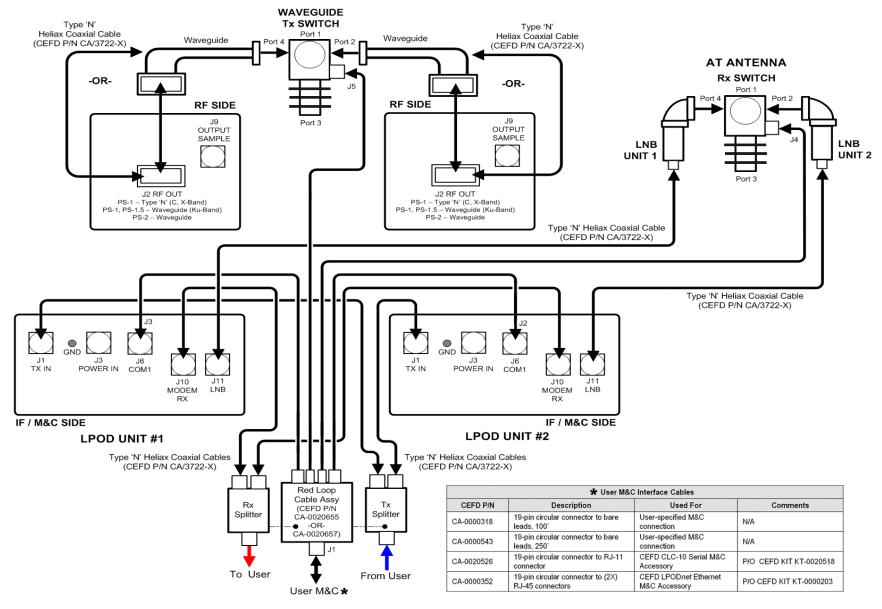


Figure 2-9. LPOD 1:1 Redundancy System Cabling Schematic

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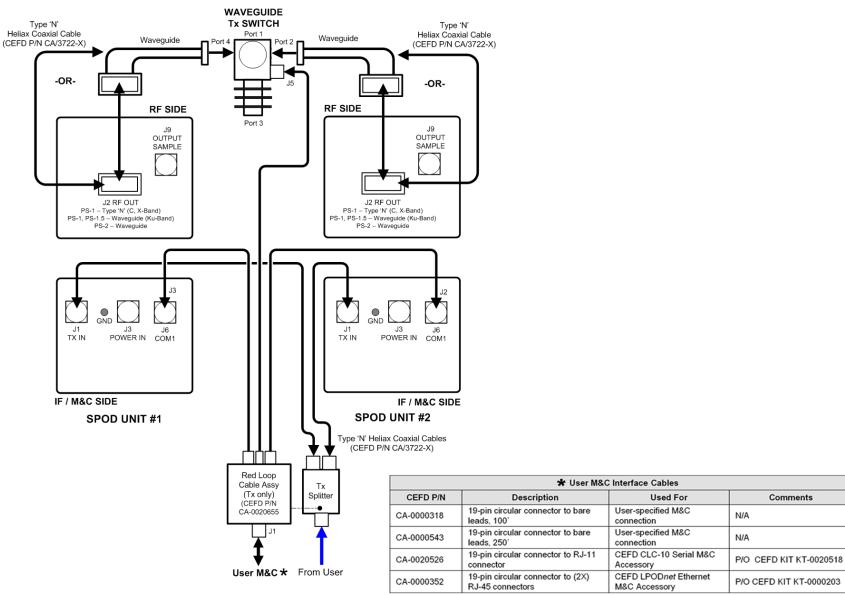


Figure 2-10. SPOD 1:1 Redundancy System Cabling Schematic

2.4 Energizing the RF Equipment



If the waveguide is not terminated correctly, it transmits dangerous levels of electromagnetic radiation. THIS CAN CAUSE INJURY. Before you energize or operate any SSPA waveguide unit, make sure to correctly terminate the waveguide on the 'J2 | RF OUT' port.



The LPOD Outdoor Amplifiers / Block Up Converters (BUCs) and the SPOD Outdoor Amplifiers do not have Power On/Off switches. Use the 'J3 | POWER IN' connector to energize the system.

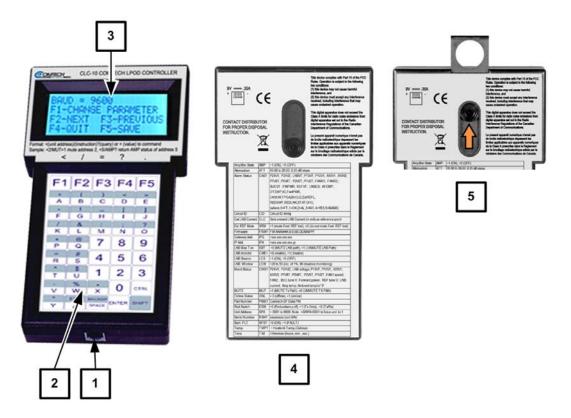
Step	Task
1	Make sure the SSPA is connected correctly to the CLC-10 as defined in Sect. 2.2.
2	Connect the applicable prime power source to the SSPA 'J3 POWER IN' port.
3	Energize all components in the system.

2.5 CLC-10 –to– SSPA Initial Operation

The properly connected and configured CLC-10 initiates communication with the SSPA serial interface upon power-up of the unit. Proceed to **Sect. 2.6** for an overview on the configuration and operation of the CLC-10 and its features. **Chapter 3. SERIAL-BASED M&C USING THE CLC-10** provides complete information on using the CLC-10 for serial remote monitor and control of the SSPA.

2.6 CLC-10 Features and Configuration

Before the CLC-10 can be used for serial remote monitor and control operations, it first must be configured with the correct communication settings. This section familiarizes you with the CLC-10 features and functionality, and its initial configuration requirements.



CLC-10 (PP-0020514 TechTerm Handheld Terminal) Features			
Detail	Description	Comments	
1	RJ-11 communications and power jack	Bottom of unit feature	
2	45-key membrane keypad	Front of unit features	
3	Backlit LED Display – 4 rows @ 20 characters/row	FIOR OF UNIT REALURES	
4	Full back view, with hanger stored (thumb slide down)	Back of unit feature	
5	Partial back view, with hanger deployed (thumb slide up)	Top of unit feature	

Figure 2-11. CLC-10 Features

2.6.1 CLC-10 Keypad Operation

The CLC-10 ships pre-programmed and ready for plug-and-play interoperation with the SSPA. Refer to **Figure 2-12** and its accompanying table for review of keys that have been customized for CLC-10/SSPA serial communications.

• When composing any Controller-to-Target command/query packet: Use the preprogrammed function keys **F1** through **F5** in combination with the pertinent alphanumeric keys comprising the pertinent Target Address, Instruction Coding, and Optional Arguments. Use the **ENTER** key to invoke End-of-Packet transmission (<cr>).



Sect. 3.4.4 Packet Structure *in* Chapter 3. SERIAL-BASED M&C USING THE CLC-10.

- For alphabetical keys: Use of keys A-Z without the CTRL or SHIFT keys invokes uppercase characters (ASCII Codes 65-90 A-Z). Press CTRL-SHIFT-key to invoke the desired lowercase characters (ASCII Codes 97-122 a-z).
- Use the shaded **SHIFT** key to invoke any shaded item (e.g., **SHIFT-BACKSP**).



Кеу	Functional Description
F1	< (Start of Packet)
F2	/ (Address Delimiter)
F3	= ('Command' code qualifier)
F4	? ('Query' code qualifier)
F5	. (period/decimal point)

Figure 2-12. CLC-10 Keypad Operation

2.6.2 CLC-10 Display



The CLC-10 features a LED backlit supertwist nematic display that affords you an expanded viewing angle, optimal readability in low-light conditions, and realizable operation in extreme temperature environments (-4° F to

+158° F / -20° C to +70° C). The display provides four content rows, at 20 characters per row, using the standard U.S. ASCII character set.

2.6.3 CLC-10 –to– SSPA Communication Settings



- Sect. 3.4.3 Basic Protocol in Chapter 3. SERIAL-BASED M&C USING THE CLC-10.
- Sect. 4.5.5.3.1 Config | Amplifier in Comtech EF Data's LPOD Outdoor Amplifier / Block Up Converter (BUC) Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-LPOD) or SPOD Outdoor Amplifier Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-SPODPSX).
- Two Technologies, Inc. TechTerm® Technical Reference Manual (2T Document 15776, available from www.2t.com).

SSPA Configuration: The CLC-10 ships preconfigured for interoperability with the SSPA. The character format should be 8N1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit). **The maximum allowable serial baud rate for the CLC-10 is 9600 bps**. In order for the SSPA to properly communicate with the CLC-10, its serial baud rate must be preset to 9600 baud using the **SBR** command via the remote serial interface, or in the **Serial** section on the SSPA Web Server Interface **Config | Amplifier** page.

CLC-10 Configuration: Should there be any reason to reconfigure the CLC-10 for proper communication with the SSPA, follow these steps:

Step	Task		
1	Hold CTRL and SHIFT and press F1 to access the CLC-10 Parameter menu. Alternately, disconnect the CA-0020526 Serial Interface Cable from the CLC-10 while simultaneously holding the CTRL, SHIFT, and F3 keys and then reconnect the cable to the CLC-10.		
2	The CLC-10's Parameter menu appears; its first configurable parameter appears on the top row of the display, and action prompts are provided on the next three rows:		
	To navigate between parameter settings:		
	• Press F2 to move to the NEXT parameter		
	• Press F3 to return to the PREVISION parameter.		
	Press F1 to CHANGE (edit) the currently selected parameter.		

Step	Task	
3	Verify the baud rate setting. If the baud rate is not at the default selection of 9600 , use the function keys as displayed to navigate to (F1), browse and select (F2 or F3), and then save (F5) the correct setting.	
	To establish the equivalent correct communication setting of 8 stop bits and no parity, the CLC-10 must be configured for 7 DATA BITS and SPACE parity.	
4	Press F5 to save any changes made and exit the Parameter configuration menu. The display will briefly flash the message "DATA SAVED" to reflect acceptance of the update.	

2.6.3.1 Default CLC-10 Parameter Settings

Parameter	Default Setting	
Baud	9600	
Data Bits	7 Use these parameters to establish the equivalent correct communication setting for 8 stop bits, no	
Parity	SPACE SPACE	
Display PE (Parity Error)	Enabled	
Repeat	Fast	
Echo	Enabled	
Handshake	Disabled	
Self Test	Disabled	

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3.1 Important Disclaimer

This guide assumes user familiarity with operation of the LPOD or SPOD – referred collectively as the SSPA through the remainder of this chapter. The bulk of content in this chapter is taken directly from **Chapter 5. SERIAL-BASED REMOTE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT** in Comtech EF Data's LPOD Outdoor Amplifier / Block Up Converter (BUC) Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-LPOD) and the SPOD Outdoor Amplifier Installation and Operation Manual (CEFD P/N MN-SPODPSX).

The information provided in this chapter is intended for reference only. You should refer primarily to the latest revision of the pertinent SSPA manual for the most current Remote Commands and Queries available to the SSPA via serial remote control.

3.2 Introduction

This chapter describes the SSPA's serial-based monitor and control (M&C) functions, accessible when the SSPA is connected to the CLC-10 in either Standalone or 1:1 Redundancy operation.

This chapter summarizes key parameters and procedures, and their associated remote commands and queries. Detailed instructions for use of the serial remote control communication command and query interface are also provided.

The back of the CLC-10 is labeled with a quick reference that lists frequently used remote commands and queries. Detailed information about the remote commands and queries mentioned on the back label of the CLC-10 and in this section is provided in **Sect. 3.5 Remote Commands and Queries** found later in this chapter.

3.3.1 RF Input Level

The required RF input level to reach the full rated output power of the SSPA is determined by the individual amplifier maximum gain and power rating. For example, if the test data of an SSPA rated for 250W (54 dBm) indicated a gain of 75 dB, then a signal of **54 dBm – 75 dB=-21 dBm** would approximately give the rated output power. Increasing input power beyond this level would result in an output signal with increasingly higher levels of distortion. Of course, if the SSPA attenuation control is utilized, a higher-level input signal can be accommodated. The maximum input level should never exceed 15dBm, or permanent damage to the unit may occur.

3.3.2 Attenuator Control

The SSPA gain can be attenuated over its specified range by exercising the **ATT** command. The details for the format of this command are found later in this chapter.

3.3.3 Mute Control

The SSPA may be muted via software or discrete control. Exercising the **MUT=1** command will "software" mute the unit. The SSPA also may be "hardware" muted by pulling Pin 'S' on the **J6 | COM1** Discrete control connector to ground (see **Chapter 2. SYSTEM CONNECTIONS, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION** in the SSPA manual).

The Mute command provides over 60 dB of RF on/off isolation. However, the Mute command only turns off the first few low power stages of the amplifier, the high power stages remain on. By allowing the higher-powered transistors to stay on, the SSPA remains in more thermally stable state should the mute condition be removed.

Should you choose 7to completely turn off the bias to the entire amplifier (perhaps to conserve energy in a redundant system), both the **MUT=1** and **AMP=0** commands should be executed. For normal transmit operation, **MUT=0** and **AMP=1** are required.

3.3.4 Faults

The M&C system monitors certain key functions of the SSPA for proper operation. Should any of these parameters exceed predetermined limits, the M&C system will declare a fault. The conditions that trigger a fault are:

- Any power supply more than ± 10% outside its nominal value.
- Fan less than 25% of maximum speed.
- I2C internal bus communications fault.
- Thermal Shutdown A temperature fault is indicated if the unit is +>90°C. This creates a summary fault and will cause the unit to mute itself and switch to the back-up unit (if in a redundant system). However, the 10V supply to the FET transistors will remain on until the unit reaches the thermal shutdown temperature of ≥ >95°C. For protection reasons, the unit will shut down the 10V supply to the power transistors at temperatures >95°C.
- Firmware checksum error at power up.
- FPGA done indicator error at power up.
- *Block upconverter (BUC) unlocked.
- Redundant waveguide switch position fault (applies to redundant mode operation only).
- Redundant inter-unit link fault (applies to redundant mode operation only).
- Low noise block converter (LNB) current over limit.

The following parameters can be user defined to report an alarm condition, a fault condition, or the parameter can be ignored completely by masking it:

- RF amplifier low output power (user adjustable value)
- Internal reference oscillator unlocked
- *LNB converter current outside specified window
- *LNB voltage out of tolerance

***NOTE**: If this parameter generates a fault condition, the RF output will be muted.

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A power detector is provided to monitor the output power. It has a useful range of over 20 dB, referenced to the unit's rated P1dB point, and its value can be read by exercising the **RMS** command. The test data supplied with each unit gives an indication of the excellent accuracy and flatness of the power monitor over the frequency band of operation.

3.3.6 Some Common Commands

A few of the most common commands and queries are listed below. Full details for each of these are listed in Sect. 3.5 of this chapter.

- **RMS:** Retrieve Maintenance Status. Displays voltages, fan speeds, heat sink temperature, output power monitor reading, etc.
- **RCS:** Retrieve Configuration Status. Displays current attenuation, mute, amplifier, online, etc. status.
- **RAS:** Retrieve Alarm Status. Displays current alarm or fault status.

3.3.7 End-of-Life Commands

Certain commands/queries are being marked as End-of-Life (EOL). As noted in the format *<description>^E* in the **Parameter Type** field (in the Remote Commands and Queries tables in Sect. 3.5), while these commands are fully supported in this product it is highly recommended that the equivalent new commands be used for new implementations. The new commands will generally follow the outdated commands:

EOL-designated Command/Query (Page #)	New Command/Query (Page #) / Comment
CAA (3-12)	CAE (3-12)
CUS (3-15)	Functionality not included in any other remote command/query
DAT (3-17)	DAY (3-17)
LNA (3-22)	RNE (3-30)
RET (3-28)	PNM (3-25) New query provides more exact unit hardware information
RSN (3-31)	SNO (3-33)
SFS (3-33)	Functionality not included in any other remote command/query
TNA (3-35)	TNE (3-35)

Revision 3 MN-CLC10 The electrical interface is either an EIA-485 multi-drop bus (for the control of many devices) or an EIA-232 connection (for the control of a single device), and data is transmitted in asynchronous serial form, using ASCII characters. Control and status information is transmitted in packets, of variable length, in accordance with the structure and protocol defined in later sections.

3.4.1 EIA-485

For applications where multiple devices are to be monitored and controlled, full duplex (or 4-wire) EIA-485 is preferred. Half duplex (2-wire) EIA-485 is possible, but *is not preferred*.

In full-duplex EIA-485 communication there are two separate, isolated, independent, differential-mode twisted pairs, each handling serial data in different directions. It is assumed that there is a 'Controller' device (i.e., the CLC-10), which transmits data in a broadcast mode, via one of the pairs. Many 'Target' devices (i.e., the SSPA) are connected to this pair, which all simultaneously receive data from the Controller. The Controller is the only device with a line-driver connected to this pair – the Target devices only have line-receivers connected.

In the other direction, on the other pair, each Target has a Tri-Stateable line driver connected, and the Controller has a line-receiver connected. All the line drivers are held in high-impedance mode until one (and only one) Target transmits back to the Controller.

Each Target has a unique address, and each time the Controller transmits, in a framed 'packet' of data, the address of the intended recipient Target is included. All of the Targets receive the packet, but only one (the intended) will reply. The Target enables its output line driver, and transmits its return data packet back to the Controller, in the other direction, on the physically separate pair.

EIA-485 (Full Duplex) Summary:

Two differential pairs	One pair for Controller to Target, one pair for Target to Controller.
Controller-to-Target pair	Pair has one line driver (Controller), and all Targets have line-receivers.
Target-to-Controller pair	Pair has one line receiver (Controller), and all Targets have Tri-State drivers.

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3.4.2 EIA-232

This is a much simpler configuration in which the Controller device is connected directly to the Target via a two-wire-plus-ground connection. Controller-to-Target data is carried, via EIA-232 electrical levels, on one conductor, and Target-to-Controller data is carried in the other direction on the other conductor.

3.4.3 Basic Protocol

Whether in EIA-232 or EIA-485 mode, all data is transmitted as asynchronous serial characters, suitable for transmission and reception by a UART. The character format should be 8N1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit). In general, the baud rate may vary between 2400 and 38400 baud.



For proper communication with the CLC-10, the SSPA baud rate should be set to 9600 bps (see the SBR command / query for configuration details).

All data is transmitted in framed packets. The Controller is assumed to be a PC or ASCII dumb terminal that is in charge of the process of monitor and control. The Controller is the only device that is permitted to initiate, at will, the transmission of data. Targets are only permitted to transmit when they have been specifically instructed to do so by the Controller.

All bytes within a packet are printable ASCII characters, less than ASCII code 127. In this context, the Carriage Return and Line Feed characters are considered printable.

All messages from Controller-to-Target require a response – with one exception. This will be either to return data that has been requested by the Controller, or to acknowledge reception of an instruction to change the configuration of the Target. The exception to this is when the Controller broadcasts a message (such as Set time/date) using Address 0, when the Target is set to EIA-485 mode.

3.4.4 Packet Structure

	Controller-to-Target												
Start of Packet	Target Address	Address Delimiter	Instruction Code	Code Qualifier	Optional Arguments	End of Packet							
< ASCII code 60	0-9 ASCII codes 48-57	/ ASCII code 47	A-Z, a-z ASCII codes 65-90, 97-122	= or? ASCII codes 61 or 63		Carriage Return ASCII code 13							
(1 character)	(4 characters)	(1 character)	(3 characters)	(1 character)	(n characters)	(1 character)							

Example: <0412/MUT=1{CR}

	Target-to-Controller											
Start of Packet	Target Address	Address Delimiter	Instruction Code	Code Qualifier	Optional Arguments	End of Packet						
>		/	A-Z, a-z	=, ?, !, or *		Carriage Return,						
ASCII code 62	0-9	ASCII code 47	ASCII codes 65-90,	ASCII codes		Line Feed						
	ASCII codes 48-57		97-122	61,63,33 or 42		ASCII codes						
					(From 0 to n	13,10						
(1 character)	(4 characters)	(1 character)	(3 characters)	(1 character)	characters)	(2 characters)						

Example: >0412/MUT=1{CR}{LF}

3.4.4.1 Start of Packet

- **Controller-to-Target:** This is 'less-than' the character '<' (ASCII code 60).
- **Target-to-Controller:** This is the 'greater-than' character '>' (ASCII code 62).

Because this is used to provide a reliable indication of the start of packet, these two characters may not appear anywhere else within the body of the message.

3.4.4.2 Target Address

Up to 9,999 devices can be uniquely addressed. In EIA-232 applications, this value is set to 0. In EIA-485 applications, the permissible range of values is 1 to 9999.



The Controller sends a packet with the address of a Target – the destination of the packet. When the Target responds, the address used is the same address, to indicate to the Controller the source of the packet. The Controller does not have its own address.

3.4.4.3 Address Delimiter

This is the 'forward slash' character '/' (ASCII code 47).

3.4.4.4 Instruction Code

This is a three-character alphabetic sequence that identifies the subject of the message. Wherever possible, the instruction codes have been chosen to have some significance.

For example: GAC for Global Amplifier Configuration; IPA for IP Address, etc. This aids in the readability of the message, should it be displayed in its raw ASCII form.

Both upper case and lower case alphabetic characters may be used (A-Z and a-z, ASCII codes 65-90 and 97-122).

3.4.4.5 Instruction Code Qualifier

This single character further qualifies the preceding instruction code. Code Qualifiers obey the following rules:

1. From **Controller-to-Target**, the only permitted values are:

= (ASCII code 61	This character is used as the assignment operator, and is used to indicate that the parameter defined by the preceding byte should be set to the value of the argument(s) that follow it. For example: In a message from Controller-to-Target, MUT=1 would mean 'enable the Mute function'.
? (ASCII code 63)	This character is used as the query operator, and is used to indicate that the Target should return the current value of the parameter defined by the preceding byte. For example: In a message from Controller-to-Target, SWR? would mean 'returns the value of the internal software revision installed in the unit'.

2. From Target-to-Controller, the only permitted values are:

=	This character is used in two ways:
(ASCII code 61)	First, if the Controller has sent a query code to a Target (for example: MUT?, meaning 'is the Mute enabled or disabled?), the Target would respond with MUT=x, where x represents the state in question: 1 being 'enable' and 0 being 'disable'.
	Second, if the Controller sends an instruction to set a parameter to a particular value, and if the value sent in the argument is valid, then the Target will acknowledge the message by replying with MUT= (with no message arguments).
? (ASCII code 63)	This character is used only if the Controller sends an instruction to set a parameter to a particular value, then, if the value sent in the argument is not valid, the Target will acknowledge the message by replying, for example, with MUT ? (with no message arguments). This indicates that there was an error in the message sent by the Controller.
! (ASCII code 33)	This character is used only if the Controller sends an instruction code which the Target does not recognize, the Target will acknowledge the message by echoing the invalid instruction, followed by the I character. Example: XYZ!
* (ASCII code 42)	This character is used only if the Controller sends an instruction to set a parameter to a particular value, then, if the value sent in the argument is valid, BUT the Target is in the wrong mode (e.g., standby mode in redundancy configuration) and will not permit that particular parameter to be changed at that time, the Target will acknowledge the message by replying, for example, with MUT * (with no message arguments).
# (ASCII code 35)	This character is used only if the Controller sends an instruction code that the Target cannot currently perform because of hardware resource issues, then the Target will acknowledge the message by echoing the invalid instruction, followed by the # character. This response can only occur if the operator sends two or more 'hardware configuration' type commands without allowing adequate time between commands for the hardware to be configured. For example, if the operator issued commands to change both the frequency and the attenuation with less than 100 milliseconds between commands, and if this response is returned, then the command has not been accepted and the operator must resend the command.

3.4.4.6 Optional Message Arguments

Arguments are not required for all messages. Arguments are ASCII codes for any printable character.

3.4.4.7 End of Packet

- **Controller-to-Target**: This is the 'carriage return' character (ASCII code 13).
- **Target-to-Controller**: This is the two-character sequence 'carriage return' (ASCII code 13), and 'line feed' (ASCII code 10).

Both indicate the valid termination of a packet.

3.5 Remote Commands and Queries

Column 'C'=Command; **Column 'Q'**=Query; columns marked 'X' designate instruction code as *Command only*, *Query only*, or *Command/Query*.

• Where an Instruction Code is noted XXX^E this denotes a command/query designated as **End of Life (EOL)**. See **Sect. 3.3.7** for more information.

CODE	С	Q	PAGE	CODE	С	Q	PAGE	CODE	С	Q	PAGE] [CODE	С	Q	PAGE	Note: The following codes are used in the		
AFR	Х	Х	3-11	GAC	Х	Х	3-19	PNM		Х	3-25		SRC	Х	Х	3-33		'Response to Command' column:	
AMP	Х	Х	3-11									1 [SSC	Х	Х	3-33	COE	E MEANING	
AOF	Х	Х	3-11	IEP	Х		3-19					1 [SSI	Х	Х	3-33	=	Message OK	
ATT	Х	Х	3-12	IMG	Х	Х	3-19	RAS		Х	3-26		SSL	Х	Х	3-34	2	Received OK, but invalid arguments	
AUX	Х	Х	3-12	IPA	Х	Х	3-20	RBT	Х		3-27		SSN	Х	Х	3-34	:	found	
				IPG	Х	Х	3-20	RCS		Х	3-27		STA	Х	Х	3-34	*	Message OK, but not permitted in	
CAAE	Х		3-12	ISP	Х		3-20	RED	Х	Х	3-27		STB	Х	Х	3-34		Current mode	
CAE	Х		3-12					REF	Х	Х	3-28		STV	Х	Х	3-34	#	Message OK, but only permitted in	
CAS		Х	3-13	LCS	Х	Х	3-20	RETE		Х	3-28		SWC	Х	Х	3-34	#	Remote mode	
CCS		Х	3-14	LCW	Х	Х	3-21	RFS		Х	3-28		SWR		Х	3-34	i	Unknown command	
CFS		Х	3-14	LNAE		Х	3-21	RMS		Х	3-29								
CID	Х	Х	3-14	LPT	Х	Х	3-21	RNE		Х	3-30								
CLC	Х	Х	3-15	LRS	Х	Х	3-22	RNS		Х	3-31								
CMS		Х	3-16					RSNE		Х	3-31		TIM	Х	Х	3-35			
CSL	Х		3-15	MAC		Х	3-22	RUS		Х	3-31		TMP		Х	3-35			
CUSE		Х	3-15	MOP		Х	3-23						TNAE		Х	3-35			
CWE	Х	Х	3-16	MSK	Х	Х	3-24						TNE		Х	3-35			
				MUT	Х	Х	3-24	SBR	Х	Х	3-32		TPE		Х	3-35			
DATE	Х	Х	3-17					SBT	Х	Х	3-32		TPS	Х	Х	3-35			
DAY	Х	Х	3-17	NUE		Х	3-24	SFA	Х	Х	3-32		TSC	Х	Х	3-36			
				NUS		Х	3-24	SFSE		Х	3-32								
ESA	Х	Х	3-17					SNA	Х	Х	3-33								
ESL	Х	Х	3-17	OFM	Х	Х	3-25	SNM	Х	Х	3-33								
ESW	Х	Х	3-18	ONL	Х	Х	3-25	SNO	Х	Х	3-33		XRM	Х	Х	3-36			
FRW		Х	3-18					SPA	Х	Х	3-33								

• Where an Instruction Code is noted XXX^o this denotes a command/query that is available only when a reference oscillator is installed.

Note: Where **Parameter Type** is in the format *<description>^E*, while the underlying command will remain, the specific functionality will be obsolete and should not be used for new implementations. There generally will be a different command elsewhere that encapsulates the marked functionality.

Parameter Type	Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Auto Fault Recovery	AFR=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns auto fault recovery in the form x, where: 0=Disabled 1=Enabled (Default value) If auto fault recovery is enabled, it will cause the output return to its pre-fault mute condition if all faults are cleared. If disabled, the output will remain muted even if all faults are cleared. The SSPA output will automatically be muted if one of the following fault conditions occurs: * BUC lock detect fault * LNB current fault (see Note) * LNB voltage fault (see Note) Note: These faults can be user defined as faults, alarms, or masked (see MSK command for more info). Example: <1/AFR=1'cr' >0001/AFR='cr''lf'	AFR= AFR? AFR*	AFR?	AFR=x (See Description of Arguments)
RF Power Amplifier State	AMP=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the RF power amplifier state in the form x, where: 0=Off (Default value) 1=On Note: turning the amplifier off will disable the +10V supply, and mask it during fault checking. Example: <1/AMP=1'cr' >0001/AMP='cr''lf'	AMP= AMP? AMP*	AMP?	AMP=x (See Description of Arguments)
Attenuation Offset	AOF=	5 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the attenuation offset level in the form xx.xx, where: xx.xx=00.00 to 20.00, in dB, in 0.25 dB steps as factory default. Default value: 00.00 This value is not copied to the offline unit in a redundant system, but is added to the attenuation value upon a switchover. This provides a unit-specific fine-tune to maintain power levels appropriately in a redundant system. Example: <1/AOF=12.25'cr' >0001/AOF='cr''lf'	AOF= AOF? AOF*	AOF?	AOF=xx.xx (See Description of Arguments)

Parameter Type	Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Attenuation	ATT=	5 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns attenuation level in the form xx.xx, where: xx.xx=00.00 to 20.00, in dB, in 0.25 dB steps as factory default. Default value: 10.00 Example: <1/ATT=12.25'cr'	ATT= ATT? ATT*	ATT?	ATT=xx.xx (See Description of Arguments)
Auxiliary Mute Enable	AUX=	1 byte	 >0001/ATT='cr''lf' Command or Query. Sets or returns the auxiliary mute mode in the form x, where: 0=Disabled (default value) 1=Enabled Notes: 1. When enabled, the mute control input on the remote com connector must be grounded to UN-MUTE the unit. Otherwise, the unit will be muted, and if a mute query is given (MUT?) the response will be MUT=2 to indicate a hardware controlled mute is present. 2. Aux mute is one of several hardware mute states that can cause a MUT=2 to be reported. See the MUT command for more info on mute states. 3. Auxiliary mute supersedes the user mute state so if the command MUT=1 is sent, then AUX=1 is sent, and the user shorts Pin K to Pin S on the discrete control connector then the RF mute will be disabled (MUT=0). Example (AUX Mute Enabled): AUX=1'cr' 	AUX= AUX? AUX*	AUX?	AUX=x (See Description of Arguments)
Clear All Stored Alarms ^E	CAA=	None	Command only. Instructs the SSPA to clear all Stored Alarms. This command takes no arguments. Example: <1/CAA='cr' >0001/CAA='cr'If'	CAA= CAA*	N/A	N/A
Clear All Stored Events	CAE=	None	Command only. Instructs the SSPA to clear all Stored Events. This command takes no arguments. Example: <1/CAE='cr' >0001/CAE='cr''lf'	CAE= CAE*	N/A	N/A

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Parameter Type	Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Concise Alarm Status	N/A	44 bytes	Query only. This is the concise version of the RAS query. Returns the alarm status of the unit, response is semicolon delimited. Example: CAS=a:b:c:d:e.f.g:h:ij:k:l:m:n:o:p:q:r:s:tury:w:x:y:dr'ff where: a thru z=0 (FT), 1 (OK), 2 (AL), 3 (NO), 4 (YS), 5 (MS), 6 (??), or 7 (NA) a+24V Power Supply b+24V Switch Power Supply c+13/18V LNB Power Supply e+10V Power Supply e+10V Power Supply f=-10V1 Amplifier Power Supply g+10V2 Amplifier Power Supply (see Note) h=7.8V Power Supply i=+5.8V Power Supply i=+5.8V Power Supply i=+5.8V Power Supply i=-5.8V Pow	CAS=	CAS?	CAS=xx (See Description of Arguments)

Parameter Type	Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Concise Configuration Status	N/A	26 bytes	Query only. This is the concise version of the RCS query. Returns the configuration status of the unit, in the form aa.aa;b;c;d;e;ff.ff;g;hhh, where: aa.aa=attenuation in dB (ATT) b=RF power amplifier state, 0=Off, 1=On (AMP) c=mute state, 0=un-muted, 1=muted (MUT) d=online status (ONL) e=redundancy state and mode (ESW) ff.ff=Attenuator offset in dB (AOF) g=auto fault recovery mode (AFR) hhh=External reference status, N/A=no external reference, 05M for 5 MHz, and 10M for a 10 MHz (See Note) Note: hhh will always be N/A if the internal reference oscillator option is not installed. Example: CCS=aa.aa;b;c;d;e;ff.ff;g;hhh; 'cr''lf'	CCS=	CCS?	CCS= aa.aa;b;c;d;e; ff.ff;g;hhh (See Description of Arguments)
Concise RF Power FET Current Status	N/A	Length varies depending on number of FETs installed in the amplifier	Query only. This is the concise version of the RFS query. Returns the RF Power FET Current status. Example: CFS=xxx,xxx,x.x,x.x,,x.x,	CFS=	CFS?	CFS=xx (See description of RFS. Note that each argument is separated by a comma.)
Circuit Identification	CID=	48 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns a 48-byte user-defined string that identifies or names the unit or station. The CID is entered as one line, but it reads back from the unit as two 24-byte lines of data. Default value: Examples: <1/CID= Station #001SSPA #01'cr' >0001/CID= <1/CID?'cr' >0001/CID='cr' Station #001'cr' SSPA #01'cr''ff'	CID= CID? CID*	CID?	CID=xx (See Description of Arguments)

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Calibrate LNB Current	CLC=	none	Command or Query. Sets or returns, as a reference point, the value of the LNB Current Supply (in mA) in the form xxx.x. Default value: 000.0 The LNB current alarm point is then determined by the calibrated LNB reference point, and the LNB current window setting (see LCW command). Note: this command will return a mode error if the LNB current source output has not been enabled first (see LCS command). Example: <1/CLC='cr' >0001/CLC='cr''lf' The CLC query will return the value that was stored during the LNB current calibration. Example: <1/CLC?'cr' >0001/CLC=xxx.x where xxx.x is the calibrated LNB current value in mA.	CLC= CLC? CLC*	CLC?	CLC=xxx.x (See Description of Arguments)
Clear Statistics Log	CSL=	1 byte	Command only. Clears the statistics log entries. This command takes no arguments. Example: <1/CSL=1'cr' >0001/CSL='cr''lf'	CSL= CSL? CSL*	N/A	CSL=
Concise Utility Status ^E	N/A	15 bytes	Query only. Returns the Maintenance status of the unit, response is semicolon delimited, in the form aaaa;bbbbb;ccc where: aaaa=Remote Unit Address bbbbb=Remote Baud Rate ccc=Reference oscillator tuning voltage DAC value (see Note) Note: ccc is only present if a reference oscillator is installed. Example: <1/CUS?'cr'	CUS=	CUS?	CUS=xx (See Description of Arguments)

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Concise Maintenance Status	N/A	95 bytes	Query only. This is the concise version of the RMS command. Returns the Maintenance status of the unit, response is semicolon delimited, in the form aaa.a;bbb.b;ccc.c;ddd.d;eee.e;fff.f;ggg.g;hhh.h;iii.i;jjj.j;kkk.k;lll.l;mmm.m;nnn.n; oo.o;ppp.p;qqq.q;rrr.r;sss.s;ttt.t where: aaa.a=P24V1 bbb.b=P24V2 ccc.c=LNBVT (see Note) ddd.d=P13VT eee.e=P10V1 fff.f=A10V1 ggg.g=A10V2 (see Note) hhh.h=P7V8T iii.i=P5V8T jjj.j=P2V5T kkk.k=P1V2T III.I=N5V8T mmm.m=FANR1 (see Note) nn.n=FANR1 (see Note) oo.o=BUCVT (see Note) pp.p=FWPWR qqq.q=REFVT (see Note) rrr.r=LNBCS (see Note) sss.s=ATEMP ttt.t=OTEMP (see Note) Note: ccc.c, ggg.g, mmm.m, nnn.n, ooo.o, qqq.q, rrr.r, and ttt.t will appear if the appropriate model/options have been selected/installed. Otherwise, the unused fields will display XXXXX.	CMS=	CMS?	CMS=xx (See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/CMS? >0001/CMS=aaa.a;bbb.b;ccc.c;ddd.d;eee.e;fff.f;ggg.g;hhh.h;iii.i;jjj.j;kkk.k;lll.l;mmm.m;nnn.n;ooo.o;ppp.p;qqq.q; rrr.r;sss.s;ttt.t'cr''lf'			
LNB Current Window Enable	CWE=	1 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the LNB current window alarm in the form x, where: 0=Disabled (default value) 1=Enabled (see Note) Note: If disabled, the LCW value will be retained, but unused.	CWE = CWE? CWE *	CWE?	CWE =x (See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/CWE=0'cr' >0001/CWE='cr''lf'			

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Set RTC (Real- Time-Clock) Date ^E	DAT=	6 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the real-time clock date in the form mmddyy , where; dd=day of the month, from 01 to 31, mm=month of the year, from 01 to 12 yy=year, from 00 to 96 (2000 to 2096) Example (date=April 24, 2003): <1/DAT=042403'cr' >0001/DAT='cr''lf'	DAT= DAT? DAT*	DAT?	DAT= mmddyy (See Description of Arguments)
Set RTC (Real- Time-Clock) Date	DAY=	6 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the real-time clock date in the form ddmmyy , where; dd=day of the month, from 01 and 31, mm=month of the year, from 01 to 12 yy=year, from 00 to 99 (2000 to 2099) Example (date=April 24, 2003): <1/DAY=240403'cr' >0001/DAY='cr'lf'	DAY= DAY? DAY*	DAY?	DAY= ddmmyy (See Description of Arguments)
Enable Statistics Averaging	ESA=	1 byte	Command or Query. Enables or Disables averaging of statistics data at a rate of once per second for 10 seconds, in the form x, where: 0=Disable (default value)(see Note) 1=Enable Note: If Disabled, burst values will be logged instead of averaged values. Example: <1/ESA=0'cr' >0001/ESA='cr''If'	ESA= ESA? ESA*	ESA?	ESA=x (See Description of Arguments)
Enable Statistics Logging	ESL=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the statistics logging function in the form x, where: 0=Disable (default value) 1=Enable Example: <1/ESL=1'cr' >0001/ESL='cr''lf'	ESL= ESL? ESL*	ESL?	ESL=x (See Description of Arguments)

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Enable Redundancy Switch Mode	ESW=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the redundancy state in the form x, where: 0=Off (default value) 1=1:1 Redundancy TX (Only TX switch installed) 2=1:1 Redundancy TX + RX (TX and RX switch installed) 5=1:1 Manual redundancy mode (used for debugging, or redundant system setup)(see Note) Note: Manual redundancy does not support automatic switching, and the offline unit will not poll the online unit to update its configuration. Example: <1/ESW=1'cr' >0001/ESW='cr''lf'	ESW= ESW? ESW *	ESW?	ESW=x
Retrieve Firmware Number	N/A		Query only Returns the firmware type(s) loaded into the unit in the form FW-AAAAAAA B.B.BB DD/MM/YY, where: FW-AAAAAAA=the firmware part number B.B.B=the version number DD/MM/YY=Day/Month/Year firmware released Example: <1/FRW?'cr'	FRW=	FRW?	FRW={CR}Boot:{CR} abc{CR}Bulki:{CR}ab c{CR}abc (See Description of Arguments)

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Global Amplifier Configuration	GAC=	43 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the global status of the BUC/SSPA with a semicolon delimited string in the form a;b;cc.cc;dd.dd; e; fffff;g;hh;l;jk;l;m;n;o where: a=redundancy mode (ESW) b=online status (ONL) cc.cc=Attenuation Offset (AOF) dd.dd=Customer Attenuation(ATT) e=Auto Fault Recovery (AFR) fffff=Unit Alarm Mask (MSK) g=LNB Current Source (LCS) hh=LNB Current Window (LCW) i=LNB Current Window Enable (CWE) j=Enable Statistics Averaging (ESA) k=Set Statistics Interval (SSI) I=Enable Statistics Logging (ESL) m=Auxiliary Mute (AUX) n=user mute state (MUT) o=RF power amplifier state (AMP) Example (set GAC): GAC=a;b;cc.cc;dd.dd;e;fffff;g;hh;l;j;k;l;m;n;o;'cr'	GAC= GAC* GAC? GAC#	GAC?	GAC=xx (See Description of Arguments)
Initialize Events Pointer	IEP=	None	Command only. Resets internal pointer to allow RNE? queries to start at the beginning of the stored events log. Example: <1/IEP='cr' >0001/IEP='cr'lf	IEP= IEP? IEP*	N/A	N/A
Software Image	IMG=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the current active software image in the form x, where: 1=Bulk Image # 1 currently active 2=Bulk Image # 2 currently active Note: if you send the IMG command, and then query the IMG value the numbers may not be equal because the command tells the firmware which image to boot from at the next bootup, and the query reports the image that the firmware booted from on the last bootup. Examples: <1/IMG=1'cr' (instructs the unit to load firmware from image #1 at the next reset / power up). <1/IMG?'cr' (queries the image number that the firmware loaded during bootup)	IMG= IMG? IMG* IMG#	IMG?	IMG=x (See Description of Arguments)

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IP Address	IPA=	18 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the IP address and network prefix for the 10/100 BaseT Ethernet management port, in the form xxx.xxx.xxx.xxy, where: xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address, and yy is the network prefix (8-30)	IPA= IPA? IPA* IPA#	IPA?	IPA= xx.xxx.xxx.xxy (See Description of Arguments)
			Default value: 192.168.001.004.24			
			Note : Changing the IP address through the Telnet interface requires the user to power cycle the unit, and then restart a new Telnet session with the new IP address. The IP address that you type into the Telnet client software does not include the range parameter so it would be: 192.168.1.4			
			Example: <1/IPA=192.168.001.004.24'cr' >0001/IPA='cr''lf'			
Gateway Address	IPG=	15 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the Gateway IP address for the 10/100 Base Tx Ethernet management port, in the form xxx.xxx.xxx.	IPG= IPG? IPG*	IPG?	IPG=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
			Default value: 192.168.001.005			
			Example: <1/IPG=192.168.001.005'cr' >0001/IPG='cr''lf'			
Initialize Statistics Pointer	ISP=	None	Command only. Resets internal pointer to allow RNS? queries to start at the beginning of the stored statistics log.	ISP= ISP? ISP*	N/A	N/A
			Example: <1/ISP='cr' >0001/ISP='cr''lf'			
LNB Current Source	LCS=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the LNB current source in the form x, where: x= 0,1,2,3 or 4: 0=Disable (default value) 1=Enable (18V 22kHz Disabled – Note 2) 2=18V 22kHz Enabled (Note 2) 3=13V 22kHz Disabled (Note 2) 4=13V 22kHz Enabled (Note 2)	LCS= LCS? LCS*	LCS?	LCS=x (See Description of Arguments)
			Notes: 1. LCS must be enabled before the LNB current can be calibrated 2. This feature is available on multi-band units only.			
			Example: <1/LCS=1'cr' >0001/LCS='cr''lf'			

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LNB Current Window	LCW=	2 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the alarm window in ±% of the calibrated LNB Current in the form xx, where: xx=20 to 50, in increments of 1(%) 99 disables the alarm function (see Note) Default value: 30 Note: When queried, a return value of 99 indicates that the current window is disabled. This method is due to	LCW= LCW? LCW*	LCW?	LCW=xx (See Description of Arguments)
			become obsolete. Use of the CWE command/query is recommended instead of specifying 99 here. Example (sets the alarm window to ±30%): <1/LCW=30'cr' >0001/LCW='cr''lf'			
Retrieve next 5 unread Stored Alarms ^E	N/A	145 bytes	Query only. Returns the five oldest stored events in the alarm log. If there are no events in the log the unit will reply with LNA*. All events that are read from the log are also automatically removed from the log. Reply format: YYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddyy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYZ ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' YYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' ZZ mmdy hhmmss' ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy hhmmss' YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY ZZ mmdy h	LNA=	LNA?	LNA=YYss (See Description of Arguments)
Low Power Forward Threshold	LPT=	5 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the threshold for the low forward power alarm/fault in the form xx.xx. If the forward power drops below the specified value, the alarm/fault will be indicated. Setting this parameter to the default value of 00.00 effectively disables the threshold Example: <1/LPT=00.00'cr'	LPT = LPT? LPT *	LPT?	LPT =xx.xx (See Description of Arguments)
			>0001LPT='cr''lf'			

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Local/Remote	LRS=	1 byte	Command or Query.	LRS=	LRS?	LRS=x
State			Sets or returns Local or Remote state for Indoor SSPA (always in remote mode for Outdoor SSPA) in the form x, where x=0, 1, 2, or 3:: 0=Local 1=Serial 2=Ethernet 3=Serial+Ethernet (default value) Note: The user will always have query access in any mode. The LRS command is also available in all modes as a means of acquiring control. The intent of this command is to limit changes from being made on multiple interfaces at the same time. Units without a front panel will treat an entry of 0 as reserved, and will refuse the command by returning a mode error. The web page GUI will refuse connections unless LRS is set to enable Ethernet remote control.	LRS?		(See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/LRS=3′cr′ >0001/LRS=′cr′′lf′			
Unit MAC Address	N/A	17 bytes	Query only. Returns the MAC address of the unit, in hexadecimal format xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx Example: <1/MAC?'cr' >0001/MAC=00-06-B0-00-D2-A7'cr''lf'	MAC=	N/A	MAC=xx-xx-xx- xx-xx (See Description of Arguments)

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Maximum Operating point	N/A	272 bytes	Query only. Returns the maximum operating point of the unit along with its timestamp Reply format: MAXFET=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MINFET=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXDTP=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXDTP=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXDTP=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXHTS=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXHTS=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXNST=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXOST=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MAXOST=sYYYC mmddyy hhmmss'cr' MINFFP=sZZ.ZZ mmddy hhmmss'cr' MWhere: sYYC is the temperature sZZ.ZZ is the power Note: not all SSPAs have outside temperature monitor. In that case, MAXOST and MINOST will report XXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	MOP=	N/A	(See Description of Arguments)

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Unit Alarm Mask	MSK=	5 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns alarm mask conditions in the form abcde, where: 0=Fault, 1=Alarm, 2=Masked a=Low Forward RF Power b=External Reference Lock detect c=Fan Speed d=LNB Current Detect e=LNB 22V Power Supply Default value: 22111 Example: <1/MSK=22111'cr'	MSK= MSK? MSK*	MSK?	MSK=abcde (See Description of Arguments)
Mute State	MUT=	1 byte	>0001/MSK=1'cr''lf' Command or Query.	MUT=	MUT?	MUT=x
			Sets or return the unit mute state in the form x, where: 0=Disable (Not Muted) 1=Enable (Muted) (default value) 2=Unit muted due to AUX mute signal (see Note) Note: This value is only shown in the response to a query, and cannot be given as a command. When MUT returns a '2' it indicates that one of the "hardware" mute conditions is present. For example, an auxiliary mute could be present if the auxiliary mute has been enabled, and the signal to unmute the unit is not provided. Additionally, certain faults can generate a hardware mute such as the BUC lock detect, the LNB current draw (if enabled by the user), or the LNB voltage (if enabled by the user). If MUT returns an unexpected value of '2' then checks the active faults and the status of the auxiliary mute. Example: <1/MUT=1'cr' >0001/MUT=1'cr'If'	MUT? MUT*		(See Description of Arguments)
Number of Unread Stored Events	N/A	3 bytes	Query only. Returns the number, in the form xxx, of unread stored events Example: <1/NUE?'cr' >0001/NUE=126'cr''lf'	NUE=	NUE?	NUE=xxx
Number of Unread Stored Statistics	N/A	3 bytes	Query only. Returns the number, in the form xxx, of unread stored statistics	NUS=	NUS?	NUS=xxx
			Example: NUS=126			

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Offline Mute	OFM=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns offline mute in the form x, where: 0=Disable (Not Muted) 1=Enable (Muted) 2=Mute RX 3=Mute Tx 4=Mute Rx+LNB 5= Mute Tx+LNB	OFM= OFM?	OFM?	OFM=x
			Note: LNB Voltage of Online unit shows on Status page of Offline unit when Offline Mute is set to 4 or 5. This is caused by voltage feedback from Online unit to Offline unit via RF splitter. Example: <1/OFM=1'cr' >0001/OFM=1'cr''lf			
Online Status	ONL=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the Redundancy Online status in the form x, where: 0=Offline (Query only) (see Note 2) 1=Online	ONL= ONL? ONL*	ONL?	ONL=x
			 Notes: 1. The ONL query always returns an online response if the unit is not running in redundant mode. If redundancy is enabled then the query will indicate the position of the Tx waveguide switch that enables one of the units to be connected to the antenna. 2. Sending ONL=0 will not generate a syntax error; however setting ONL to zero will not cause the unit to go offline. The online status is determined by the TX waveguide redundant switch position, and only the offline unit may drive the switches. Instead of sending ONL=0 to the online unit the ONL=1 command should be sent to the offline unit to generate a redundant switchover. 			
			Example: <1/ONL=1'cr' >0001/ONL='cr''lf'			
Part Number	N/A	Various 1-96 bytes	Query only. Returns the Comtech EF Data part number of the unit. This part number is the unit's DOTCODE at the time of manufacture. The DOTCODE may be up to 96 printable ASCII characters long.	PNM=	PNM?	PNM=xx (See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/PNM?'cr' >0001/PNM=HPODC0.350WRSW00'cr''lf'			

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Retrieve Alarm Status	N/A	168 bytes	Query only: Returns the alarm status of the unit, where: OK=no fault condition, FT=faulted, AL=alarm, YS=Yes, NO=No, MS=masked, ??=invalid due to hardware failure, NA=not applicable because hardware/options not installed. Example: <1/RAS?cr'	RAS=	RAS?	RAS=xx (See Description of Arguments)
			in the list if the appropriate model / options have been selected / installed.			

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Reboot	RBT=	1 byte	Command only. Performs a soft reboot in the form x, where: 1=Reboot System	RBT = RBT? RBT*	N/A	RBT=x (See Description of Arguments)
Retrieve Configuration Status	N/A	45 bytes	Query only. Returns the configuration status of the unit. Examples: RCS='cr' ATT=12.75'cr' AMP=1'cr' MUT=1'cr' ONL=1'cr' SW=1'cr' AOF=00.00'cr' AFR=1'cr' AFR=1'cr' XRF=N/A'cr''If' (see Note) Where: ATT = attenuation in dB AMP= RF power amplifier state, 0=OFF, 1=ON MUT=RF mute state, 0=un-muted, 1=muted RED=Online status for redundancy ESW=Redundancy state and mode, states: 0=OFF, 1=ON Tx only, 2=ON Tx & Rx AOF=Attenuator Offset in dB AFR= auto fault recovery, 0=manual, 1=auto XRF=External reference status, N/A=no external reference, 05M for 5 MHz, and 10M for a 10 MHz Note: XRF will always be N/A if the internal reference oscillator option is not installed.	RCS=	RCS?	RCS=xx (See Description of Arguments)
Online Status	RED=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns Redundancy Online status in the form x, where: 0=Offline 1=Online Note: this command is functionally identical to the ONL command. Example: <1/RED=1'cr' >0001/RED='cr''lf'	RED= RED? RED*	RED?	RED=x

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Reference Oscillator Tuning	REF=	3 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the reference oscillator tuning voltage adjustment by sending a DAC value in the form xxx, where: xxx=is a numeric value from 0 to 255. Default value: 087 Note: This command sets the DAC value, but the actual Reference Oscillator tuning voltage can be monitored using the RMS command. Example: <1/REF=087'cr' >0001/REF='cr''lf'	REF= REF? REF*	REF?	REF=xxx (See Description of Arguments)
Retrieve Equipment Type ^E	N/A	22 bytes	Query only. Returns a string indicating the Model Number and the version of the M&C firmware installed in the unit. Example: <1/RET?'cr' >0001/RET=PS2053-5967-C REF BUC VER: 1.5.2'cr''lf'	RET=	RET?	RET=xx (See Description of Arguments)
RF Power FET Current Status	N/A	variable length depending on the number of FETs installed in the RF amplifier	Query only. Returns all FET currents in the form xx.x when the value is >1 Amp, or xxx when the value is < 1 AMP	RFS=	RFS?	RFS=xx (See Description of Arguments)

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Parameter Type	Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Retrieve Maintenance Status	N/A	213 bytes, alpha- numeric	Query only. Returns maintenance status where: P24V1=+24V power supply P24V1=+24V power supply P24V1=+24V power supply P24V1=+24V power supply P18V1=+135V power supply P14V1=+10V1 on RF Module A10V2=10V2 on RF Module (see Note) P7V81=+7 8V power supply P14V1=+10V1 on RF Module A10V2=10V2 on RF Module (see Note) P7V81=+7 8V power supply P5081=+5 8V power supply P5081=+5 8V power supply P14V1=+10V1 on RF Module (see Note) P24V1=+24 power supply P14V1=+10V1 on RF Module (see Note) BUCVT=B4UC turing voltage (see Note) BUCVT=B4UC turing voltage (see Note) FWVR=Ference osc. tuning voltage (see Note) LNBCS=LNB current supply in mA (see Note) LNBCS=LNB current supply in mA (see Note) Note: LNBVT, FANR2, A10V2, BUCVT, REFVT, LNBCS, and OTEMP will appear if the appropriate options are installed: otherwise, the values will report XXXX. Example: <1/td> <1/td> P2441=024.1 rcr P2441=024.1 rcr P2441=024.1 rcr P2441=024.1 rcr P2441=024.1 rcr <	RMS=	RMS?	RMS=xx (See Description of Arguments)

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Retrieve Next 5 Unread Stored Events	N/A	75 bytes	Query only. Returns the oldest 5 Stored Events which have not yet been read over the remote control in the format (CR)Sub-body(CR)Sub-change) C C C Save 1 Pave 1 Pave 1 Pave 1 S V D V A S V D	RNE=	RNE?	RNE={CR}ABCCdd mmyyhhmmss{CR}A BCCddmmyyhhmms s{CR}ABCCddmmyy hhmmss{CR}ABCCd dmmyyhhmmss{CR} ABCCddmmyyhhm mss (See Description of Arguments)

Command (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Arguments for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
N/A	75 bytes	Query only. Returns the oldest 5 unread stored statistics entries in the reply format: {CR}Sub-body{CR}Sub-body{CR}Sub-body{CR}Sub-body, where: Sub-body= ddmmyyhhmmssaaa.abbb.bccc.cdd.ddefghhh.hiii.i ddmmyy=day/month/year hhmmss=hour:minute:second aaa.a=Operating Temperature (I.E. +40.0) bbb.b=Amp Temperature (I.E. +40.0) ccc.c=RF Power output dd.dd=Attenuation Setting e=Amp On/Off f =Mute On/Off g=Online/Offline Status hhh.h=LNB Current (mA) iii.i=BUC Tuning Voltage If there are less than 5 entries to be retrieved, the remaining positions are padded with zeros. If there are no new entries, the response is RNS*	RNS=	RNS?	RNS={CR}Sub- body{CR}Sub- body{CR}Sub- body{CR}Sub- body{CR}Sub-body (See Description of Arguments)
N/A	9 bytes	Query only. Returns the unit's 9 digit serial number in the form of xxxxxxxx. Example: <1/RSN?'cr' >0001/RSN=072282040'cr''lf'	RSN=	RSN?	RSN=xxxxxxxx (See Description of Arguments)
N/A	23 bytes, alpha- numeric	Query only. Returns the utility status of the unit. Example: <1/RUS='cr' >0001/RUS='cr' ADR=0001'cr' BDR=09600'cr' REF=087'cr''lf' (see Note)	RUS=	RUS?	RUS=xx (See Description of Arguments)
	(Instruction Code and Qualifier) N/A	(Instruction Code and Qualifier)for Command or Response to QueryN/A75 bytesN/A9 bytesN/A23 bytes,	(Instruction Code and Qualifier) for Čommand or Response to Query Ouery (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters) N/A 75 bytes Query only. Returns the oldest 5 unread stored statistics entries in the reply format: (CR)Sub-body(CR)Sub-bo	Instruction Code and Qualifier) for Command response to Query Outery only. Command (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters) Command Controller) N/A 75 bytes Ouery only. Returns the oldest 5 unread stored statistics entries in the repty format: [CR]Sub-body(CR]S	Instruction Code and Or ResponseCommand (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)Command (Target to Code and Outaffied)N/A75 bytesOuery only. Returns the oldest 5 unread stored statistics entries in the reply format: (CR)Sub-body

Parameter Type	Code and Or Response (note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters) Qualifier) to Query				Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
Remote Baud Rate	SBR=	4 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the remote baud rate in the form xxxx, where: 2400=2400 baud 4800=4800 baud 9600=9600 baud (default value) 19K2=19200 baud 38K4=38400 baud	SBR= SBR? SBR*	SBR?	SBR=xxxx (See Description of Arguments)
			Note: When changing baud rates remotely the response to the command will be returned using the same baud rate as that used to send the command. Examples: <1/SBR=9600'cr'			
			>0001/SBR=9600'cr''lf' <1/SBR?'cr' >0001/SBR=09600'cr''lf'			
Switch Bias Tee	SBT=	1 byte numeric	Command or Query. Sets or returns switching of the bias tee into the through state or into the off state, in the form x, where: 0=Off State (mute LNB) (default value) 1=Through State (unmute LNB) Notes: 1. The bias tee provides a means of muting the LNB. The SBT state will be controlled by the amplifier mute state	SBT= SBT? SBT*	SBT?	SBT=x (See Description of Arguments)
			while running in redundant mode, but while the unit is not in redundant mode the bias tee may be set independently of the amplifier mute state.2. To send this command the unit must have the bias tee option installed otherwise a mode error will result. A mode error will also result if this command is sent while the unit is running in redundant mode.			
Set FSK Address	SFA=	2 bytes, numeric	Example: <1/SBT=1 Command or Query. Sets or returns the FSK Address in the form xx, where: xx=01-15	SFA = SFA? SFA*	SFA?	SFA=xx (See Description of Arguments)
			Default value: 01 Example: <1/SFA=01'cr' >0001/SFA='cr''lf'			
Summary Fault Status ^E	N/A	1 byte	Query only. Returns the condition of the summary fault relay in the form x, where: 0=Not Faulted (SumFLT_COM J6 pin K is not connected to SumFLT_NC J6 pin M) 1=Faulted (SumFLT_COM J6 pin K is connected to SumFLT_NC J6 pin M)	SFS=	SFS?	SFS=x (See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/SFS? >0001/SFS=0'cr''lf'			

Parameter Type Command Arguments (Instruction for Command Code and or Response Qualifier) to Query		for Command or Response to Query	Description of Arguments (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters)	Response to Command (Target to Controller)	Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)	
SNMP Authentication Trap Enable	SNA=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP Authentication in the form x, where: 0=Disabled 1=Enabled	SNA= SNA?	SNA?	SNA=x (See Description of Arguments)	
SNMP Enable	SNM=	1 byte	Example: <1/SNA=0 Command or Query. Sets or returns SNMP in the form x, where:	SNM= SNM?	SNM?	SNM=x (See Description of	
LIIADIC			0=Disabled 1=Enabled Example: <1/SNM=0	311111		Arguments)	
Serial Number	N/A	9 bytes	Query only. Returns the unit's nine-digit serial number in the form xxxxxxxx	SNO=	SNO?	SNO=xxxxxxxx (See Description of Arguments)	
			Note: this command is functionally identical to RSN. Example: <1/SNO?'cr' >0001/SNO=072282040'cr''lf'				
Remote Address	SPA=	4 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the Physical Address in the form xxxx, where: xxxx=0001 to 9999, resolution=0001	SPA= SPA? SPA*	SPA?	SPA=xxxx (See Description of Arguments)	
			Default value: 0001 Example: <1/SPA=0412'cr' >0001/SPA='cr''lf'				
SNMP Read Community	SRC=	16 bytes, characters, no spaces	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP Read Community string. Empty string is not allowed	SRC = SRC!	SRC?	SRC =x (see Description of Arguments))	
SNMP System Contact	SSC=	255 bytes, characters,	Example: <1/SRC=public Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP System Contact string.	SSC = SSC!	SSC?	SSC =x [1128] (see Description of Arguments)	
			Example: <1/SSC=Joe Net Admin. If not configured it returns empty string: <1/SSC=			-	
Set Statistics Interval	SSI=	2 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the interval at which statistics are logged, in the form xx, where: xx=01 to 99 minutes, resolution is in 01 minute increments	SSI= SSI?	SSI?	SSI=xx (See Description of Arguments)	
			Default value: 90 Example: <1/SSI=90'cr' >0001/SSI='cr''lf'				

Parameter Type	Code and of Response (Note that all arguments are printable ASCII characters) Qualifier) to Query				Query (Instruction Code and Qualifier)	Response to Query (Target to Controller)
SNMP System Location	SSL=	255 bytes, characters,	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP System Location string Example: <1/SSL=Upstairs back right.	SSL = SSL!	SSL?	SSL =x [1128] (see Description of Arguments)
			Note: If not configured it returns empty string. <1/SSL=			
SNMP Unit Name	SSN=	16 bytes, characters,	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP System Name string	SSN = SSN!	SSN?	SSN =x [1128] (see Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/SSN=Remote1. Note: If not configured it returns empty string. <1/SSC=			
SNMP Trap Destination IP Address 1	STA=	15 bytes, Numerical	Command or Query. Sets or returns the IP address of the first SNMP Trap destination IP Address 1 where traps will be sent, in the form xxx.xxx.xxx	STA = STA!	STA?	STA=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx (see Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/STA=010.006.030.001 Note: When not configured, returns >0001/STA=0.0.0.0			
SNMP Trap Destination IP Address 2	STB=	15 bytes, Numerical	Command or Query. Sets or returns the IP address of the first SNMP Trap destination IP Address 2 where traps will be sent, in the form xxx.xxx.xxx	STB = STB!	STB?	STB=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx (see Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/STB=010.006.030.001 Note: When not configured, returns >0001/STB=0.0.0.0			
SNMP Trap Version	STV=	1 byte	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP Trap Version that will be used to send traps. 1=SNMP Trap Version 1 2=SNMP Trap Version 2	STV = STV!	STV?	STV =x (see Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/STV=0			
SNMP Write Community	SWC=	16bytes, characters, no spaces	Command or Query. Sets or returns the SNMP write community string. Empty string is not allowed	SWC = SWC!	SWC?	SWC =x (see Description of Arguments)
Software Revision	N/A	34-37 bytes	Example: <1/SWC=private Query only. Returns the value of the internal software revision installed in the unit, in the form: Boot:x.y.z Bulk1:x.y.z Bulk2:x.y.z -or- Boot:x.y.zz Bulk1:x.y.zz Bulk2:x.y.zz	SWR=	SWR?	SWR=Boot:x.y.zz Bulk1:x.y.zz Bulk2:x.y.zz (See Description of Arguments)

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Set RTC Time	TIM=	6 bytes	Command or Query. Sets or returns the real-time clock time, from midnight, in the form hhmmss, where: hh=hours, from 00 to 23 mm=minutes, from 00 to 59 ss=seconds, from 00 to 59 Example (time=23 hours, 12 minutes and 59 seconds since midnight): <1/TIM=231259'cr'	TIM = TIM? TIM *	TIM?	TIM=xxxxxx (See Description of Arguments)
Temperature	N/A	5 bytes	>0001/TIM='cr''ff' Query only. Returns the temperatures of the Heatsink in the form of sxxxx, where: s=sign (+) or (-) xxxx=temperature. Example: <1/TMP=+26.0	TMP=	TMP?	TMP=sxxxx (See Description of Arguments)
Retrieve Number of Unread Stored Alarms ^E	N/A	2 bytes	Query only. Returns the number of stored alarms that remain unread in the alarm log, in the form xx. A maximum of 255 events may be stored in the alarm log. Numbers over 99 are reported as 99. Example reply: <1/TNA? 'cr' >0001/TNA=14'cr''lf'	TNA=	TNA?	TNA=xx (See Description of Arguments)
Retrieve Number of Unread Stored Events	N/A	2 bytes, numerical	Query Only. Returns the number of stored events that remain unread in the events logs, in the form xx. Example: <1/TNE? 'cr' >0001/TNE=18'cr''lf'	TNE=	TNE?	TNE=xx (See Description of Arguments)
Time Protocol Enable	TPE=	1 byte, numerical	Command or Query. Sets or returns the Time Protocol setting in the form x, where: 0=Time protocol disabled 1=Time protocol enabled Example (Time protocol enabled): <1/TPE=1'cr'	TPE= TPE?	TPE?	TPE=x (See Description of Arguments)
Time Protocol Server	TPS=	15 bytes, alpha-numeric	Command or Query. Sets or returns the Time Server IP address for the Unit Tx Ethernet management port, in the form xxx.xxx.xxx Default value: 255.255.255.255	TPS= TPS?	TPS?	TPS= xxx.xxx.xxx.yy (See Description of Arguments)
			Example: <1/TPS=192.168.001.005			

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Terminal Status Change	N/A	1 byte	Query only. Indicates if there has been a change in the configuration since the last time a command was issued, in the form x, where: 0=no status change 1=there has been a status change. A status change is defined as any time a parameter is changed, such as when command that changes a value is successfully executed. A status change also results when there is a redundant switchover, or a fault condition. A query does not set the status change flag. The status change flag is cleared after being read. Example: <1/TSC?'cr'	TSC=	TSC?	TSC=x (See Description of Arguments)
External Reference Mute ^o	XRM=	1 byte numeric	 >0001/TSC=0'cr''lf' Command or Query. Sets or returns the external reference mute state in the form x, where: 0=Disable 1=Enable (see Note) Note: To enable this command, the internal reference oscillator option must be installed; otherwise, a mode error will result. A hardware mute condition generated by the XRM mute is one of the conditions that can cause the MUT command to return MUT=2. When enabled, the unit will mute if an external reference oscillator is not detected. Example: <1/XRM=1'cr' 	XRM= XRM? MSK*	XRM?	XRM=x (See Description of Arguments)

METRIC CONVERSIONS

Unit	Millimeter	Centimeter	Inch	Foot	Yard	Meter	Kilometer	Mile
1 millimeter	1	0.1	0.0394	0.0033	0.0011	0.001	1 x 10 ⁻⁶	6.214 x 10 ⁻⁷
1 centimeter	10	1	0.3937	0.0328	0.0109	0.01	1 x 10 ⁻⁵	6.214 x 10 ⁻⁶
1 inch	25.4	2.54	1	0.0833	0.0278	0.0254	2.54 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.578 x 10 ⁻⁵
1 foot	304.8	30.48	12	1	0.3333	0.3048	3.048 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.894 x 10 ⁻⁴
1 yard	914.4	91.44	36	3	1	0.9144	9.144 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.682 x 10 ⁻⁴
1 meter	1000	100	39.37	3.2808	1.0936	1	0.001	6.214 x 10 ⁻⁴
1 kilometer	1 x 106	1 x 10 ⁵	3.938 x 10 ⁴	3.281	1093	1000	1	0.6214
1 mile	1.609 x 106	1.609 x 10 ⁵	6.336 x 10 ⁴	5280	1760	1609	1.609	1

Units of Length

Temperature Conversions

Temperature	° Fahrenheit	° Centigrade	
Water freezes	32	0	
Water boils	212	100	
Absolute zero	-459.69	-273.16	

Formulas	
° C = (F - 32) * 0.555	
• F = (C * 1.8) + 32	

Units of Weight

Unit	Gram	Ounce Avoirdupois	Ounce Troy	Pound Avoirdupois	Pound Troy	Kilogram
1 gram		0.03527	0.03215	0.002205	0.002679	0.001
1 oz. avoir.	28.35	_	0.9115	0.0625	0.07595	0.02835
1 oz. troy	31.10	1.097	_	0.06857	0.08333	0.03110
1 lb. avoir.	453.6	16.0	14.58	_	1.215	0.4536
1 lb. Troy	373.2	13.17	12.0	0.8229	_	0.3732
1 kilogram	1.0 x 10 ³	35.27	32.15	2.205	2.679	_



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