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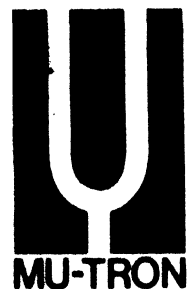
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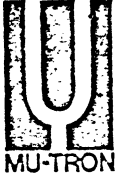
# MU-TRON DIGITAL DELAY

Service Manual



## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>DELAY RANGE:</b>	.625ms to 160ms
<b>FREQUENCY RESPONSE:</b>	Dry -- 20Hz to 20KHz Delay -- 25Hz to 10KHz
<b>INPUT IMPEDANCE:</b>	100K ohm (Balanced or Single Ended)
<b>C.M.R.R.:</b>	40db (typical)
<b>INPUT LEVEL RANGE:</b>	-15dbm to +15dbm
<b>INPUT CONNECTORS:</b>	XLR-3 and 1/4" phone
<b>OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:</b>	600 ohms
<b>OUTPUT LEVEL:</b>	Adjustable to +20dbm
<b>MEMORY TYPE:</b>	2x16K dynamic RAM
<b>VARIABLE DELAY RANGE:</b>	4 : 1 continuous
<b>MODULATION SPEED:</b>	.1Hz to 20Hz
<b>MODULATION DEPTH:</b>	4 : 1 maximum
<b>FEEDBACK RANGE:</b>	0 to 100%
<b>DYNAMIC RANGE:</b>	85db (typical)
<b>T.H.D.:</b>	0.2% or less (any delay setting)



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REFERENCE	ARP PART NUMBER	ARP/MFG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
R96	1000910	X201R103B	Pot, Rotary, Trimmer, 10K
R9, 26, 35	1000916	X201R104B	Pot, Rotary, Trimmer, 100K
R78	1002301	CTSY450SF	Pot, Rotary, Linear, 1K
R4, 52, 74	1002302	CTSY450SF	Pot, Rotary, Linear, 10K
R10	1002402	CTSY450SF	Pot, Rotary, Linear, 100K
R53	1002403	CTSY450SF	Pot, Rotary, Log, 100K
R83	1002501	CTSY450SF	Pot, Rotary, Rev Log, 1M
CR10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	1200301	1N4148	Diode, Signal
CR7	1200503	1N4733A	Diode, Zener, 5.1V
CR8	1200504	1N5226	Diode, Zener, 3.3V
CR3, 4, 5, 6	1202101	1N4002	Rectifier, 100V
Q2, 4	1302901	2N3904	Transistor, NPN
Q3	1303001	2N3906	Transistor, PNP
Q1	1304901	2N5485	Transistor, N Channel, FET
Q5	1305101	2N4125	Transistor, PNP
Z13	1400501	CA3086	Transistor array, NPN
Z10	1400601	4011UBE	IC, NAND GATE, 4 x 21
Z30	1400801	301AN	IC, Op Amp
Z3	1401702	SN74LS00N	IC, NAND GATE, 4 x 21
Z29	1403801	MC7912CT	IC, -12V Regulator
Z12	1404201	4007 UBE	IC, C Mos, Pair plus inverter
Z18, 32	1404402	4013BE	IC, Dual D, Flip-Flop, Set/Reset
Z23, 25	1404501	4016BE	IC, Quad Bilateral Switch
Z20, 21	1405201	4520	IC, Dual, Binary, Up-Counter
Z17, 34	1405401	339	IC, Quad Voltage Comparator
Z33	1406601	SN74LS04N	IC, Hex Inverter
Z27	1407401	MC7805CT	IC, +5V Regulator
Z19, 31	1407901	CD4030BE	IC, Gate, Quad, Exclusive -Or
Z1, 2	1408901	SN74LS26N	IC, Gate, 4x21, NAND Hi volt
Z4, 5	1410501	74LS393	IC, Counter, Dual, 4 Bit
Z6, 7	1410601	74LS157	IC, Mux, Quad 2-1
Z8, 9	1410701	4116	IC, Ram, 16K, Dynamic, MOS

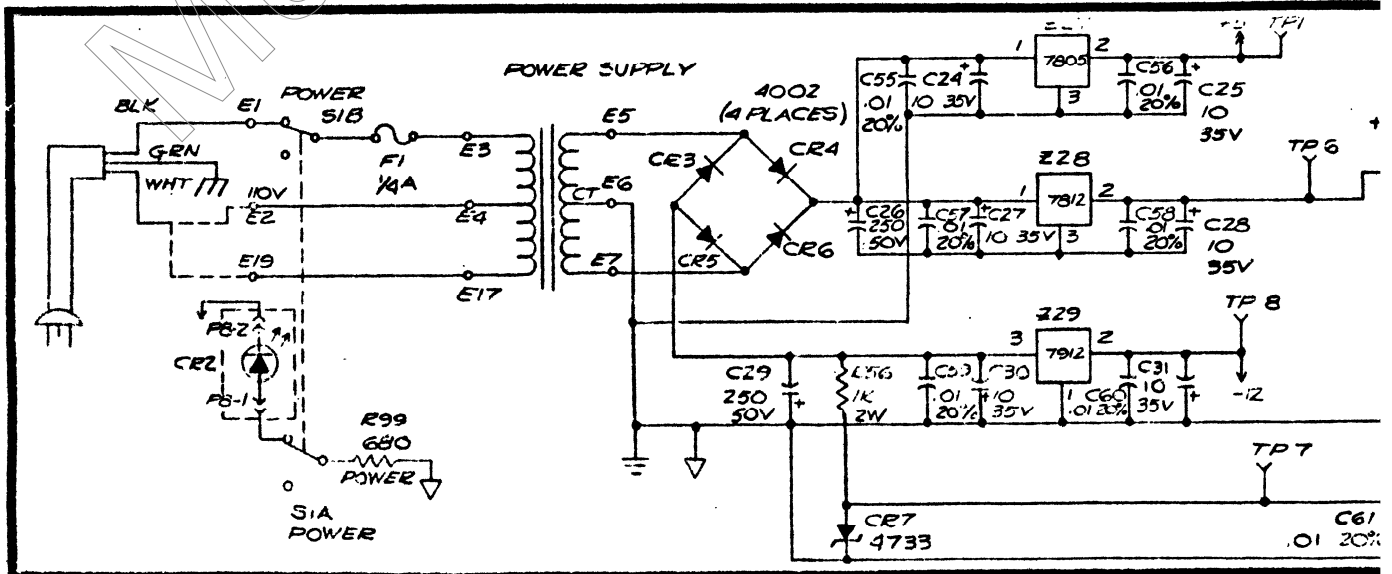
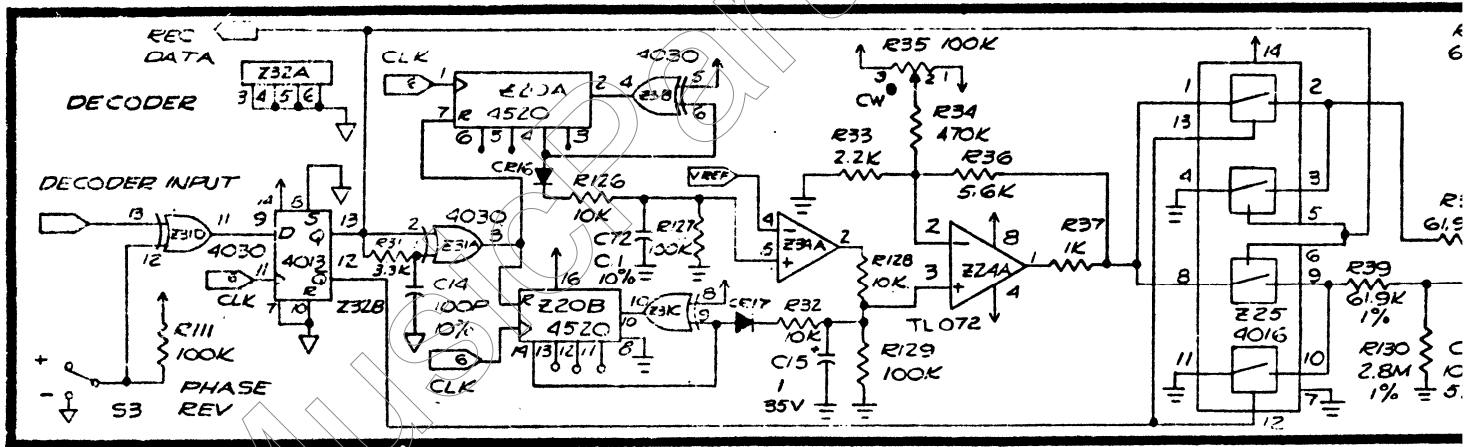
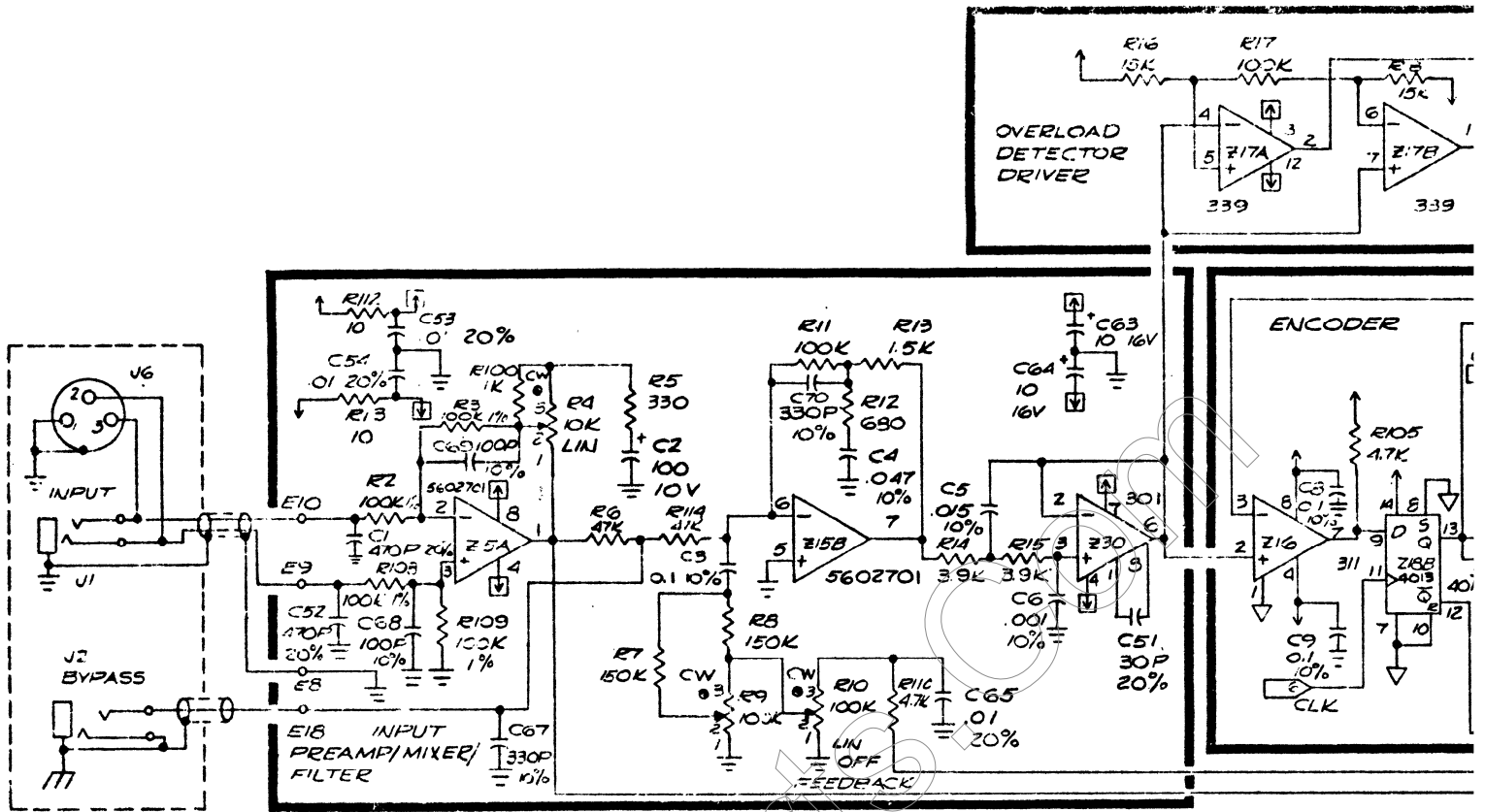


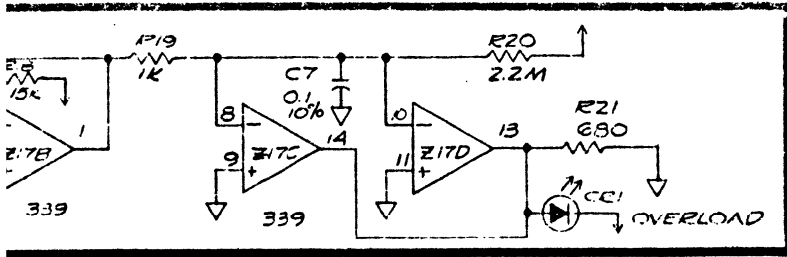
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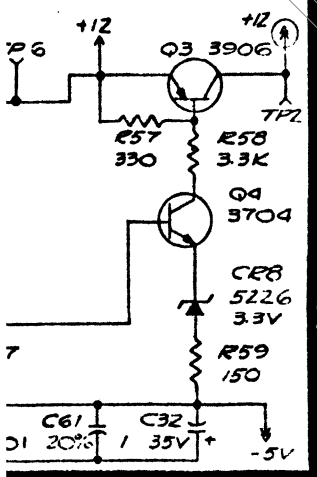
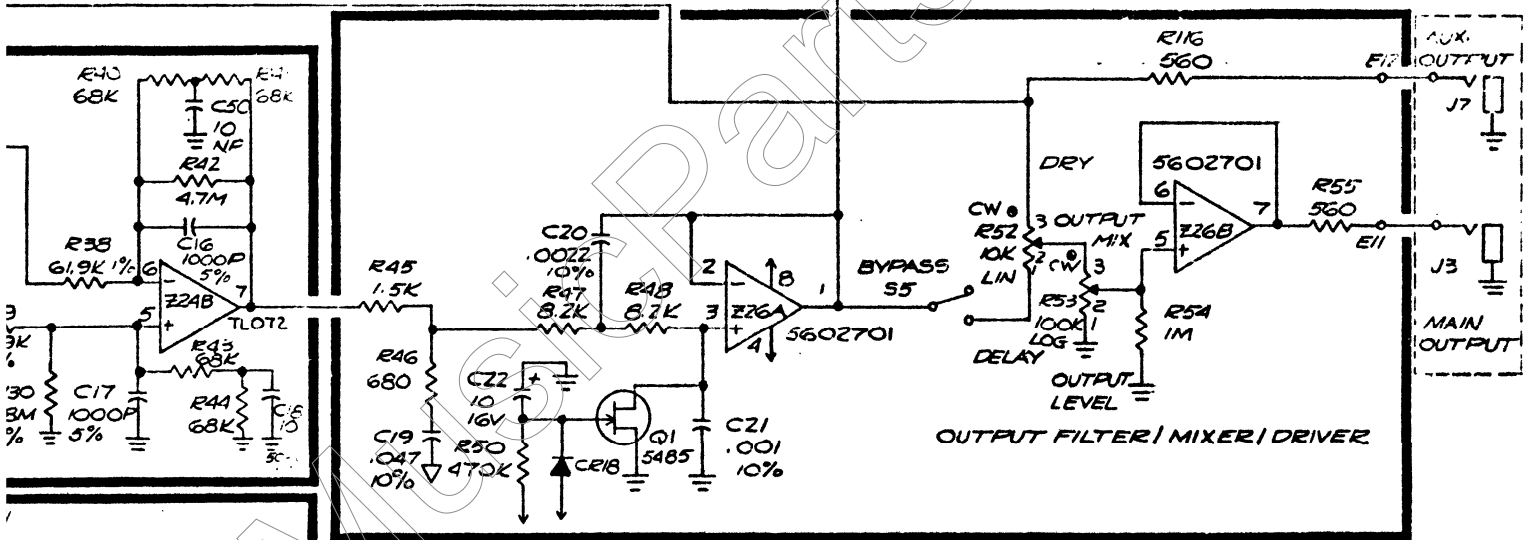
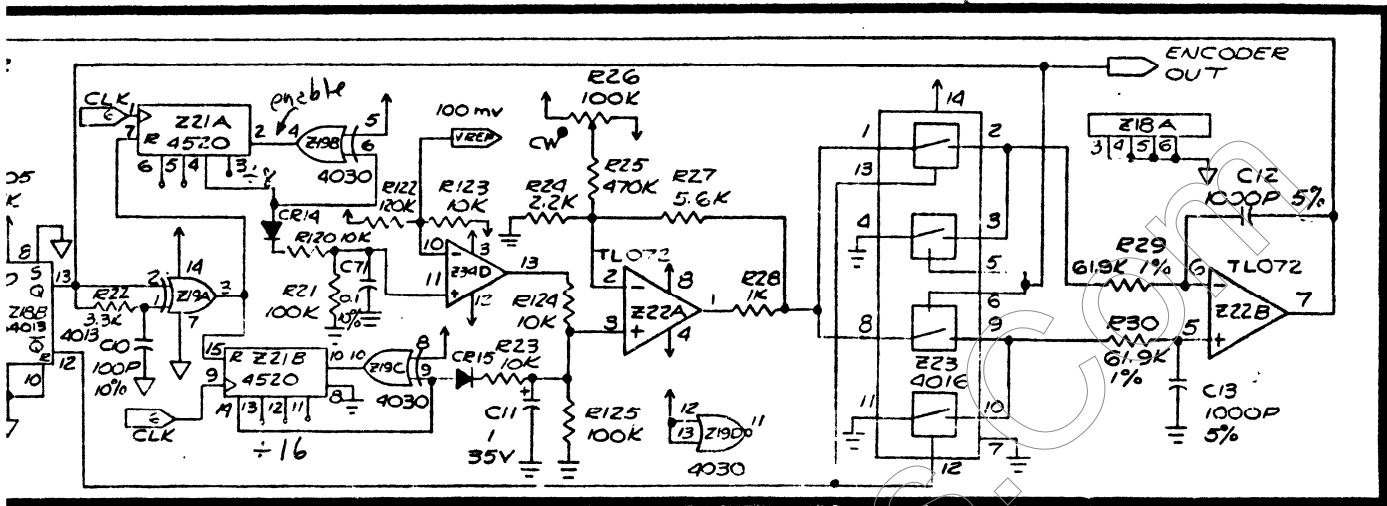
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REFERENCE	ARP PART NUMBER	ARP/MFG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Z22,24	1410801	TL072CP	IC, Op Amp, Dual, FET, Low Noise
Z28	1410901	MC7812CP	IC, 12 V Regulator
Z16	1411001	311	IC, Voltage Comparator
F1	1700403	MDV1/4	Fuse, Pigtail, Slow Blow 1/4A
S4	1904501	5XFAL5FA201	Push Switch Array, 5 module
S2,3,5	1904601	ST2-1S2V-1F1	Toggle Switch DPDT
S1	1904701	NE15/F	Push Switch, DPDT
Z11,14,15,26	5602701	1406401	Dual Op Amp, Sel. (RC4558NB)
T1	5701201		Power Transformer





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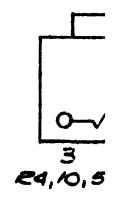
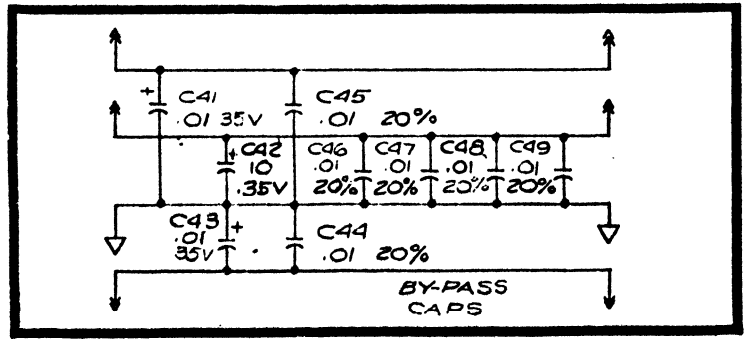
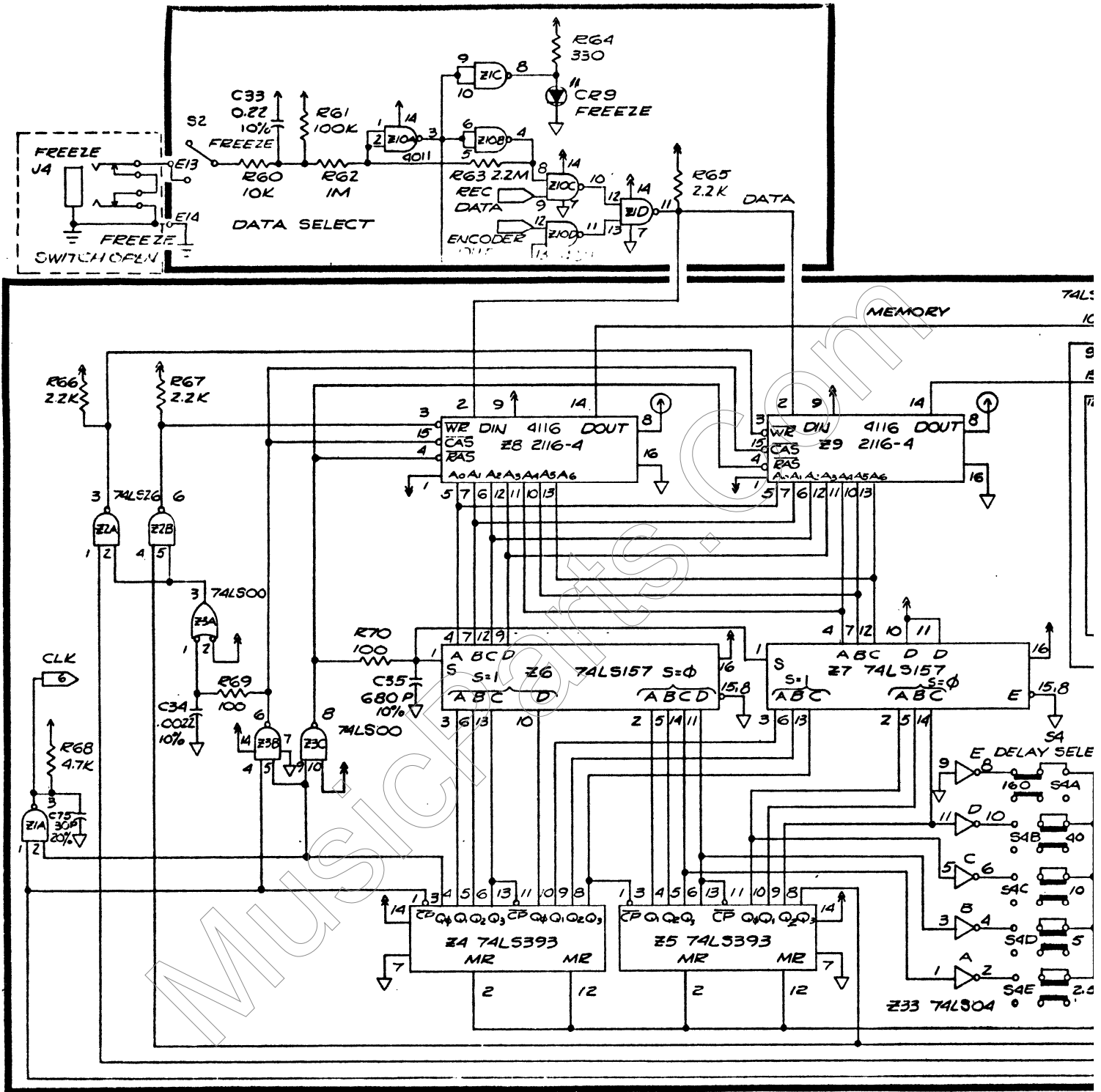


**NOTES:**

- UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:  
ALL RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS 1/4W, 5%  
ALL CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN  $\mu$ F (P. PICOFARADS)  
ALL DIODES ARE 4148.
- HIGHEST REF. DESIGNATION  
Z34, S5, Q5, R129, C75, CR18
- CONVENTIONS USED FOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE CONNECTIONS:

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↓	IMPLIES -12V	↓
↑	IMPLIES +5V	↑
↓	IMPLIES -5V	↓

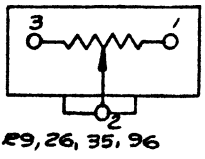
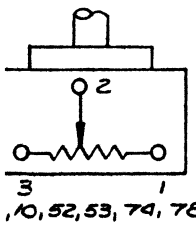
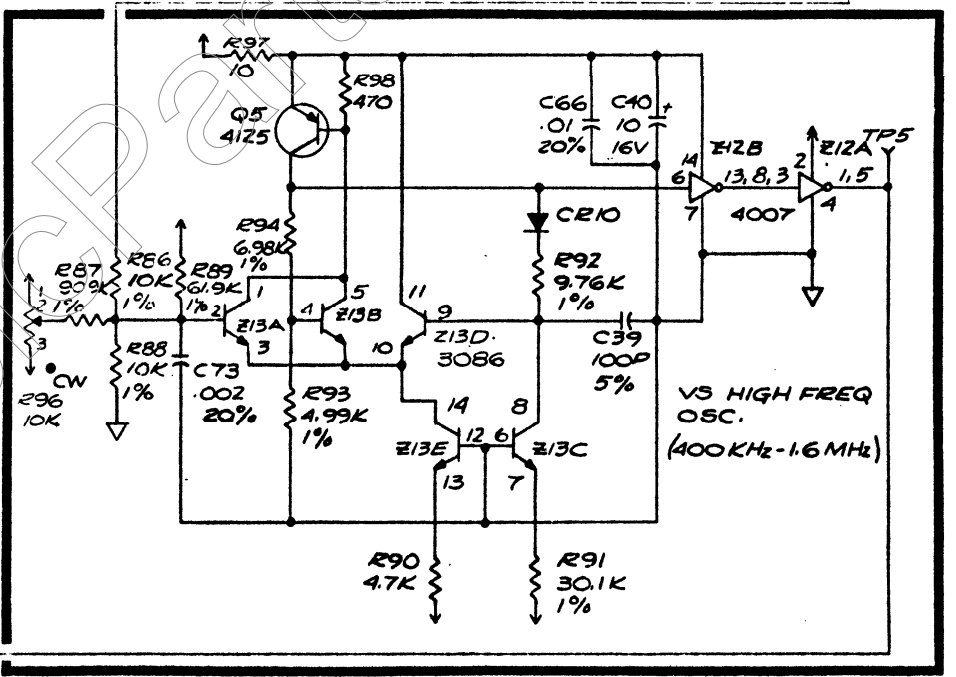
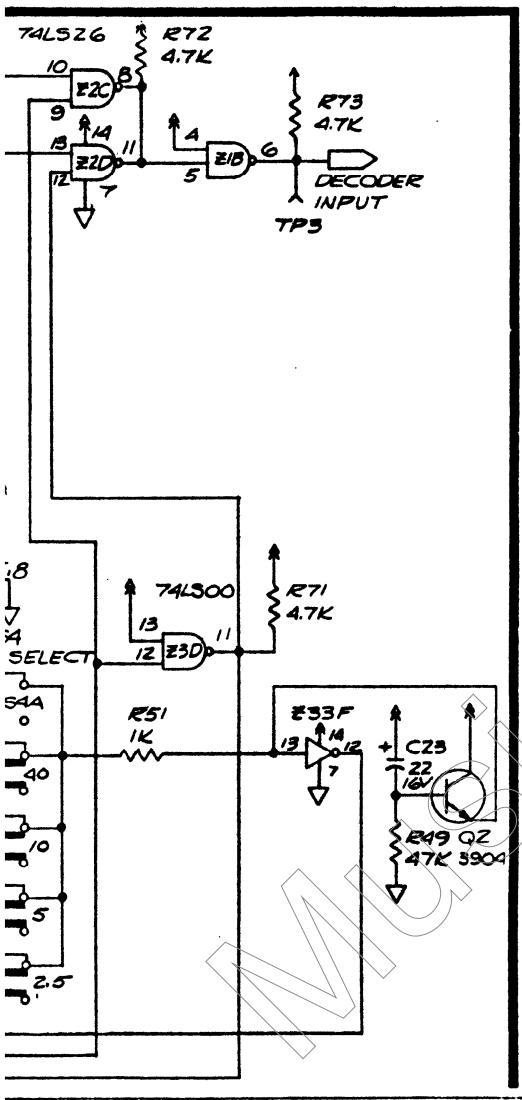
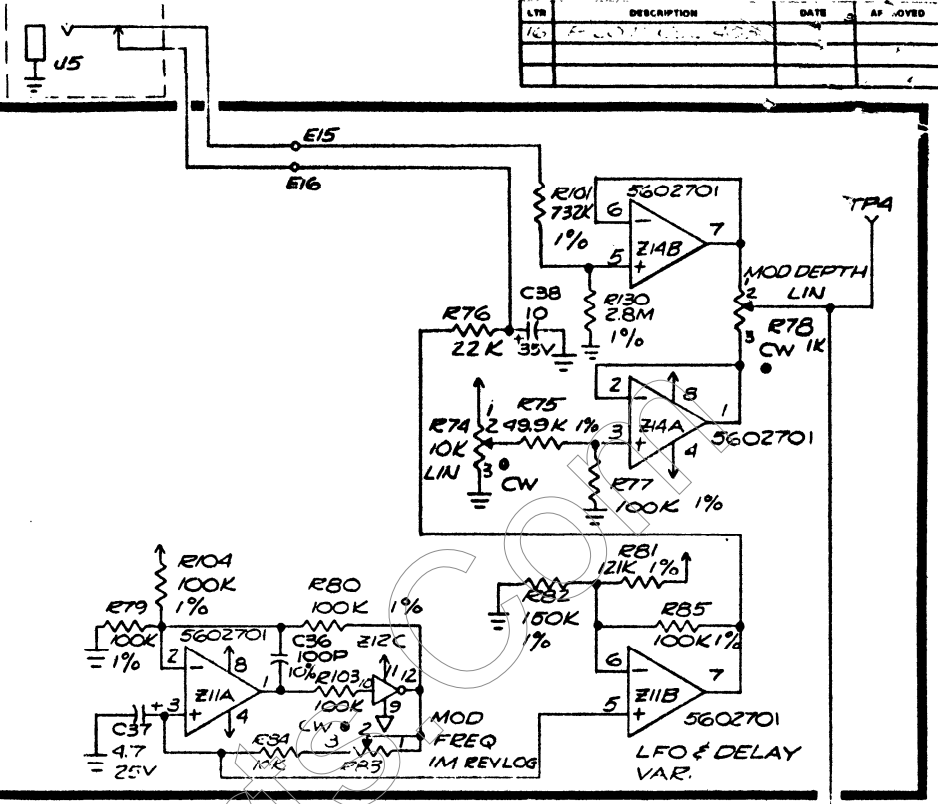
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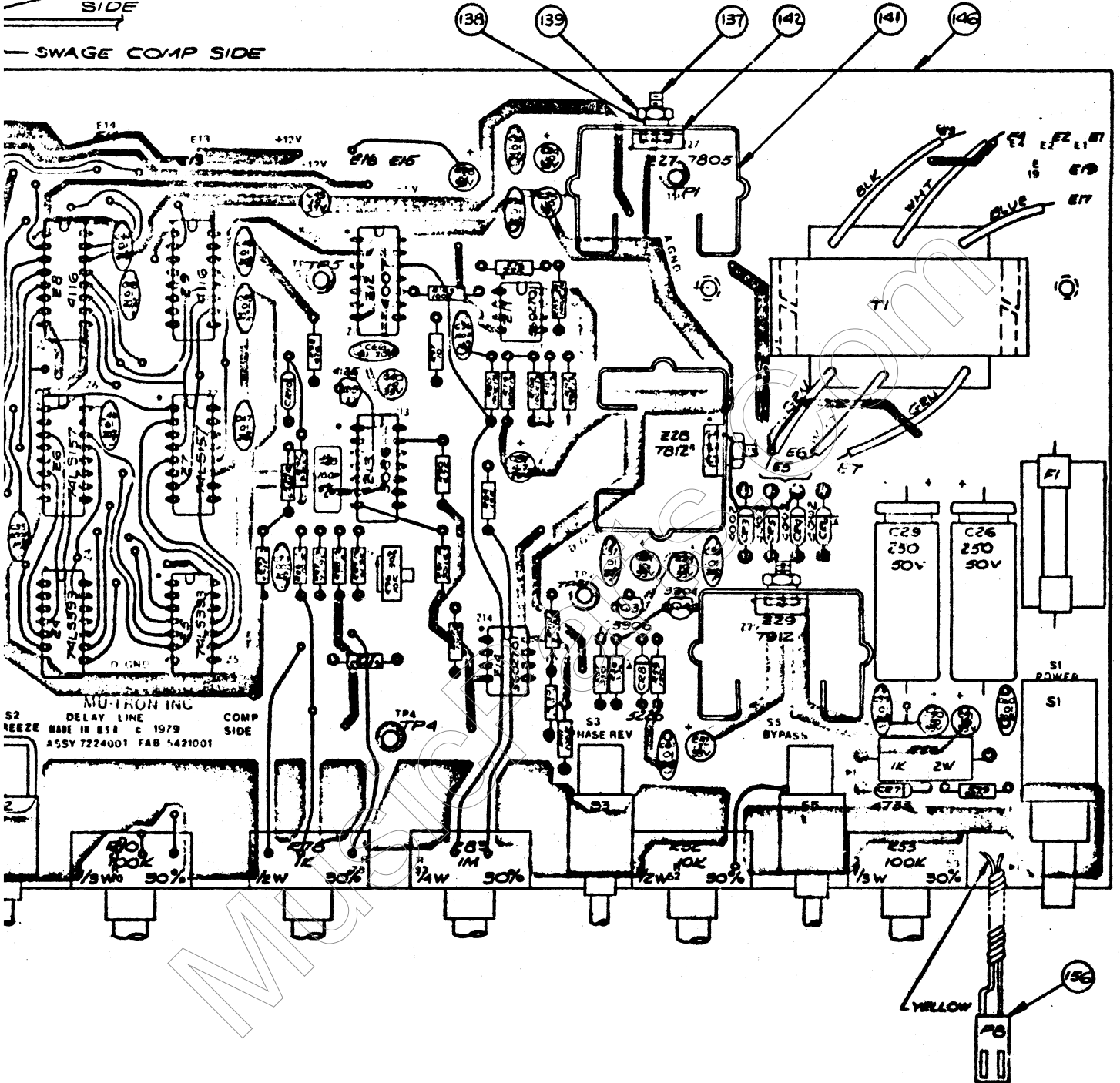
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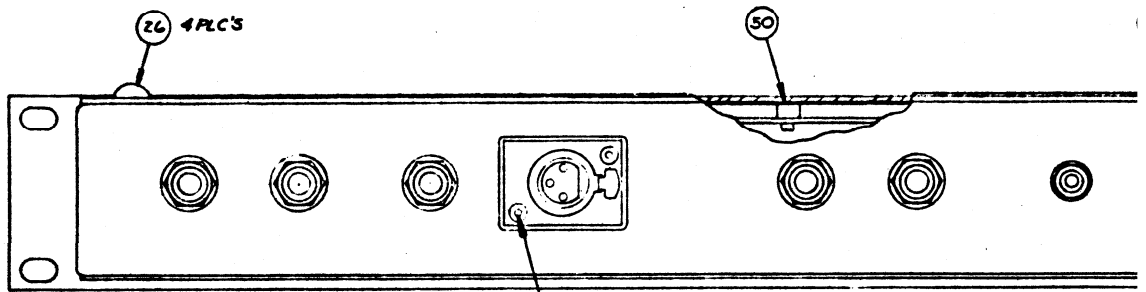
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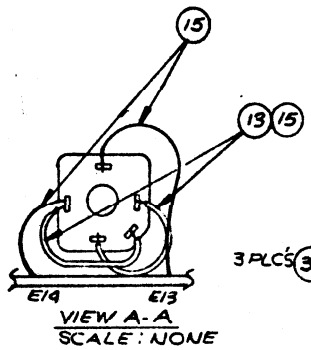
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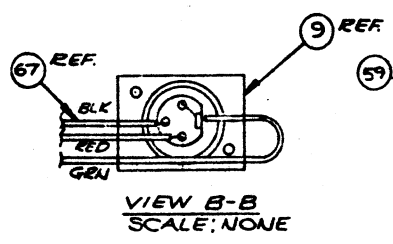
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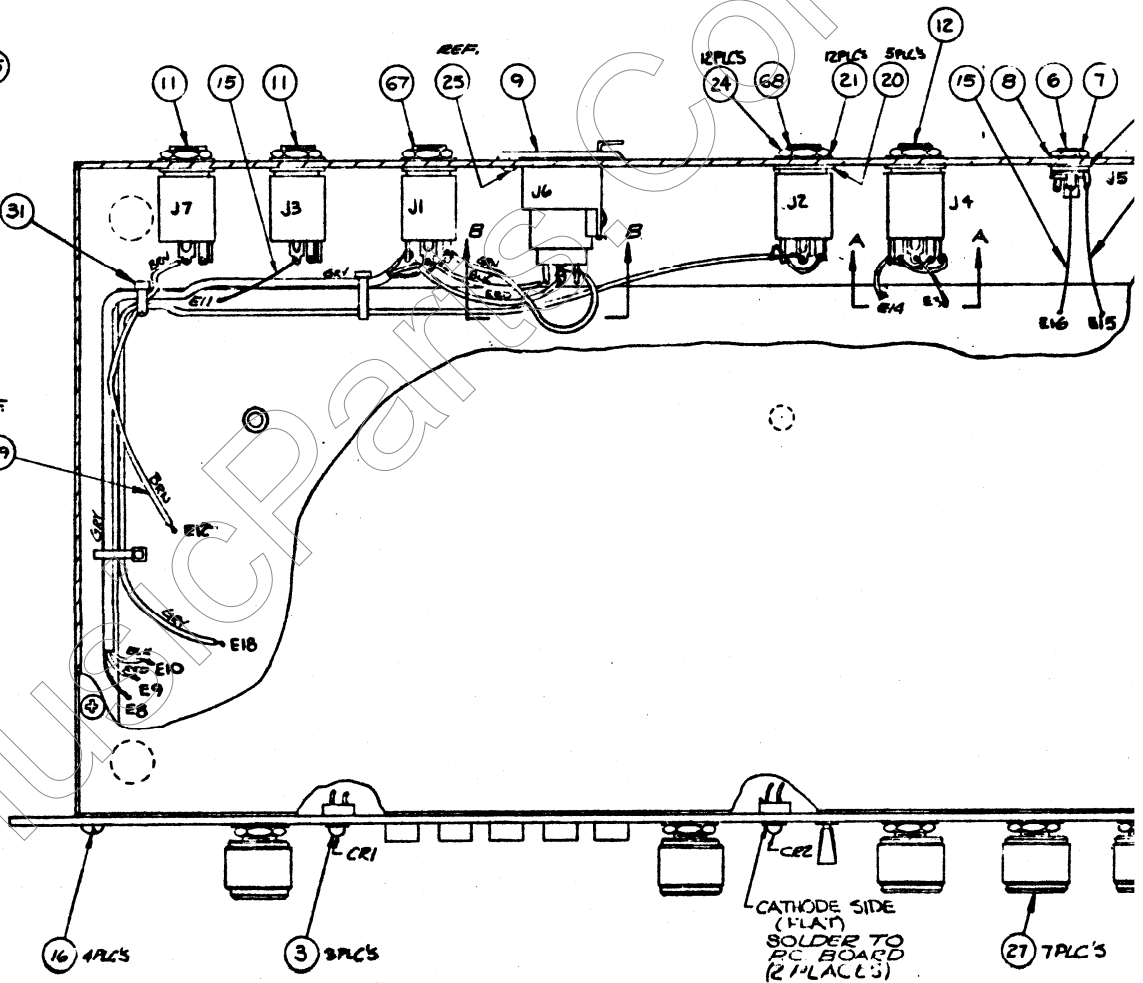
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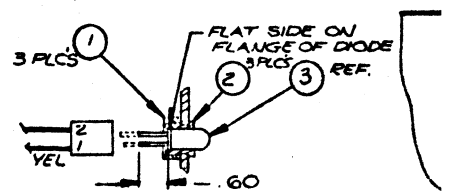
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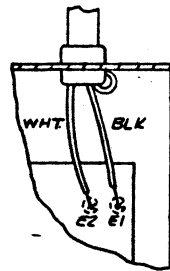
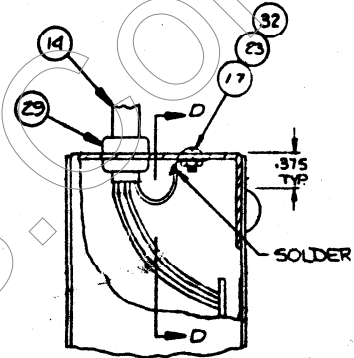
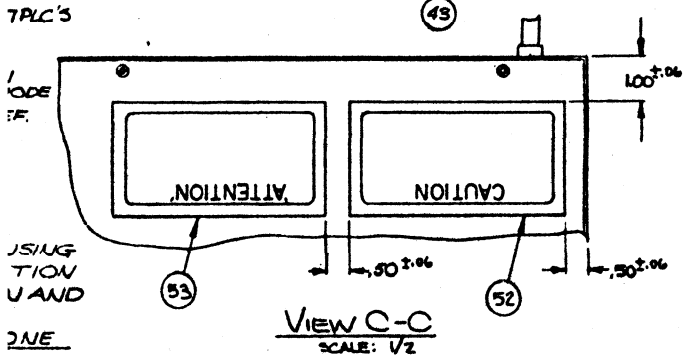
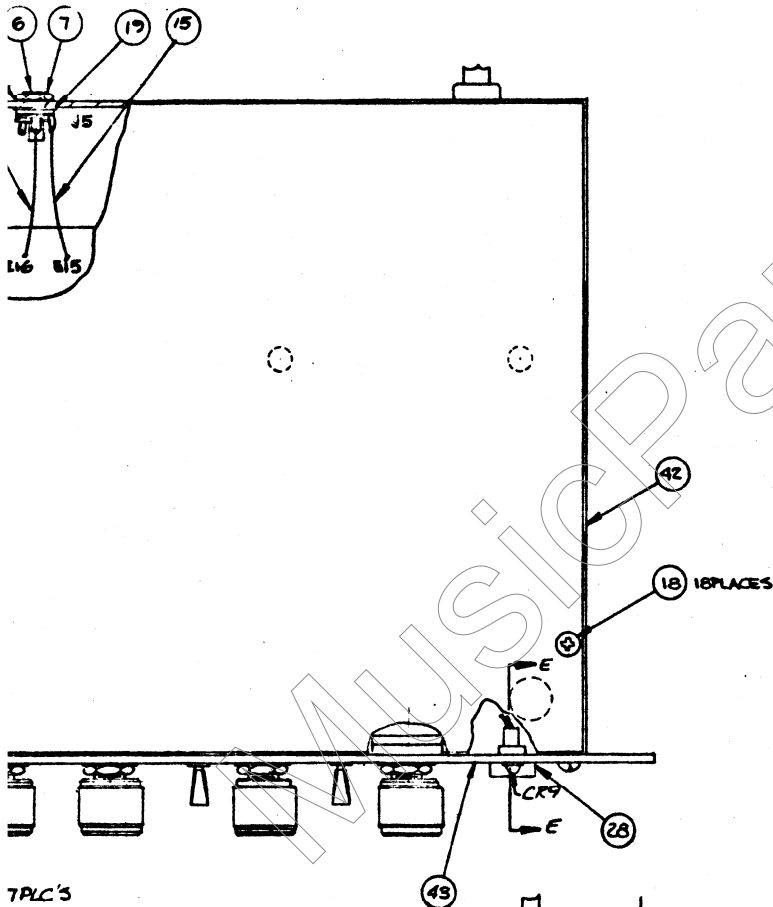
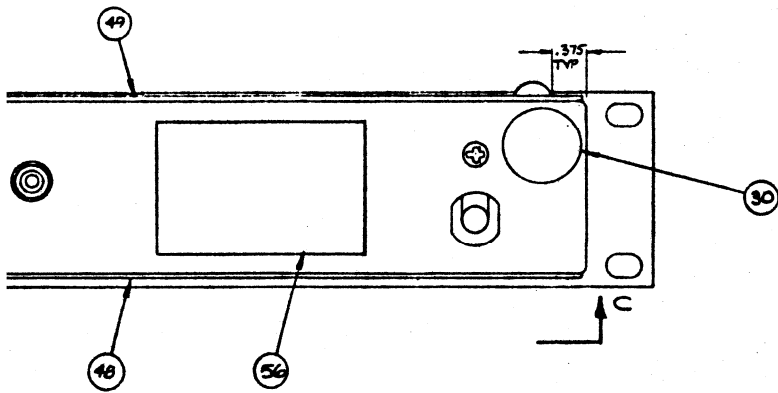
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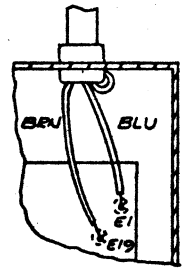
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1. FOR PARTS LIST, SEE TABULATION.



INSTALL LED ON PANEL AS SHOWN, USING LONG LEAD (CATHODE) AS ORIENTATION AND INSTALL CONNECTOR.  
SECTION E-E SCALE: NONE



SECTION D-D  
120V CSA LA



SECTION D-D  
240V STD

ARP PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	USED ON
7537601	240V STD	PLB51101
7537603	120V CSA, LA	PLB51101

ARP PART NO. (SEE TABULATION)	UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	ARP INSTRUMENTS INC	
USED ON (SEE TABULATION)	TOLERANCES HOLE & DIA ANGLES & 1°	TITLE FINAL ASSY DIGITAL DELAY	
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# FIELD CHANGE NOTICE

MODEL: MU-TRON DIGITAL DELAY, 1173 DATE: 2/27/80

EFFECTIVITY: Serial Numbers 0001 - 0425

**SYMPTOM:** Break up or erratic signal at the end of a long decaying note. (Guitar, piano, etc.)

**PROBLEM:** As the note is allowed to fade down, the signal level approaches the inherent noise level. The voltage on C71 (Z34D) becomes equal to the comparator reference on Pin 10. Z34D begins to rapidly "chatter" on and off. This causes the integration rate to change up and down rapidly, producing an audible alteration of the output.

**REPAIR:** Using the two unused sections of Z34, build a circuit to detect the voltage at the integrator and when that level is low enough, pull the comparator reference almost to ground. This will force the comparator's open collector output to float, effectively stifling the "break up".

**MATERIAL REQUIRED:**

- 1 - 2.2K 1/4W 5%
- 1 - 100 ohm 1/4W 5%
- 3 - 10K 1/4W 5%
- 1 - 47 ohm 1/4W 5%
- 1 - CA339 Quad Comparator  
(In case of breakage)

**STEP 1:** (Refer to diagram attached)

On Component Side:

- 1) Change R122 to 2.2K and R123 to 100 ohms.
- 2) Cut foil and add 10K in series to Pin 10, Z34.
- 3) Remove Z34 and cut foil at Pin 4 as shown. Reinstall Z34. If damaged, use new CA339.

**STEP 2:** (Refer to diagram attached)

On Circuit Side:

**CAUTION:** Very little clearance. Position components as close to board as possible and insulate leads. Be certain insulation will not be pierced when bottom is installed.

- 1) Add a 10K resistor between Pin 1, Z34 and the junction of R122 and R123.
- 2) Add a 10K resistor between Pin 3 and Pin 6, Z34.
- 3) Add a 47 ohm resistor between Pin 8 and Pin 12, Z34.

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STEP 3: (Refer to diagram attached)

On Circuit Side:

CAUTION: Use insulated wire for all jumpers. Be certain insulation will not be pierced when bottom is installed.

- 1) Add 5 jumpers as follows:
  - a) Pin 8, Z23 to Pin 9, Z34 (note incorrect label on foil side)
  - b) Pin 8, Z25 to Pin 7, Z34.
  - c) Pin 6, Z34 to Pin 8, Z34.
  - d) Pin 1, Z34 to Pin 4, Z34.
  - e) Pin 10, Z34 to Pin 14, Z34.

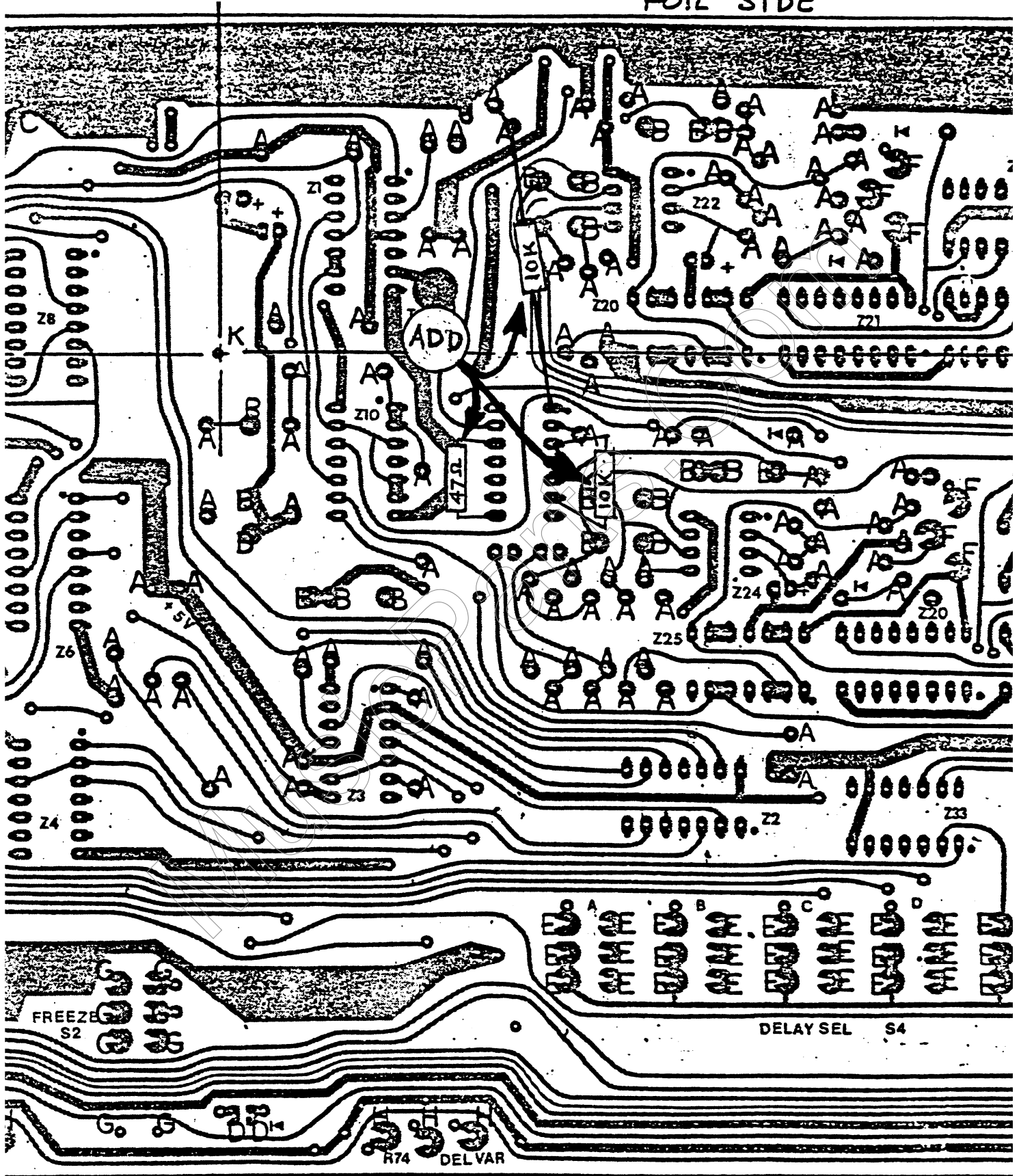
STEP 4: Reassemble Unit and Test.





STEP 2

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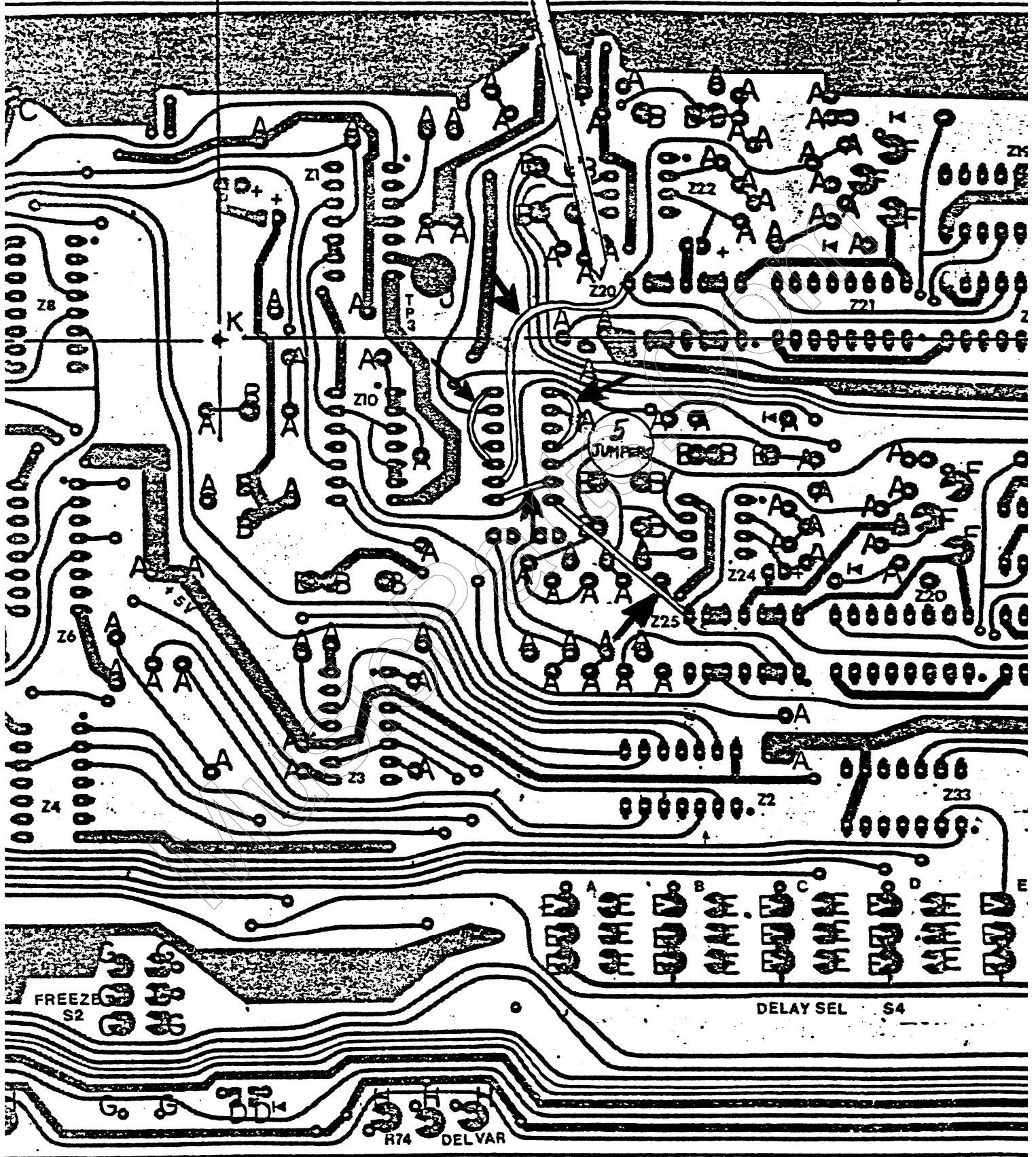


Add 3 resistors

INCORRECTLY  
LABELED  
THIS IS Z23

STEP 3

FOIL SIDE



Add 5 jumpers

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**WARNING**

**TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD,  
DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE  
TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

