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Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions should be observed before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the operating information carefully before using the product.

The types of product users are:

Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the manual. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, and perform safe installations and repairs of products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.

Users of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that users are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product users in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 volts, no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, digital multimeter measuring circuits (e.g., Keithley Models 175A, 199, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2010) are Installation Category II. All other instruments' signal terminals are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Before operating an instrument, make sure the line cord is connected to a properly grounded power receptacle. Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

When fuses are used in a product, replace with same type and rating for continued protection against fire hazard.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

If a screw is present, connect it to safety earth ground using the wire recommended in the user documentation.

The symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

The symbol on an instrument shows that it can source or measure 1000 volts or more, including the combined effect of normal and common mode voltages. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.

The WARNING heading in a manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The CAUTION heading in a manual explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

To maintain protection from electric shock and fire, replacement components in mains circuits, including the power transformer, test leads, and input jacks, must be purchased from Keithley Instruments. Standard fuses, with applicable national safety approvals, may be used if the rating and type are the same. Other components that are not safety related may be purchased from other suppliers as long as they are equivalent to the original component. (Note that selected parts should be purchased only through Keithley Instruments to maintain accuracy and functionality of the product.) If you are unsure about the applicability of a replacement component, call technical support for information.

To clean the instrument, use a damp cloth or mild, water based cleaner. Clean the exterior of the instrument only. Do not apply cleaner directly to the instrument or allow liquids to enter or spill on the instrument.

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Installation

1 Installation

Introduction

The Model 7116-MWS 16-Channel Microwave Switch System provides an integrated solution for multiplexed signal routing of microwave signals at frequencies up to 18GHz. The Model 7116-MWS switch system can be used to test wireless telecommunication devices and systems such as cellular phones, cordless phones, pagers, antenna systems, base stations, and other wireless transmission productions.

It consists of:

- Five 1×4 microwave RF multiplexer switch modules
- · A Model 7020-MWS switching card
- · A Model 7001 switching mainframe
- · An off-line power supply
- · Semi-rigid cables

7116-MWS installation instructions

WARNING

The information on the following pages is intended for qualified service personnel only. Do not attempt these procedures unless you are qualified to do so.

CAUTION

To prevent flexing of the connections and possible damage, ensure that the Model 7020-MWS card is secured with its thumbscrew to the Model 7001 rear panel, and that the cable assembly is secured with its two screws to the 7020-MWS card.

Table 1-1
Model 7116-MWS rack assembly parts

Quantity	Description	Keithley part number	Function
2	Bracket, rear support	BR-21	Attaches chassis rear to rear rack rails,
4 4	10-32 Kepnut 10-32 × ¾ Phillips pan head screw	10-32 KEPNUT 10-32x3/8 PPH	Attaches rear support brackets to chassis.
8	Fastener, captive nut 10-32 × % Phillips pan head screw	FA-148 10-32x5/8 PPH	Attaches rear support brackets and front panel to rails.
1	10-32 x 3/8 Phillips pan head sems screw	10-32x3/8 PPHSEM	Connect ground cable to earth ground.
2	Semi-rigid cable	7116-307-1	
2	Semi-rigid cable	7116-307-2	

Parts list

Table 1-1 lists the parts supplied with the Model 7116-MWS 16-Channel Microwave Switch System.

Rack preparation

- 1. Select a location in the rack. The assembly will take up to 5¼ inches of vertical space.
- 2. Hold up the system at the selected location in the rack. The four slotted mounting holes in the front panel dictate the location of the captive nut fasteners on the front rack rails. Mark where the fasteners are to be installed.
- 3. Referring to Figure 1-1, install four fasteners so the captive nuts are located behind the appropriate holes on the front rack rails.

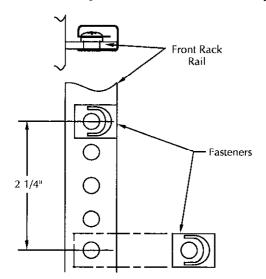


Figure 1-1
Fastener installation

System installation

Refer to Figure 1-2 to install the chassis and support brackets in the rack.

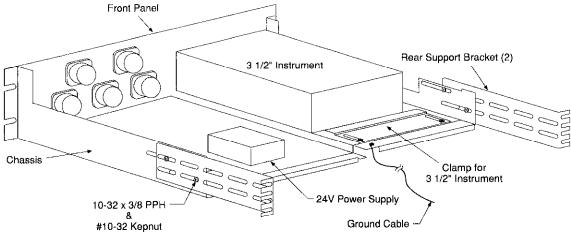


Figure 1-2
Mounting kit installation

- 1. Loosely attach the rear support brackets to the chassis with kepnuts and $10-32 \times \%$ screws.
- 2. Position the chassis assembly in the rack to adjust the support brackets, and note the location for the captive nut fasteners on the rear rack rails.
- 3. Install four fasteners so the captive nuts are located behind the appropriate holes on the rear rack rails.
- 4. Loosely attach the chassis assembly to the front and rear rack rails with $10-32 \times \%$ screws. Secure the rear support brackets to the chassis.
- 5. Tighten all screws.

WARNING

The Model 7116-MWS must be separately connected to a safety earth ground to maintain protection against possible shock hazard. Failure to connect the unit to a safety earth ground may result in personal injury or death due to an electric shock.

System earth ground installation

- 1. Remove all power from the system.
- 2. Connect the loose end of the six foot green/yellow ground cable to a quality ground located within your facility using the #10 screw provided.

Semi-rigid coax cable installation

WARNING

Contact with exposed conductors carrying RF power may cause burns. Place protective caps on all unused switch inputs. All cables and connectors should be properly mated and shielded.

- 1. Remove all power from the system.
- 2 Remove the plastic protective caps from the switch inputs shown in Figure 1-3. Leave the other caps on. Save the removed caps for future use. Connect the cables to the switches as shown in Figure 1-3 and tighten using a 5/16 inch wrench, to 7-10 in.-lb.

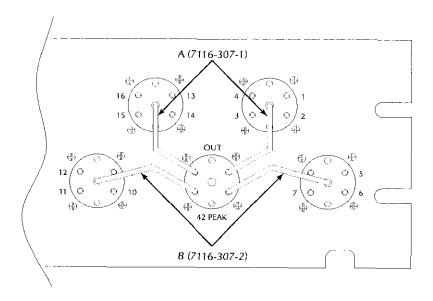


Figure 1-3
Cable installation

2 Operation

Introduction

The Model 7116-MWS system is a 16-input microwave multiplexer. Sixteen inputs are achieved by connecting five single-pole, four-throw switches together forming a tree switching network as shown in Figure 2-1.

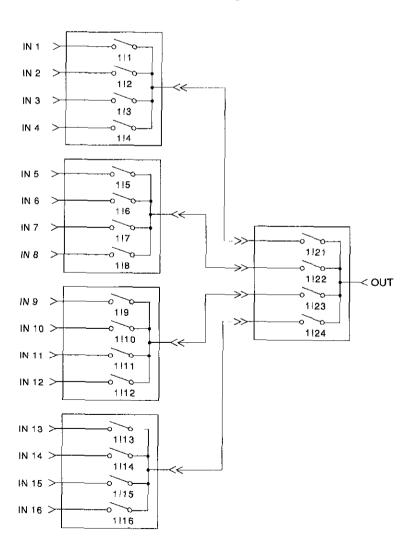


Figure 2-1
Tree switching network

Operating instructions

To select an input channel, the Model 7001 must close two switches at the same time. Table 2-1 lists which Model 7020-MWS digital outputs must be activated to select each respective RF input. The table also shows 7001 channels used to select the inputs.

 Table 2-1

 Model 7001 channels and memory locations for 1x16 multiplexer

7446 MWG	7020-MWS Digital Outputs			7001	7001		
7116-MWS Input	Bank A	Bank B	Bank C	Bank D	- 7001 Channels	Memory Location	7116-MWS Relays
Ch. 1	OUT 1		OUT 21		1!1,1!21	M1	
Ch. 2	OUT 2		OUT 21		1!2,1!21	M2	K1, K5
Ch. 3	OUT 3		OUT 21		1!3,1!21	M3	
Ch. 4	OUΤ 4		OUT 21		1!4,1!21	M 4	
Ch. 5	OUT 5		OUT 22		1!5,1!22	M5	
Ch. 6	OUT 6		OUT 22		1!6,1!22	M6	K2, K5
Ch. 7	OUT 7		OUT 22		1!7,1!22	M 7	
Ch. 8	OUT 8		OUT 22		1!8,1!22	M8	
Ch. 9		OUT 9	OUT 23		1!9,1!23	M9	
Ch. 10		OUT 10	OUT 23		1!10,1!23	M10	K3, K5
Ch. 11		OUT 11	OUT 23		1!11,1!23	M 11	
Ch. 12		OUT 12	OUT 23		1!12,1!23	M12	
Ch. 13		OUT 13	OUT 24		1!13,1!24	M13	
Ch. 14		OUT 14	OUT 24		1!14,1!24	M 14	K4, K5
Ch. 15		OUT 15	OUT 24		1!15,1!24	M15	
Ch. 16		OUT 16	OUT 24		1!16,1!24	M16	

Output patterns for each input are stored in the Model 7001 memory at the factory. The user can call up memory locations to select each input. For example, calling up memory location 1 selects input 1. Some programming examples are listed below.

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PRINT #1, "output 7; :close (@ 1:1,1:21)" 'Channels select input 1
PRINT #1, "output 7; :close (@ M1)" 'Memory location 1 selects input 1
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NOTE

In either configuration of the Model 7116-MWS, as one 1×16 multiplexer or, with the semi-rigid jumper cables removed, as five 1×4 multiplexers, ensure that only one channel is closed per relay, and that no more than two relays are energized simultaneously per bank.

For further information on operation and programming, refer to the Models 7001 and 7020 Instruction Manuals.

Power Limits

The Model 7020-MWS card is a modified version of the Model 7020 Digital I/O Interface Card. Among other changes, the output protection network has been removed for greater sink current capacity.

CAUTION

This card is not intended for use in applications other than the Model 7116-MWS system. The 7020-MWS and 7020 cards are not interchangeable. Damage or unintended operation may result if a Model 7020 is substituted for a 7020-MWS.

NOTE

A bank refers to the internal IC that is used to drive eight output channels. The card uses five driver ICs (banks) to accommodate the 40 output channels. The outputs are grouped as follows for each bank:

Bank A = OUT 1 through OUT 8

Bank B = OUT 9 through OUT 16

Bank C = OUT 17 through OUT 24

Bank D = OUT 25 through OUT 32

Bank E = OUT 33 through OUT 40

3 Service

Introduction

The following paragraphs contain troubleshooting and replacement parts information. Schematic diagrams, and component layout drawings for the Model 7116-MWS chassis are also included. Refer to Model 7001 and 7020 manuals for further information about these components.

Troubleshooting

WARNING

The information in this section is intended for qualified service personnel only. Some of the procedures may expose you to hazardous voltages that could result in personal injury or death. Do not attempt to perform these procedures unless you are qualified to do so.

Troubleshooting equipment

The Model 2000 Digital Multimeter is recommended for troubleshooting.

Troubleshooting procedure

Table 3-1 summarizes the procedure for verifying operation of the Model 7116-MWS. Refer to the system schematic and the chassis wiring diagram (drawing number 7116-051) for component locations.

Table 3-1
Troubleshooting procedure

Step	Item/component	Required condition	Comment
1	Chassis		All voltages referenced to chassis
2	K1-K5, pin COM	< 29VDC	Relay coil voltage
3	K1 pin 1, K5 pin 1	< 1.5V	Close channel 1
4	K1 pin 2, K5 pin 1	< 1.5V	Close channel 2
5	K1 pin 3, K5 pin 1	< 1.5V	Close channel 3
6	K1 pin 4, K5 pin 1	< 1.5V	Close channel 4
7	K2 pin 1, K5 pin 2	< 1.5V	Close channel 5
8	K2 pin 2, K5 pin 2	< 1.5V	Close channel 6
9	K2 pin 3, K5 pin 2	< 1.5V	Close channel 7
10	K2 pin 4, K5 pin 2	< 1.5V	Close channel 8
11	K3 pin 1, K5 pin 3	< 1.5V	Close channel 9
12	K3 pin 2, K5 pin 3	< 1.5V	Close channel 10
13	K3 pin 3, K5 pin 3	< 1.5V	Close channel 11
14	K3 pin 4, K5 pin 3	< 1.5V	Close channel 12
15	K4 pin 1, K5 pin 4	< 1.5V	Close channel 13
16	K4 pin 2, K5 pin 4	< 1.5V	Close channel 14
17	K4 pin 3, K5 pin 4	< 1.5V	Close channel 15
18	K4 pin 4, K5 pin 4	< 1.5V	Close channel 16

NOTE: See Table 2-1 for information on closing channels.

Ordering information

To place an order or to obtain information concerning replacement parts, contact your Keithley representative or the factory. When ordering parts, be sure to include the following information:

- Model numbers 7116-MWS, 7020-MWS, and 7001
- · Serial number of the chassis, card, or mainframe
- · Part description
- Circuit designation (if applicable)
- · Keithley part number

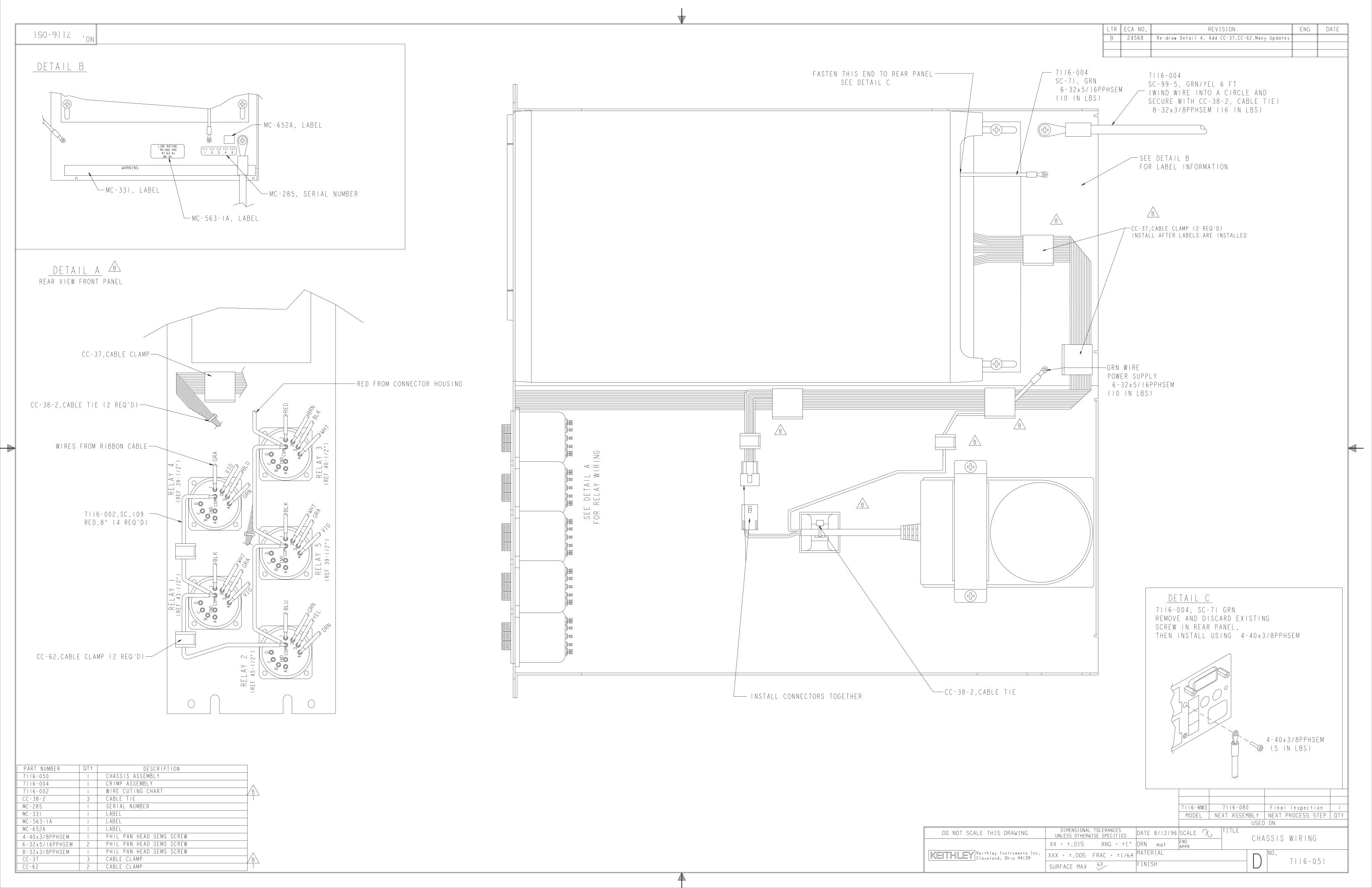
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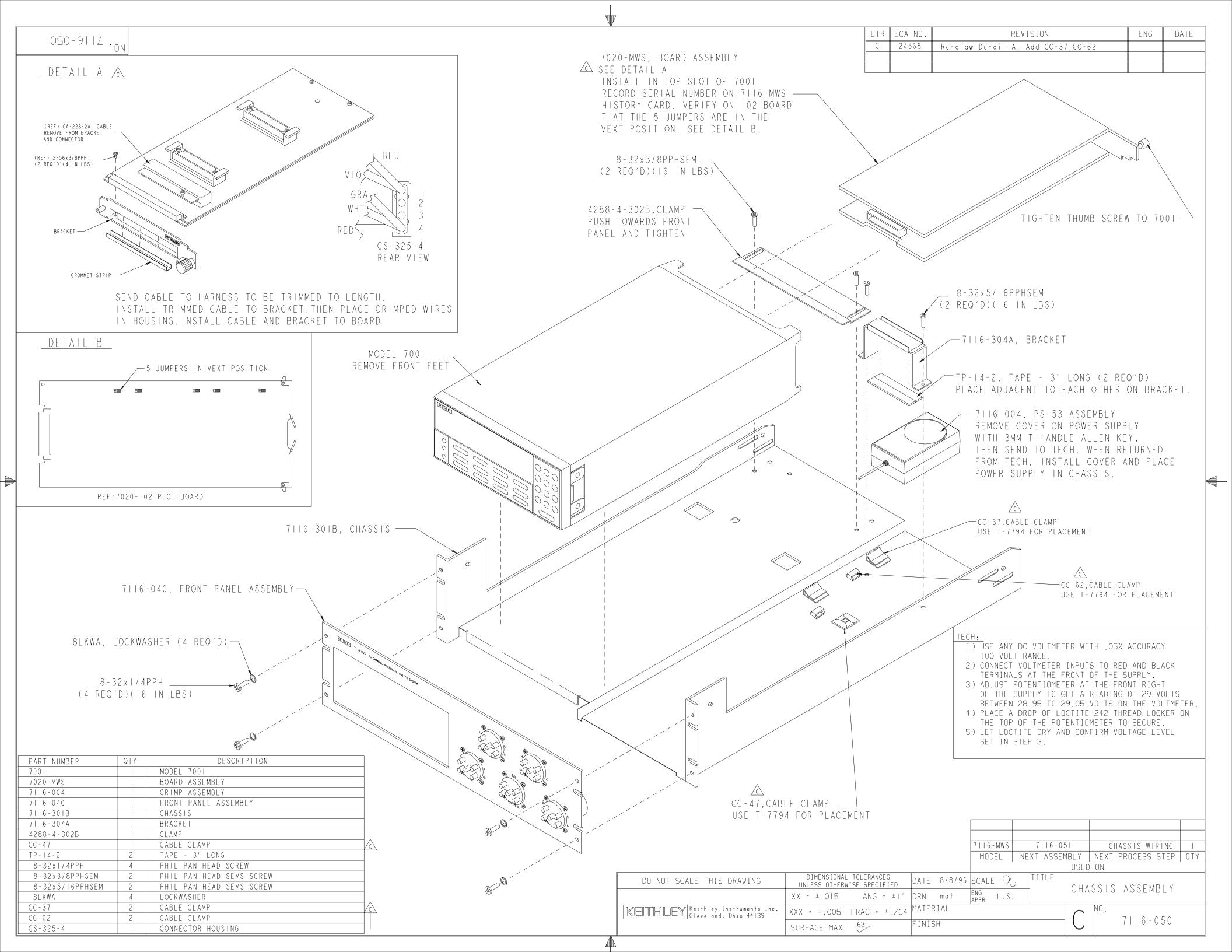
If the Model 7116-MWS system must be returned to Keithley for repair, perform the following:

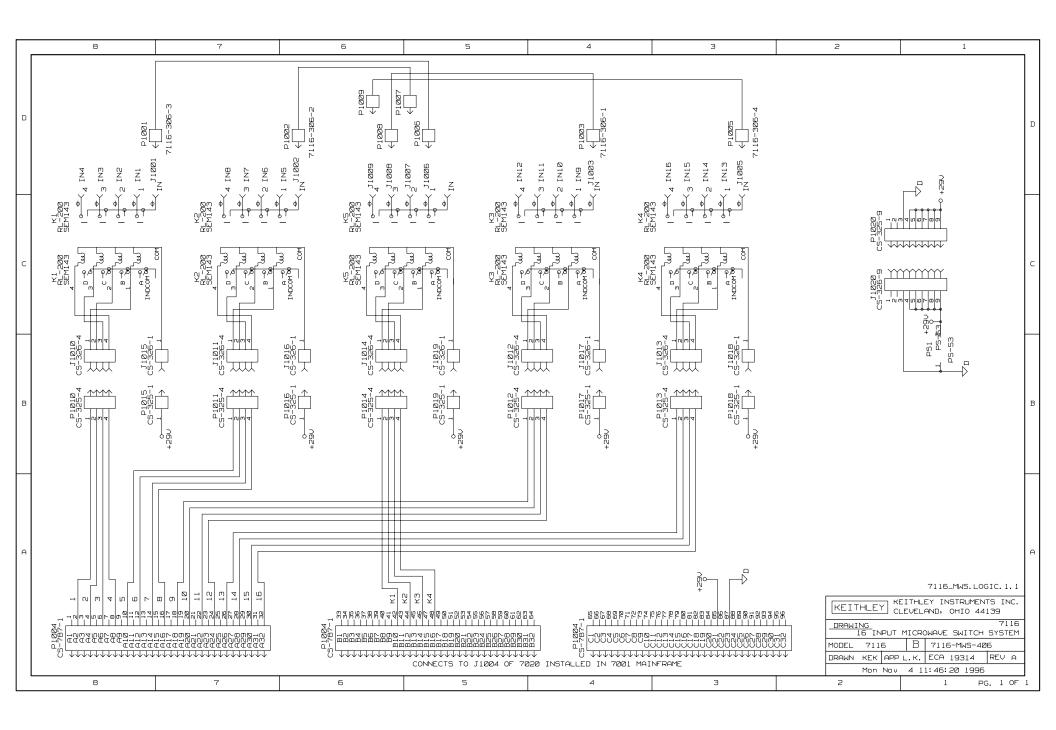
- 1. Call the Repair department at 1-800-552-1115 for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number.
- 2. Complete the service form at the back of this manual and include it with the card.
- 3. Carefully pack the card in the original packing carton.
- 4. Write ATTENTION REPAIR DEPT and the RMA number on the shipping label.

Engineering drawings

The Model 7116-MWS schematic (7116-MWS-406), chassis assembly (7116-050), and chassis wiring (7116-051) drawings are included on the following pages.









Service Form

Model No.	Serial No	Date
Name and Telephone	No	
Company		
List all control settings, describ	pe problem and check boxes that apply to p	oroblem.
☐ Intermittent	Analog output follows display	Particular range or function bad; specify
☐ IEEE failure ☐ Front panel operational	Obvious problem on power-up All ranges or functions are bad	Batteries and fuses are OK Checked all cables
Display or output (check one)		
□ Drifts□ Unstable□ Overload	Unable to zeroWill not read applied input	
☐ Calibration only ☐ Data required (attach any additional sheets a	☐ Certificate of calibration required	
Also, describe signal source.		
	ng performed? (factory, controlled laborate	ory, out-of-doors, etc.)
What power line voltage is use	ed?	Ambient temperature?°F
Relative humidity?	Other?	
Any additional information. (I	f special modifications have been made by	the user, please describe.)

Be sure to include your name and phone number on this service form.



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