INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SW-5B AUDIO SWITCHER



BROADCAST ELECTRONICS INC. Spotmaster * TAPE CARTRIDGE SYSTEMS

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Broadcast Electronics, Inc. 4100 N. 24th St., P. 0. Box 3606 Quincy, Illinois 62301 Tel: (217) 224-9600 Telex: 25-0142 CABLE: "SPOTMASTER"

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Model SW-5B

SECTION I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model SW-5B Audio Switcher is intended for use with SPOTMASTER FIVE SPOT or TEN SPOT multiple channel tape cartridge equipment. It is designed to automatically switch the several audio output channels, one at a time, to a single outgoing program line, thereby eliminating the loading effect caused by connecting all channels in parallel.

The switcher operates on a completely random basis and is activated by switching signals transmitted from the SPOTMASTER reproducing equipment. The switcher is equipped with cables and plugs for connection to the FIVE SPOT or TEN SPOT. Two SW-5B switchers are required for use with the TEN SPOT, one for each five-channel module. The switcher is equipped with an output transformer which eliminates the need for output transformers on the individual output channels of the FIVE or TEN SPOT.

SECTION II. INSTALLATION

The switcher may be located at any convenient point near the SPOTMASTER reproducing equipment. The audio input cables terminate into standard phone plug connectors which should be inserted into the matching output jacks located on the rear panel of the SPOTMASTER marked OUTPUT. The switcher impulse cable terminates into an octal plug which should be inserted into the octal socket on the SPOTMASTER rear panel marked SWITCHER.

The audio output of the switcher terminates into a fourterminal barrier strip located on the rear panel of the switcher. The program line should be connected to terminals 1 and 2. The shield may be connected to terminal 4 which is chassis ground.

The output transformer in the switcher is connected for operation into a 600 ohm line, as shipped. If desired, it may be re-strapped for 150 ohm operation. See circuit diagram for instructions.

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SECTION II.

INSTALLATION (cont.)

When connecting the output of two switchers to a single program line (as may be the case when installing a TEN SPOT), it is recommended that the switcher output be isolated from each other by connecting 270 ohm resistors in each leg of the output line from each switcher before connecting it to the program line. (If the output transformer is strapped for 150 ohm output, use 68 ohm resistors).

SECTION III

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

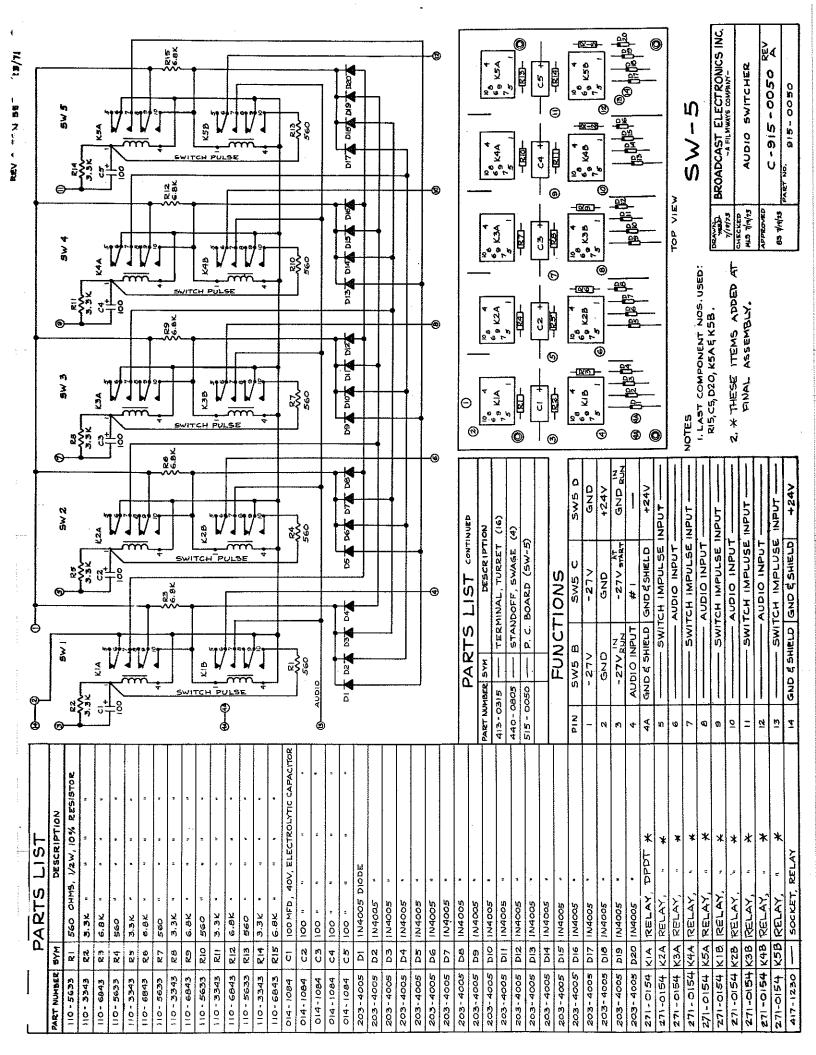
The SW-5B switcher contains five identical switch sections consisting of two relays, four diodes and interconnecting circuitry for each section. Audio output from all switch sections is fed to the output transformer Tl, which in turn is connected to the output terminals.

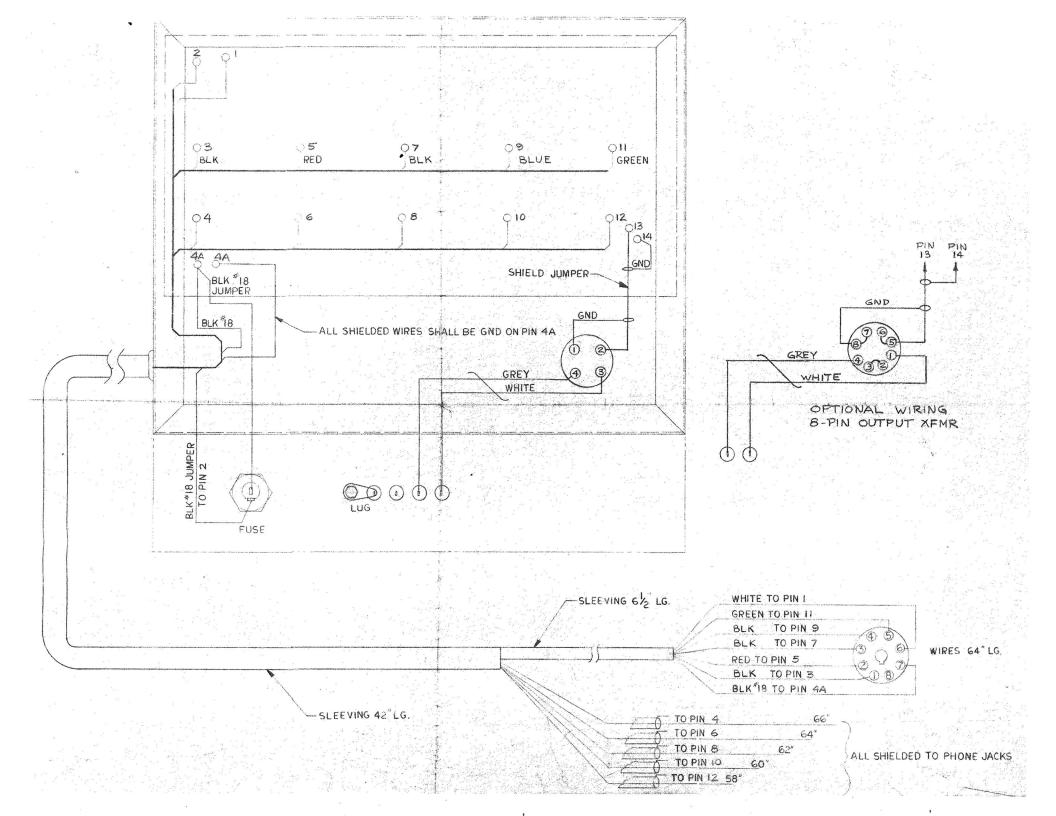
When one of the SPOTMASTER channels is activated, a 33 volt do signal is transmitted to the audio switcher via SPOTMASTER relay K1 contacts 9 and 10, appearing at SPOTMASTER relay board terminal 19. This is conveyed through the switcher cable to switcher terminal 3, 5, 7, 9 or 11, as the case may be, depending upon which of the SPOTMASTER channels is activated. If appearing at terminal 3, for example, the dc voltage is converted to a pulse by means of capacitor C1. This energizes relay K1A for approximately 1 second. During this period, all other switcher sections are neutralized due to the momentary closure of K1A contacts 6 and 7. At the same time, K1A contacts 9 and 10 close momentarily which energizes audio relay K1B. Holding current is applied to K1B through resistor R3. Audio is thereby switched from audio input terminal 4 through K1B relay contacts 6 and 7 to the output transformer. The switch section is neutralized when another SPOTMASTER channel is activated.

SECTION IV.

MAINTENANCE

No routine maintenance is required.





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LIMITED ONE YEAR

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