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Dial-up Remote Control and Audio Interface Technical Manual

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The CircuitWerkes DR-10 Dial-up Remote Control and Audio Interface

Thanks for buying the CircuitWerkes DR-10 dial-up remote control and audio interface. The DR-10 comes ready to plug in and start working; we've factory programmed it with default settings that will make it immediately useful for a large number of purposes. Of course, just about everything that has a default setting can be customized by the user if needed

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

The DR-10 is a microprocessor based remote control that lets you operate your station's equipment from anywhere there's a phone. It automatically answers the phone on a user set number of rings and waits for you to enter your password (from none to 8 digits). After entering your password, a dedicated relay closes that you can use as an external control or an unlocked indicator. Now you have complete control of the DR-10's main relays. They can be individually programmed for momentary (leading edge or trailing edge), latching or interlocked operation. Each relay can be programmed to decode any of the 16 DTMF tones. Any relay can be tied to any other for modes such as latching and interlocked. Relays can return a beep acknowledge tone that tells you when you've activated an output. The DR-10 allows one or two digit relay codes and features our famous anti-falsing delay (now adjustable) that helps prevent accidental contact closures when you're using it for remote broadcasts.

The DR-10 has four logic level inputs that can be set up as query-only status inputs or can be programmed to automatically activate any relay and/or call your pager or other telephone number. When an alarm happens, the DR-10 can tell you which channel caused the alarm with a series of beeps. Each status/alarm input can dial a different number up to 24 digits long including pauses.

The DR-10 features an audio hybrid that allows you to control the unit while monitoring an external audio source. That makes the DR-10 a great choice for EBS/EANS monitoring, remote controlled audio switcher, etc. Of course, an active, balanced telephone audio feed is brought out so that you can put the telephone audio on the air or into a recorder. An external audio input lets you control the DR-10 from RPU's and other sources. Additional ground sink outputs occur when the DR-10 seizes the phone line and when it hangs up. Programming is easily done from any DTMF telephone. The DR-10 is compatible with both the Silencer and call progress decoder options. The Silencer Option is a daughterboard that takes its audio feed from the DR-10 and removes the DTMF tones. The DTMF-free audio is routed to the DR-10's Audio Out screw terminals.

GETTING STARTED QUICKLY

Your particular installation plans will dictate whether you want to wire or mount your DR-10 first.

Wall or Rack mount your DR-10. We've included stainless steel rack screws and nylon washers to attach the DR-10 to its rackmount kit. If you decide to wall-mount your DR-10, the distance between the mounting screws should be 10-7/16". You can mount the DR-10 in any position, just try to keep it away from high humidity or excessive heat.

The telco coupler in the DR-10 is designed to take some abuse from phone line transients and the like, however, if you are in a lightning prone area we recommend installing a telephone line surge suppressor on the Telco Line jack of the DR-10.

Hybrid Null Adjustment: The hybrid null adjustment potentiometer (vr1) is located just to the left of the Telco Line Jack. The purpose of nulling a phone line attached to the DR-10 is to allow the DR-10 to reliably receive dtmf tones from the caller while sending audio (cue return, listen line or whatever) down the line to the caller. The easiest way to set the null is to call up the DR-10 enter the appropriate UNLOCK password and enter #5. the #5 command makes the DR-10 generate a constant tone, for 30 seconds, which gets sent down the phone line. Listen to, or measure the audio voltage on, the AUD OUT port of the DR-10 (not the calling telephone) while you adjust the NULL potentiometer for the lowest audio level.

DEFAULT SETTINGS

<u>Settings</u>	<u>Default value</u>	<u>User programmable options</u>
rings to answer	2	Can be set to answer on 1 to 8 rings
password checking	enabled	Sets whether the DR-10 automatically locks at the beginning of each call and enables the ten-second hangup timer.
unlock password	6736	Entering this password when the unit is locked will cause it to unlock which allows you to remain online and access DR-10 functions. Entering the unlock password also clears any pending alarms. All DR-10 passwords (lock, unlock, listen) can be up to eight characters from the phone pad. The only restriction is that # cannot be first character.
lock password	5625	Places the unit in "locked" mode. While locked the DR-10 will answer calls on the programmed ring but will not allow access to any of the command or status functions until after the UNLOCK password is entered. A locked DR-10 will hang up on the caller if password checking (above) is enabled and if the correct unlock (or listen; see below) password is not entered within the first ten seconds of the call..
Listen password	5478	This password merely allows the caller to remain on the line, "listening" to send audio. No control or status functions are available to a caller who enters the listen password.
Global beep enable	enabled	When this setting is enabled the individual programming of each relay determines whether a beep gets sent down the phone line after the relay fires. (two beeps on a relay OFF command) If this option is disabled no acknowledge beeps will be generated after any command.
Aux output action	momentary	Momentary or latching. This setting controls whether the aux ground sink, which occurs when the unit answers a call, is momentary (about 300mseconds) or remains active (latched) for the duration of the call.
DTMF Hex out	disabled	This option routes Hexadecimal touchtone data and a strobe to relays 1-5 if the unit is not locked. This feature is particularly useful for interfacing to certain routing switchers, computers or other devices that take a data bus feed.
AutoLock on hangup	enabled	When enabled the dr10 will automatically lock itself at the end of any call. When disabled, the DR-10 can still be locked with the lock password.

DEFAULT RELAY SETUP

This table shows the default relay setup for the ten output relays on the DR-10.

Each relay has its own set of independently programmable parameters including one or two digit on and/or off codes, and operation mode: momentary, latching, or interlocked.

Mode 1=momentary, 2=latching, 3=interlocked-latch

relay #	mode	digits	oncode	offcode	beep or no beep
01	1	1	1	n/a	no beep
02	1	1	2	n/a	beep
03	1	1	3	n/a	no beep
04	1	1	4	n/a	beep
05	3	2	55	*#	no beep
06	3	2	66	*#	beep
07	3	2	77	*#	no beep
08	3	2	88	*#	beep
09	2	2	9*	*9	no beep
10	2	2	0*	*0	beep

By default, even relays (2,4,6,8,10) send a short acknowledge beep down the phone line to let you know the command was received. For certain functions involving on-air use you'll want to have relay closures that don't beep back down the line; odd relays (1,3,5,7,9) do NOT beep when activated. It is very easy to change which relays beep, see setup toggles at the bottom of page 9.

Relays 1 through 4 are momentary (mode 1), single digit activated with DTMF tones 1-4 respectively.

Relays five through eight are interlocked-latching (mode 3). Only one interlocked-latching relay will be active at any time, because activating one of these relays will unlatch any other relay programmed as interlocked-latching. The DTMF ON-codes for these relays are two-digits, 55, 66, 77, 88 respectively. Since they all share the same OFF-code, you can unlatch any of them with *#.

Relays nine and ten are DPDT (form C contacts) latching (mode 2) affairs. The relay's ON-code, 9* or 0*, latches it on, the relay's OFF-code, *9 or *0, turns it off.

STATUS INPUTS

The DR-10 has 4 TTL compatible status inputs that you can "read" during your telephone call or from a programming phone. These inputs are pulled up on the DR-10 (weak, 100k pullups) and accessed with codes #1, #2, #3, and #4 respectively. If the status input is not triggered when you query it the DR-10 will beep once down the line. If the status input is pulled low by an external connection it will beep twice. You can program the dr-10 to activate any one of its ten relays whenever the associated status input gets pulled low. When a status input activates an associated relay the relay programming table is over-riden and the relay is held on until the unlock code is entered, clearing the status tripped flag. The status relay will not be tripped again by the same status event; in other words, the status input must be "untriggered" and get triggered again before its associated relay will be tripped again. None of the status inputs are factory-set to activate relays. See page 11 for instructions on how to associate a status input with a relay.

USING THE DTMF HEXADECIMAL MODE:

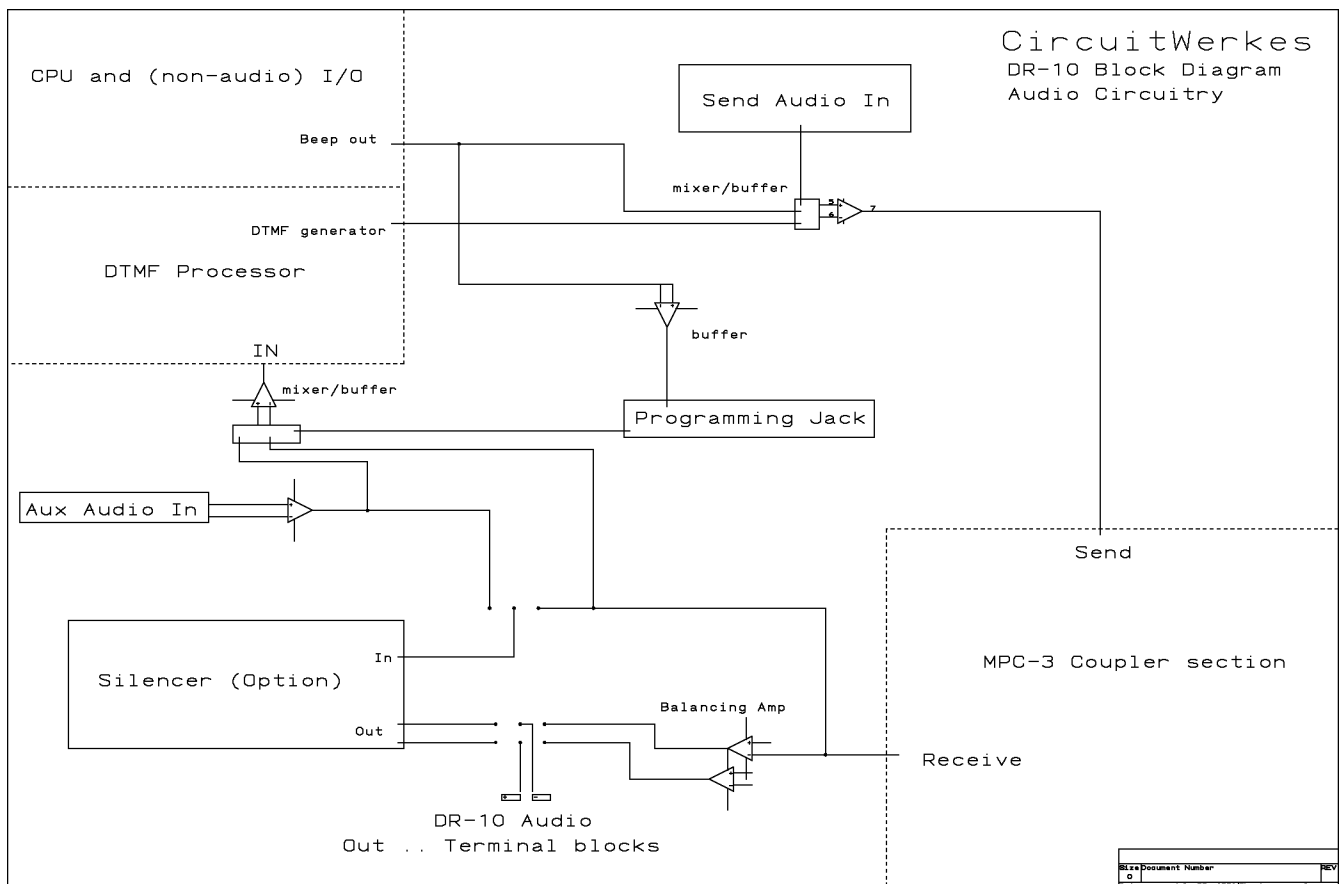
When enabled, the DTMF hexadecimal mode passes the raw output from the DTMF receiver to relays 1 through 4. The "Data Valid" strobe is sent to relay 5. Relays 6-10 will continue to function normally. When the DR-10 is locked, relays 1-4 always close with the appropriate DTMF hex codes, as shown on the chart below, but the strobe will remain inactive until the correct unlock code is entered. Closures occur for the duration of the tone and all DTMF tones are represented including 9 and #. Hexadecimal output is expressed by the following chart:

DTMF Tone #	=	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	#	*	A	B	C	D
Relay #																	
1		1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
2		0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
3		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

USING THE STATUS INPUTS AS ALARM INPUTS

The DR-10 can dial out too! If you program an alarm phone number for a status input the DR-10 handles the input as an alarm input. It will dial out to the programmed phone number. The phone number can include pauses represented by the * character (2 seconds pause for each *). The pause character is included mainly for paging systems where you wish to dial a number, pause a few seconds for the system to answer, and then send a pager message. The unit will continue to dial out every three minutes up to 10 times (user programmable) until you enter the unlock code. You can enter the unlock code by calling the unit directly or when the unit calls you at the alarm phone number, if it is not a pager. You can also enter the unlock code with a phone attached to the programming port or with an audio feed into the aux audio input connections. See page 11 for instructions on programming an alarm dialout number for a status input.

AUDIO FLOW DIAGRAM



The Audio Flow Diagram above gives you a decent overview of the audio paths in the DR-10. Note that the Aux Audio input has nothing to do with telephone send or receive audio. This port is included for those of you that wish to use RPU audio or some other audio feed to operate the DR-10. This is particularly useful if you've purchased the Silencer option for your DR-10 as the Silencer can be fed audio with DTMF TONES either from the phone line (via the MPC-3 Telco Receive port) OR from your aux audio source. The Silencer removes the DTMF tones from the audio feed. The balanced output of the Silencer is routed to the DR-10's Audio Out connections on the terminal strip. For more information about the Silencer option contact your CircuitWerkes dealer or call us!

OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING DETAILS

Your DR-10 is controlled and programmed by DTMF tones. Control functions (like relay activation, status check) are usually accessed by dialup phone connection or by connection of a DTMF source to the AUX audio input of the DR-10. Programming can be done the same way but is often more conveniently accomplished by plugging a generic (TouchTone) phone into the DR-10's, RJ-11, programming jack.

The following discussion of control and programming functions assumes you have successfully connected to the DR-10 and have already entered the UNLOCK code (the green LED on the unit's front panel is on).

DIRECT ACCESS FUNCTIONS

These functions are available when the DR-10 is UNLOCKED and has not been placed in SETUP mode with the SETUP code. In other words, just about anytime in normal operation, as long as the unit is unlocked.

DTMF Tone(s) Entered.				What happens
Relay ON / Off Mode				
01	1	n/a	M	entering '1' causes a momentary (approx 0.2 seconds) closure of relay one.
02	2	n/a	M	'2' causes a momentary closure of relay two.
03	3	n/a	M	'3' causes a momentary closure of relay three.
04	4	n/a	M	'4' causes a momentary closure of relay four.
05	55	*#	I	'55' latches relay five closed until another interlocked relay is activated OR the Off-code '*#' (asterisk and pound symbol on dtmf keypad) is entered.
06	66	*#	I	'66' latches relay six until another interlocked relay is activated or '*#' is pressed.
07	77	*#	I	'77' latches relay seven until another interlocked relay is activated or '*#' is pressed.
08	88	*#	I	'88' latches relay eight until another interlocked relay is activated or '*#' is pressed.
09	9*	*9	L	'9*' latches relay nine until '*9' (DTMF asterisk and nine) is pressed.
10	0*	*0	L	'0*' latches relay ten until '*0' is pressed.
				Modes: M=momentary, PM=momentary on trailing edge, I=Interlocked, L=Latching. The complete default relay table is on page 6.
		#1		"reads" status input one. Beeps once if untriggered, twice if triggered.
		#2		"reads" status input two. Beeps once if untriggered, twice if triggered.
		#3		"reads" status input three. Beeps once if untriggered, twice if triggered.
		#4		"reads" status input four. Beeps once if untriggered, twice if triggered.
				Status inputs are internally pulled up (100k pullups). Pulling them low triggers them.
		#5		Initiates a 30 second tone generator used for setting levels and hybrid null.
		#6		Forces the DR-10 to hang up immediately.
		#7		Adds one hour to inactivity hangup timer. See page 10 for details.
		9999		'9999' puts the DR-10 in SETUP MODE. The unit will stay in setup mode until a valid setup entry is completed, or an invalid entry occurs, or if several seconds pass with no dtmf entry. A successful setup entry is followed by three quick beeps. A timeout or error ends in ten beeps.

SETUP MODE.

There are two distinct groups of setup functions: toggles, and variables. Toggles are simple software switches that generally enable or disable DR-10 functions. Variables are storage items that you can change to make the DR-10 better fit your needs. Dialout numbers and relay ON/Off codes are good examples.

To access SETUP functions you must first have the DR-10 UNLOCKED and then enter the SETUP prefix, 9999. When you enter setup mode the DR-10 beeps one long and two short beeps. A single beep follows each element of the setup sequence; and a series of three short beeps follows when the setup item is successfully stored. If you enter illegal values the unit will "error out" giving you a series of ten short beeps and exiting setup mode.

SETUP TOGGLES

prefix	toggle	
9999	20	Disables autolock of DR-10 at pickup (see also code 32 & 33)
9999	21 (default)	Enables autolock of DR-10 at pickup
9999	22 (default)	DTMF hexadecimal out disabled.
9999	23	Sends DTMF hexadecimal data to the first five relays, data a-d and strobe respectively.
9999	24 (default)	Status inputs 3 and 4 behave normally. (default mode)
9999	25	Status3/momentarily pulled low = pickup & status4/mom. low = H/U
9999	30 (default)	DR-10 keeps relays in their last (pre-lock) states when unit gets locked.
9999	31	All relays are de-energized anytime the DR-10 gets locked. Previously latched relays return to the "on" state when unlocked password is entered. *See Note 1
9999	32	Turns off auto-lock on hangup. Leaves unit unlocked <i>between</i> calls.
9999	33 (default)	DR-10 automatically locks at end of a dial-in connection. (see also codes 20/21)
9999	40	Globally turns off relay acknowledge beeps.
9999	41 (default)	Global enable of relay acknowledge beeps. Individual relay beeps can still be disabled or enabled with the 70/71 toggle below.
9999	50 (default)	Makes the Aux O/C output momentary at pickup.
9999	51	Makes the Aux O/C output stay active for the duration of the call.
9999	52 (default)	DR-10 locks normally <i>between</i> calls
9999	53	Forces the DR-10 to remain unlocked <i>between</i> calls. If an incorrect password is entered, the DR-10 will unlock when the call is over. Overrides 9999 33, if set. (lock password still works)
9999	60	Disables the Listen Password.
9999	61 (default)	Enables the Listen Password. (5478 default) allows connection w/o control.
9999	62	Send no automatic DTMF tones depicting alarm status (on alarm dialout).
9999	63 (default)	Send automatic DTMF tones depicting alarm status (on alarm dialout).
9999	70 <relay number>	Individually disables acknowledge beeps for relay.
9999	71 <relay number>	Individually enables acknowledge beeps for relay. Global acknowledge beep enable must be on (toggle 41) for this to work. See defaults on p6.

* NOTE 1

There is a custom firmware version that will clear all latched relays when the DR-10 answers a call. This, combined with toggle 31 lets you clear all relays at the end of a call. Call or e-mail us for a firmware swap if you need to clear your relay states at the end of a call.

SETUP VARIABLES

Just like the Toggles, already described, setup variables require the setup prefix. Setup variables are generally longer than toggles; we recommend that you write down your entire "setup string" before entering it. In the examples below, data between these bracket symbols < > will indicate a user-specified variable. In all setup operations relay numbers are two digits 01, 02, .., 09, 10. For example, if a setup string includes <relay no.> you would replace that bracketed portion with 04 if you were setting up relay four.

Lock Password (default = 5625)	9999 91 <number of digits> <password> <password again> example: '9999 91 6 123456 123456' sets unlock p/w to 123456
Unlock Password (default = 6736)	9999 92 <number of digits> <password> <password again> example: '9999 92 3 505 505' sets the unlock password to 505
Listen Password (default = 5478)	9999 93 <number of digits> <password> <password again> example: '9999 93 4 90*# 90*#' sets the listen password to 90*#
Setup Password	9999 * <password> <password again>. Must be 4 digits & cannot start with #. If you forget your setup password, hold the reset button while entering a single 9. This will change the setup password back to the default 9999.
Answer Ring Count (default = 2)	9999 94 <rings> # sets the number of rings to answer on. '#' signifies end. example: '9999 94 6 #' sets the DR-10 to answer after six rings
Dialout Timeout	9999 95 <seconds> # This determines how long the DR-10 waits for a (default = 16) password if it dials out on an alarm. example: '9999 95 20 #' The DR-10 would hang up after 20 seconds if no password was entered after dial-out.
Inactivity Hangup (default = 0)	9999 97 <minutes> # Hangs up the DR10 if there are no DTMF tones received in programmed number of minutes. Set to 0 disables the feature. #7 while online will increase the timeout by 60 minutes each time it is entered (up to 4 hours).
Max Dialout Tries (default = 3)	9999 96 <tries> # This determines how many times the DR-10 will call the programmed alarm number if none of the attempts are answered with an unlock password. The Unlock password clears all alarms until they end and retrigger. example: '9999 96 4 #' sets to four tries.
Alarm Dial Numbers (default = none set)	9999 8 <status/alarm input number 1-4> <number to dial> # Sets up a status input to dial the programmed number if the status/alarm input is pulled low. # ends the dial string; * in the dial string equals a 2 second pause. Up to 24 digits are allowed in the dial string. example: '9999 8 1 555 1234 #' would set status /alarm input one up to dial 555-1234 if the input is triggered. The unit would then send an alarm identifier string of dtmf tones (in case the unit is dialing a pager) that would effectively identify which status/alarms had been triggered. The format of the identifier string is two leading zeroes and the number(s) of the alarm(s) triggered. in this case '001' would be dialed by the DR-10 a few seconds after the programmed number was completely dialed. The identifier string will repeat itself every six seconds until either the unlock code is entered (clearing all pending alarms) or the receiving end of the dialouthangs up.
Another example:	'9999 8 4 1800 555 1234 ***** 4221 #' would set up status/alarm input four to dial 1-800-555-1234, wait eight seconds, then dial 4221.

See "USING THE STATUS
INPUTS AS ALARM INPUTS"
on page 7 for
operational details.

Setup Variables Continued

Associating a relay closure with a status /alarm input.

9999 <85, 86, 87, or 88> <relay number> Sets up a relay (relays one through eight only) to activate anytime a particular status input is triggered. The relay remains triggered until the unlock code is entered. If the unlock code is entered while the event is still triggering the status input the relay will not reactivate until the triggering event stops then starts again.

The associated relay function supercedes any other relay programming.

85 sets up a relay for status input 1.

86 sets up a relay for status input 2.

87 sets up a relay for status input 3.

88 sets up a relay for status input 4.

example: '9999 85 06' sets relay six to activate anytime status input 1 is triggered.

NOTE: associating relays with status inputs does not require them to be set for dial-out; the alarm / dial-out function is independent of whether a relay is associated with a particular input.

Changing Relay Activation / Deactivation codes

9999 <relay number> <mode> <1 or 2 digits> <On-code> <Off-code>

This setup string will define how and when a particular relay acts. The setup string specifies five things:

1. <relay number> this is the two-digit number (01-10) of the desired relay.

2. <mode> this is how the relay acts. See NOTE A below.

'1' = momentary. The closure occurs at leading edge of detected tone & will last approximately 200 milliseconds or for the duration of the tone (whichever is longer). No OFF-code is required (or accepted) for relays with mode=1.

'2' = latching. The closure occurs when the ON-code is received and remains on until the OFF-code is received.

'3' = Interlocked. All relays that are set up as interlocked act much like latching relays except that only one interlocked relay will be allowed ON at any time. Activating an interlocked relay will turn off any other interlocked relay that was ON. The off code on an interlocked relay can also be used to turn it off.

'4' = Momentary on trailing edge of tone. 200 millisecond duration.

3. <1 or 2 digits> enter a '1' for setting up a single digit code or a '2' for a two digit code. This is the length for the Oncode and (if applicable) the Off-code.

4. <On-code> the one or two digit activation code for the relay. Can be any digit(s) on the standard telephone keypad including * and #. A-D in the extended dtmf set can also be used.

5. <Off-code> this dtmf digit or pair of digits deactivates the relay in question. This applies only to latching or interlocked relay modes. Just like the On-code, any valid dtmf tone (including A-D) can be in the Off-code. There is no Off-code for a momentary relay. If you are setting up a momentary relay, the DR-10 will leave programming mode and beep at you happily after you enter the ON-code... not even giving you the chance to enter an Off-code.



NOTE A: If you wish to disable a relay from dtmf activation (if you want the relay dedicated ONLY to status/alarm action or if you wish to use it solely in DTMF binary out mode) set its relay mode to 0.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CODE SELECTION

(AKA CHOOSING WHICH DTMF TONES ACTIVATE YOUR RELAYS)

Relays can have one or two digit codes. Passwords can be up to eight digits in length. **Care must be taken to avoid conflicts between programmable passwords, programmable relay codes, and preset access codes for things like checking status inputs and generating a test tone.** The preset (non-programmable) features are grouped under a common first digit, the pound symbol <#>. You cannot start programmable codes or passwords with #. You must avoid selecting passwords and relay codes that conflict with each other. For example, the default relay code for relay one is simply <1>. If any of your programmable passwords are changed so that their first digit is a <1>, the unit will never "see" the password. The <1> will fire off relay one and the next digit will be considered the first digit of the next code.

DR-10 P.C.BOARD LAYOUT

Factory test points.

J203 - Sets the anti-falsing filter delay time.

1-2 = No delay

2-3 = Normal Delay

All Off = Max. Delay

J102- Audio feed to Silencer. If you have the Silencer option, this lets you choose whether Telco audio or AUX audio will be fed to the Silencer board. Normally, only one may be jumpered at a time, however, If you wish to use both, jumper Aux in and strap a 2k resistor across the <telco rcv> pins.

Program Mode LED

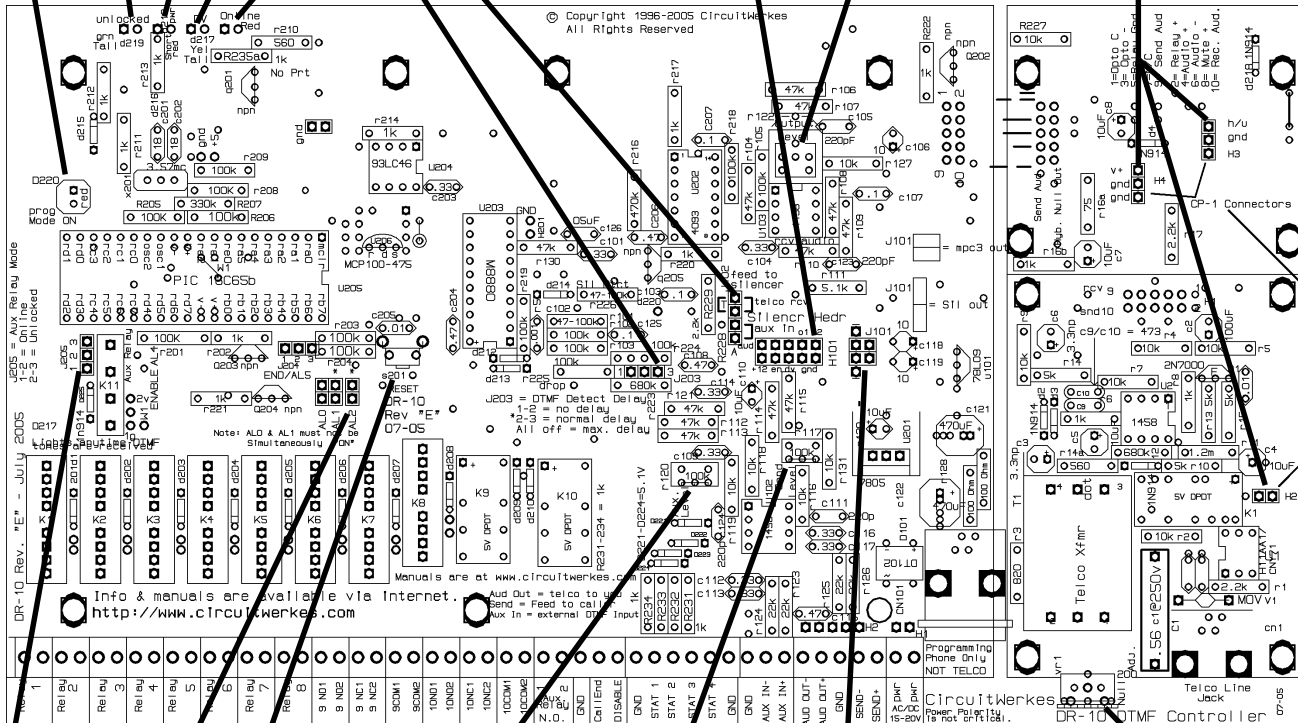
Unlocked LED

Power LED DTMF LED Online LED

H101 - Silencer interconnect.

H2, H3, H4 - CP-1 Optional call progress decoder connections.

R105 - Audio Output Adjust



J205- Sets the Aux Relay to latch when online or unlocked

S201 (Reset) Hold while toggling DR-10 power will reset to factory defaults. You will lose any user set parameters. If you accidentally programmed a relay activation code of 9 or 99, resetting is the only way to gain access to the programming function.

R120- Aux Level Adjust Sets the level from the AUX IN port to the DTMF decoder and to the Silencer, if so equipped and jumpered.

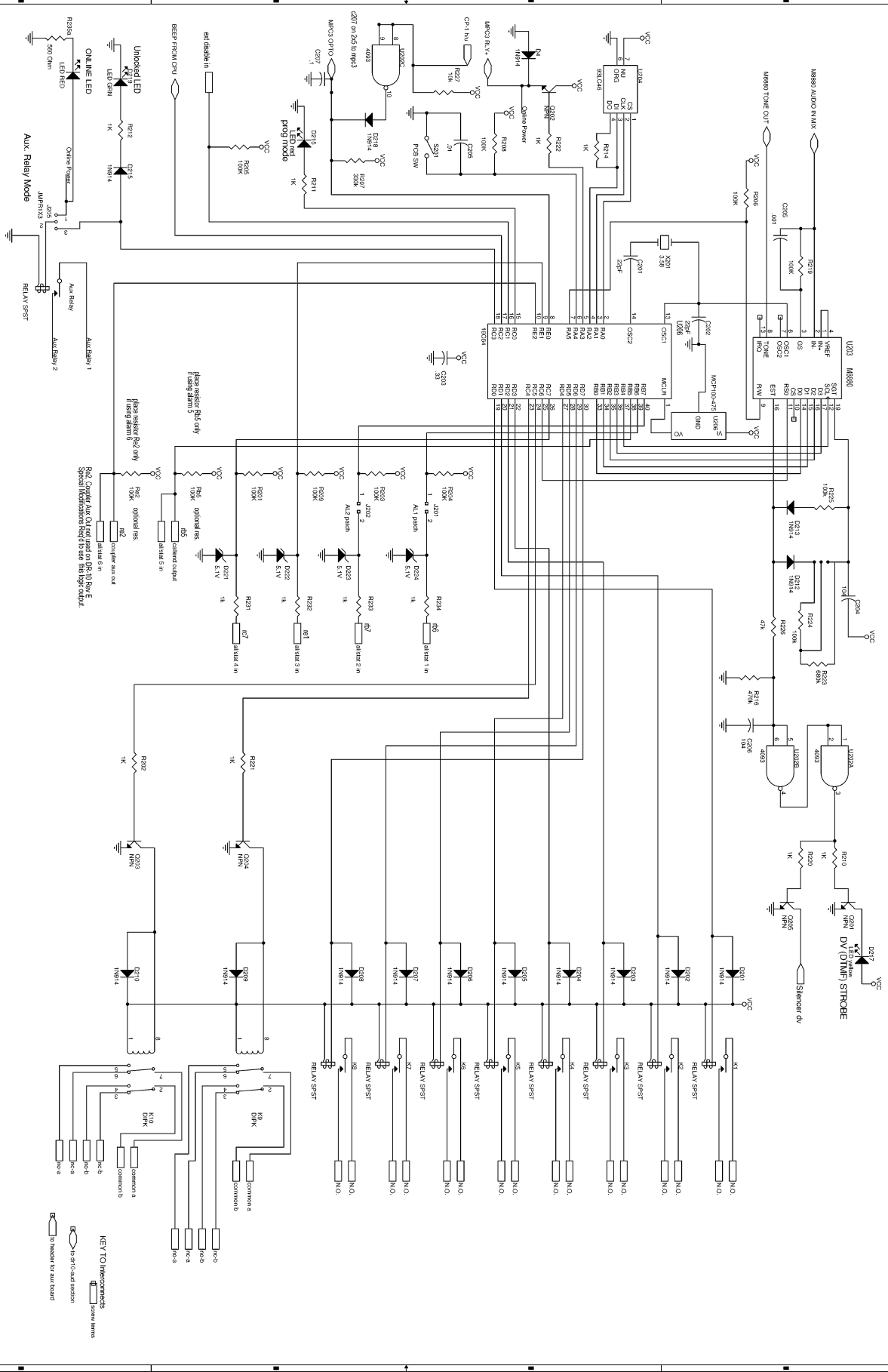
R117- Send Level Adjust Sets the level that the caller hears.

J101(2 jumpers) - Output audio selector. If your DR-10 has a Silencer, these should be in a straight line (end-to-end). If you have a standard DR-10, these should be side by side in line with C118 & C119.

VR1- Hybrid Null Adjust With the DR-10 online, adjust for minimum SEND audio as heard at the AUD OUT port. This control cannot be adjusted properly unless the DR-10 is online

AL1/AL2 - Reserved for future expansion boards. Leave jumpered.

DR-10 LOGIC SCHEMATIC



DR-10 LOGIC / CPU SECTION

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDELINES

If you experience troubles with your DR-10, please check the obvious stuff like power supply, audio connections, etc. first. If the unit stops responding to commands, check to see if it is locked. The green LED sticking out of the front panel will be on anytime the unit is UNLOCKED and ready to receive commands. The red LED just beside the green one (also sticking out of the front panel) is a power on indicator. Removing the top cover will expose two more leds in the same general vicinity as the POWER and UNLOCKED indicators. The yellow one is the program mode LED. It comes on and stays on only while the unit is in programming mode. The red led (labelled dv, d217) is the dtmf strobe. It lights up during a valid dtmf tone.

If you get hopelessly lost or wish, for any reason, to reset the DR-10 to factory defaults: remove power from the DR-10. Remove the top cover. Instructions for disassembly and reassembly are on page 16. Depress and hold the reset switch while turning on power to the unit. The default variables and toggles are now restored. All programmed dial-out numbers are cleared too.

IMPROPER DIAL-OUT: If your DR-10 is set up to with dial-out alarms and your preprogrammed numbers are not dialing properly first try to renull the hybrid. If the null is significantly off, the dialing dtmf tones may be attenuated or selectively filtered (skewed). Another possible cause of improperly dialed numbers is too much send level. The send level adjustment (vr103) determines how much outbound audio, including touchtones gets sent to the hybrid, If you overdrive the hybrid it will distort the DTMF tones and they will not register properly with the telephone company.

FAILURE TO DROP OFF LINE AT THE END OF A CALL: The coupler section relies on what is generally called "CPC" or "Calling Party Control" to signal that the calling party has ended the call. CPC is just a brief drop to zero of the line's battery voltage. A few telephone companies and many office phone systems do not generate the CPC pulse that the DR-10 (and almost any other auto-answering device) requires to tell it to hang up. The DR-10 has two, built-in methods for handling this problem. First, the DTMF command #6 will cause the DR-10 to hang up. Second, you can set the DR-10 to hang up if no DTMF tones are received for a user set number of minutes. See page 10 for setting this feature. CircuitWerkes also offers a third solution for this problem. It is the CP-1 call progress tone decoder. Most office phone systems and PBXs DO generate a dial-tone or busy (reorder) tone to an off-hook extension when the calling party hangs up; the CP-1 detects the presence of those tones and tells the DR-10 to hang up the line. The advantage of the CP-1 over the inactivity timer is that it causes the DR-10 to drop the line and be available immediately. Also, you do not have to keep issuing commands to the DR-10 at times when you want to be online for more than the timer interval. Call us to see if the CP-1 is right for you.

ABOUT CONNECTING TO OFFICE PBXs: If you connect your DR-10 to the analog port of an office phone system two problems may arise. The unit's hybrid may not null properly, see **HYBRID NULL ADJUSTMENT** on page 3; and the coupler section may not drop the line properly at the end of a call (see above).

The DR-10 is built to withstand a reasonable amount of rough handling. Rarely (but still worth mentioning) with our telco interface products, we have a customer that gets a unit that seizes the line and won't release it. Strange as it sounds, even turning off the unit's power doesn't help. If your DR-10 seizes the telephone line as soon as you plug it in: Check to see if the same thing happens if you remove power from the unit. If it does, drop the unit from two to four inches onto a hard surface. It's best to do this with the little rubber feet attached to the bottom of the unit; take the rack panel off first, if so equipped. This should jar the line-seize relay free. This problem is a mechanical latchup of the line-seize relay typically caused by rough handling during shipping. The relay manufacturers we deal with assure us that such (very rare) mechanical latchups don't contribute to premature failure of the relays. The shipper said "Oops."

OPERATIONAL EXAMPLES

You are dialing up your DR10 from a remote broadcast site for cue return and automation control.

The send audio port has an IFB feed attached to it through the normally closed contacts of relay nine and your telephone output audio to your station is looped through the normally open contacts of relay 10. You have programmed both relays 9 & 10 to latch on the same DTMF command, for example, 1. You've also got several relays set up to control various audio sources (automation, carts, whatever) back at the station. One of those control relays is also programmed to close momentarily on DTMF tone 1. It will be used to signal the automation, etc to take audio from the phone line for your live break. Yet another relay is attached to an attention light, buzzer, etc. to summon an operator if they are off daydreaming or have gone on to some other aspect of their job.

You dial up the DR10. When it answers it will beep twice letting you know it has answered and prompting you for the unlock password. You enter the password and the unit responds with a single beep letting you know the password was accepted. You also hear your IFB audio feeding down the line to you. When you are ready for the break, you press the 1 button and three things happen simultaneously: First, the IFB audio is switched off the phone line. Second, your audio to the station is switched to your automation or console input. Third, the momentary closure signals the automation that you've gone to your live break. Perhaps it plays a music bed under your audio. When the broadcast is done, you enter a DTMF 2 which closes a momentary stop relay and de-energizes relays nine & ten, returning normal IFB to you. Later, you need to feed an overnight report to the studio, so you press the digit that activates your remote automation record feature or an attention light back at the studio to get the operator pay attention to your feed again. There are several variants of the above method & it is possible to do good remotes without even controlling the automation directly, although the ability to do so opens up a lot of very useful possibilities which are limited only by your imagination. Still, some stations just rely on timing preprogrammed breaks and only use the DR-10 to control their own audio. This is simple to implement and can be very effective. Others use the DR-10s to control lights at staffed stations.

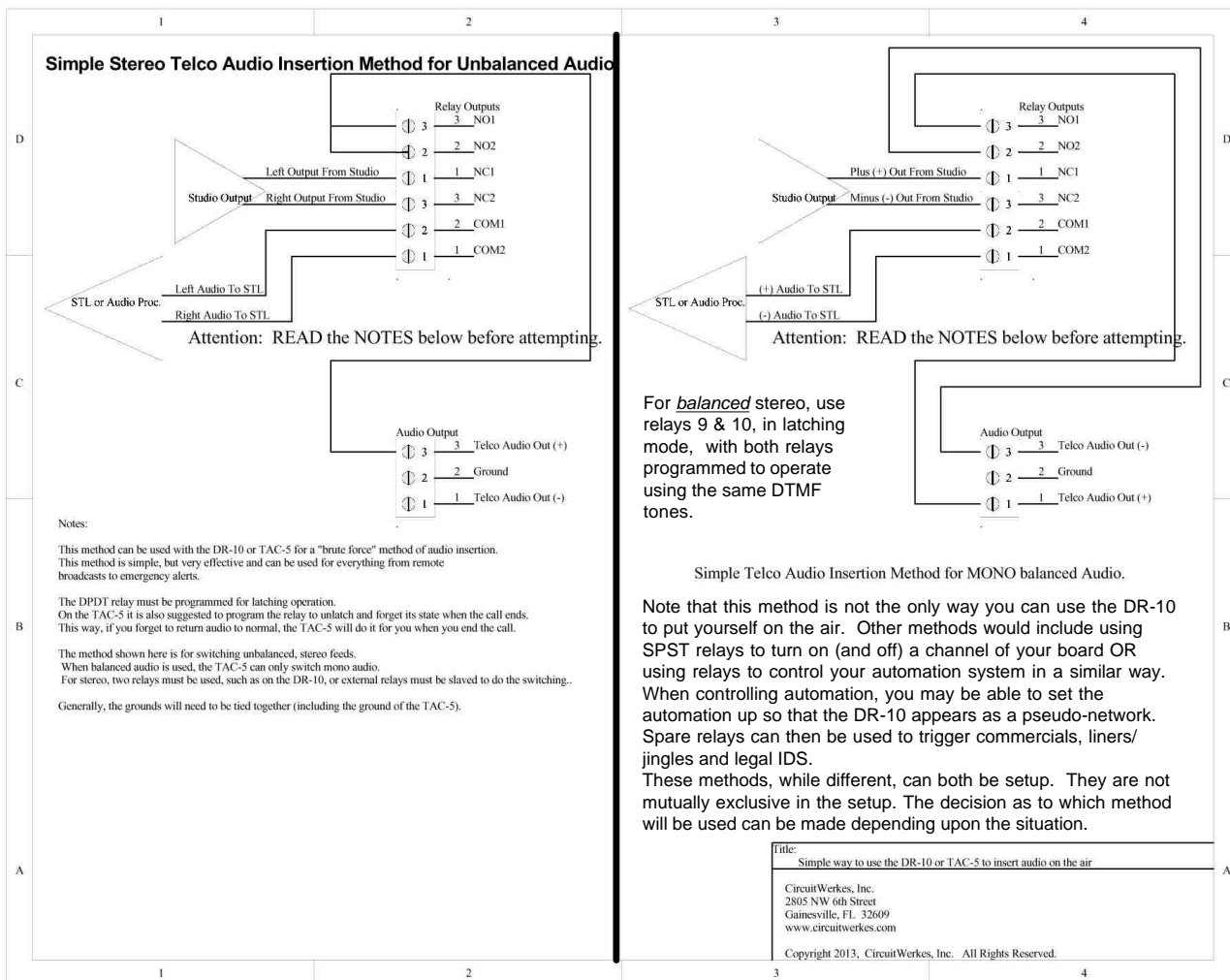
Your DR-10 is set up to dial your pager if an attached temperature sensor triggers it. The temperature at your translator site has exceeded the trip point of your sensor, so the DR-10 picks up the telephone line and dials out your pager number. A few seconds later it dials 001 and continues to do so once every six seconds until the paging company hangs up. It then waits for your call. If you don't call the DR-10 back within three minutes it will page you again. So you dial up the DR-10 and enter the UNLOCK code. Entering the UNLOCK code will clear the alarm (and de-energize an associated relay if you've set one up) until the alarm condition goes away and comes back again. So you dial #1 to check the status of your temperature alarm. It beeps at you twice indicating that the input is still triggered. You had the forethought to hook up an auxiliary fan to one of your latching relays, so you activate the fan and check status/alarm #1 a few minutes later to see if the temperature has dropped to a safe level, which it has.

Your DR-10 is set up as in the first example above but it is equipped with a CircuitWerkes Silencer and you are using it for a program feed backup for your live remote gear. During an important remote broadcast your RPU gear stops working. So you borrow a phone line at the establishment you are broadcasting from and dial up your DR-10. You enter the password and hit your attention light ... the operator speaks into your mix-minus IFB letting you know that he's ready to put your DR-10 audio on the air. So you do the first segment of your show and press the break-start dtmf-tone to start up your first commercial break. Even though your DTMF tone went down the same phone line your program audio has been going down, you know the Silencer will mute the touch-tone even as your automation system starts the commercial break.

To remove the top cover of the DR-10, first remove the optional rack mount panel (if so equipped) then press the Red and Green LEDs on the front panel in with your fingertip so the fronts of their lenses are even with the front of the case. Next remove the four (keps) nuts from the case and remove the top half. You now have access to the main board.

Reassembling the case: First gently pull the two, front-panel leds straight forward about 1/4" so the flat edges (where the leads come out) are roughly even with front edge of the bottom plate. Next angle the fronts of the leds down just slightly, somewhere around 30 degrees. Place the top of the box on with the front angled down to roughly match the angle of the leds and position it so the LEDs enter their round holes in the front edge of the box. Gently move the box-top into position over the front two 6-32 studs (at each side of the bottom plate) and lower the top onto the front studs first then the back. With just a little luck your LEDs will have made it through the front panel with no problem.

Replace the (keps) nuts that hold the top in place and reattach your rack plate, if so equipped.



Switching of unbalanced stereo or balanced mono can be done using one onboard relay of the DR-10. To switch stereo, balanced audio using the DR-10, you would need to use both DPDT relays. Note that it is possible to program two relays on the DR-10 to respond to the same codes.

Many users that do remote broadcasts from beyond the range of their station will want to hear their own signal (IFB) via the phone line so that they can determine when a break is approaching. This is possible, but was not shown on the drawing above for simplicity. First, you must consider that the hybrid of the DR-10 will not fully separate the send and receive audio, so you cannot feed live audio down the phone line while you do a break, or you risk feedback. Instead, the IFB audio must be fed down the line only when you are not on the air live. To do this, you would program one of the SPST relays to operate using the opposite set of codes that you use to put yourself on the air. Then you would loop the monitor audio through the contacts of this relay on its way to the send input. From a programming perspective, the DPDT relay latches to put you on the air while the SPST relay unlatches. When you unlatch the DPDT relay, the same code latches the SPST relay and you start hearing the IFB audio. For example, let's suppose that relay 10 (the DPDT relay) is programmed to latch on with 01 and unlatch with 10. The programming code for that looks like this: 9999, 10, 2, 2, 01, 10. We're going to program relay 8 (the first SPST relay) to work in reverse, so the programming code is: 9999, 08, 2, 2, 10, 01. Now, whenever the DPDT relay is off, the SPST relay is on. The only time that both relays are off is when you first unlock the DR-10. To hear the station, you enter 10 after unlocking the unit. This turns on the SPST relay and the listen audio path is completed to the send input.

APPENDIX B

{ INFORMATION THE FCC MAKES US INCLUDE... }

NOTIFICATION TO THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules. You will find the label located on the solder side of the PCB, and/or on the bottom or back of the equipment enclosure if device is enclosed. This label contains the FCC Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this equipment. You must, upon request, provide this information to your telephone company. The REN is useful to determine the quantity of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of those devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line, as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company to determine the maximum REN for your calling area.

JACK TYPES NEEDED

Connection to the telephone network should be made by using standard modular telephone jack type RJ11C.

INCIDENCE OF HARM

If your telephone equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, they will notify you in advance. But if advance notice is not practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be informed of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

RIGHTS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of your equipment. If they do, you will be notified in advance to give you an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted telephone service.

MALFUNCTION OF THE EQUIPMENT

In the event this equipment should fail to operate properly, disconnect the unit from the telephone line. Try using another FCC approved telephone in the same telephone jack. If the trouble persists, call the telephone company repair service bureau. If the trouble does not persist and appears to be with this unit, disconnect the unit from the telephone line and discontinue use of the unit until it is repaired. Please note that the telephone company may ask that you disconnect this equipment from the telephone network until the problem has been corrected or until you're sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning.

COIN SERVICE OR PARTY LINE USE

This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs.

REPAIR OR SERVICE INFORMATION

In the event of the need for service or repair, call CircuitWerkes at (352) 335-6555 for a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA). Then ***carefully package the unit along with a note describing the problem and send it to the address below. Include your telephone number, address and e-mail, if available, on your note.*** Clearly indicate the RMA number on the outside of the box. We cannot accept returns without an RMA. Be sure to include your address (not a PO box), telephone number and best time to call.

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