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MAINTENANCE OF WAY EQUIPMENT					
DATE:	12-12-2002			BULLETIN NO:	02-032
TITLE:	MODULE PANEL POWER SUPPLY				
RATING:		DIRECTIVE (Action Is Required)		ALERT (Potential Problem)	
	X	INFORMATION (Action Is Optional)		PRODUCT IMPROVEMI (Enhance Product)	ENT
PRODUCT SE	ERIES / M	ODEL: 6700 and 6700	S Tampe	rs	
SERIAL NO:	All Models				
SUMMARY:	The frequency of intermittent problems with the Module Panel power supply assembly has increased recently. When failed power supplies have been sent in for repair, many of them have tested OK. The power supply has now been modified by an improved assembly technique to help reduce the potential for intermittent failure caused by vibration.				
OPERATIONA	AL IMPAC	T: To help minimize po	wer supp	ly failure caused by vibrati	ion.
ACTION:	See the illustrations in this Service Bulletin to identify the differences between the old and new power supplies.				

See the information in this Service Bulletin to sent in any power supplies for repair and/or return.

Replace old power supplies with new power supplies as required:

- Old Power Supply #231646-1 is replaced by New Power Supply #2005988
- Old Power Supply #231991-1 is replaced by New Power Supply #2005987

CONTACT: If you have any questions or if we can be of any service, please contact

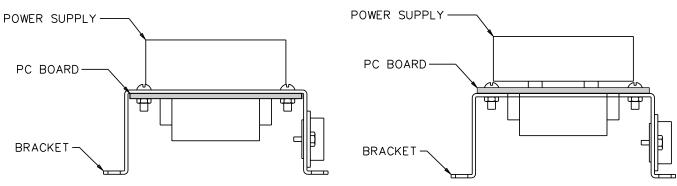
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POWER SUPPLY IDENTIFICATION

- 1. See Figure 1. On the old power supplies (#231646-1 and #231991-1), the printed circuit board mounts inside of the bracket.
- 2. See Figure 2. On the new power supplies (#2005988 and #2005987), the printed circuit board is mounted on the top of the bracket. This allows the bracket to flex without stressing the printed circuit board. The sockets on the printed circuit board into which the power supply is mounted have also been changed to an open end style instead of a closed end style to prevent vibration between the bottom of the socket and the end of the power supply pin, which could travel up the pin and stress the connection inside of the power supply.







POWER SUPPLY REPLACEMENT, REPAIR AND/OR RETURN

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 Old Power Supply #231646-1 is replaced by New Power Supply #2005988
 Old Power Supply #231991-1 is replaced by New Power Supply #2005987
- 4. Any failed power supply sent in for repair or replacement will be modified to the new configuration. This involves replacing the sockets on the printed circuit board and remounting the printed circuit board on the top of the bracket.
- 5. **Note:** It is important that the whole power supply assembly be sent in, not just the power supply (brick) itself. The pin length of the power supply on the new assemblies is longer and will bottom out on the old sockets. The power supply assembly will be returned with a new set of prints for the Parts Manual.

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