

Figure 4-12. HOST RF Display

- Right-click on the **Host Rev Att** section of the display (see Figure 4-12). The **Host Rev Att** pop-up screen will open as shown in Figure 4-13.

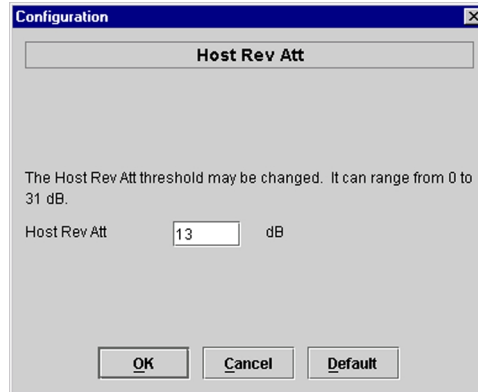


Figure 4-13. Host Rev Att Pop-Up Screen

- Enter the attenuation value that will provide the required gain. Refer to Table 4-2 for the attenuation values and the corresponding gain values.
- Click OK to close the pop-up screen and to make the changes take effect.
- Repeat the process for the diversity reverse path by right-clicking on the **Host Div Rev Att** section (see Figure 4-12) and then entering the required attenuation value in the **Host Div Rev Att** pop-up screen.
- Click OK to close the pop-up screen and to make the changes take effect.

Table 4-2. Reverse Path Setting

ATTENUATION SETTING	GAIN PROVIDED	ATTENUATION SETTING	GAIN PROVIDED	ATTENUATION SETTING	GAIN PROVIDED
0 dB →	30 dB	11 dB →	19 dB	22 dB →	8 dB
1 dB	29 dB	12 dB	18 dB	23 dB	7 dB
2 dB	28 dB	13 dB	17 dB	24 dB	6 dB
3 dB	27 dB	14 dB	16 dB	25 dB	5 dB
4 dB	26 dB	15 dB	15 dB	26 dB	4 dB
5 dB	25 dB	16 dB	14 dB	27 dB	3 dB
6 dB	24 dB	17 dB	13 dB	28 dB	2 dB
7 dB	23 dB	18 dB	12 dB	29 dB	1 dB
8 dB	22 dB	19 dB	11 dB	30 dB	0 dB
9 dB	21 dB	20 dB	10 dB	--	--
10 dB	20 dB	21 dB	9 dB	--	--

2.9 Enter Host Forward and Reverse Delay

The forward and reverse delay function allows entry of from 0 to 63 μ sec of delay in the forward and reverse paths. This feature is used when multiple systems are used to transport the same channel and there is a significant difference in the path delay between systems. Additional delay may be entered to balance the overall system delay. The amount of delay required must be calculated by the RF engineer and should be included in the system design plan. The default setting is 0 μ sec. Use the following procedure to change the forward and reverse path delay:

1. Click on the HOST **RF** tab. The HOST **RF** display will open within the EMS main window as shown in Figure 4-14.

Right-click here to open the Host Fwd Delay pop-up screen

Right-click here to open the Host Rev Delay pop-up screen

Right-click here to open the Host Div Rev Delay pop-up screen

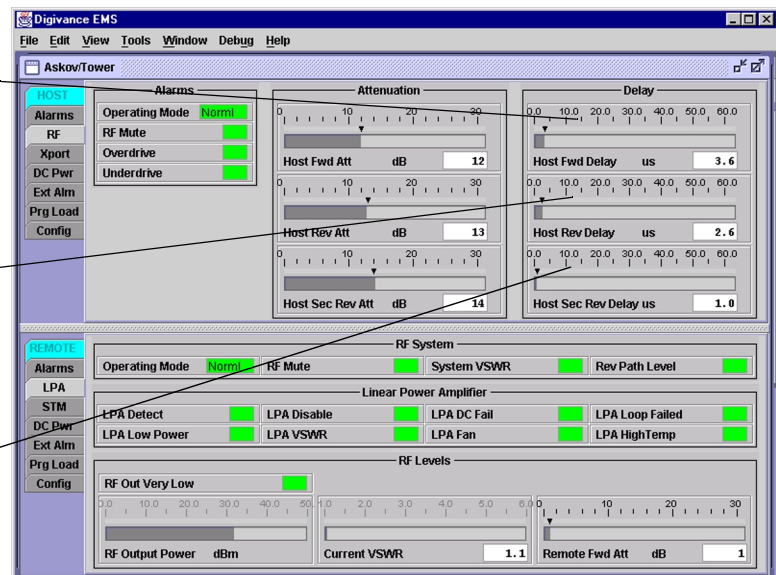


Figure 4-14. HOST RF Display

2. Right-click on the **Host Fwd Delay** section of the display (see [Figure 4-14](#)). The **Host Fwd Delay** pop-up screen will open as shown in [Figure 4-15](#).
3. Obtain the value of the forward delay as specified in the system design plan.
4. Enter the forward path delay value and click OK to close the pop-up screen and to make the changes take effect.
5. Repeat the process for reverse delay and diversity reverse delay by right-clicking on the appropriate delay section (see [Figure 4-14](#)) and then entering the required delay value in the pop-up screen.
6. Click OK to close each pop-up screen and to make the changes take effect.

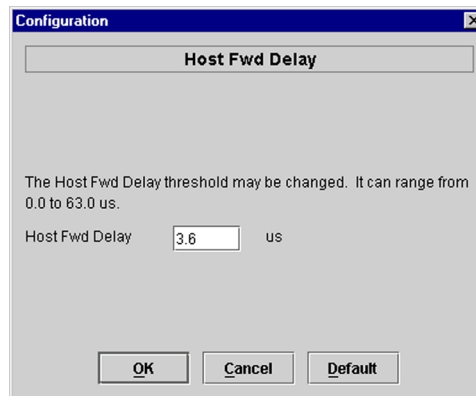


Figure 4-15. Host Fwd Delay Pop-Up Screen

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1 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

This section explains the Digivance LRCS fault detection and alarm reporting system, provides a method for isolating and troubleshooting faults, and provides test and maintenance procedures. The Digivance LRCS requires minimal regular maintenance to insure continuous and satisfactory operation. Components that require regular replacement, cleaning, or testing include the HU and RU fans and the RU air-filter and back-up battery,

Maintenance also includes diagnosing and correcting service problems as they occur. When an alarm is reported, it will be necessary to follow a systematic troubleshooting procedure to locate the problem. Once the source of the problem is isolated, the appropriate corrective action can be taken to restore service. The only internal components that can be replaced are the cooling fans which mount in the HU, RU, and LPA. The failure of any other component within a unit will required replacement of that unit.

1.1 Tools and Materials

The following tools and materials are required in order to complete the procedures in this section:

- ESD wrist strap
- IR filtering safety glasses
- Patch cords with SC connectors
- 15 dB in-line SC optical attenuators
- Optical power meter (1550 and 1310 nm)
- Laser light source
- TORX screwdriver (with T10 bit)

- Battery maintenance tools (see PRC-SERIES OPERATING AND FIELD SERVICE MANUAL for tool recommendations)

2 FAULT DETECTION AND ALARM REPORTING

The Digivance LRCS on-board embedded software detects various unit and system faults and reports them as either Major or Minor alarms. A Major alarm indicates that the system has failed in a way that directly affects RF transport performance. This usually means that some calls or perhaps all calls cannot be made over the system. A Minor alarm means that system performance is not affected or in some cases, that the performance may no longer be optimal. Four types of faults cause a minor alarm to be reported: overtemperature, fan failure, diversity path failure, and an external minor fault (user defined fault). All other faults are reported as a Major alarm.

Reporting of Major and Minor alarms is accomplished through the HU alarm contacts, the unit front panel LED's, the EMS software Graphical User Interface (GUI), and the Network Operations Center - Network Element Manager (NOC/NEM) interface.

The HU is equipped with a set of both normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) alarm contacts which are used to report both Major and Minor alarms to an external alarm system. The alarm contacts summarize the inputs so that any Major or Minor alarm will trigger an alarm report to the external alarm system.

The HU, STM, and LPA front panel LED indicators are used to report specific alarms which are reflected in the LED colors: Green, Red, Yellow, and Off. In addition to LED indicators, the LPA is also equipped with a Digital Display that provides status messages. A description of the Host Unit, Spectrum Transport Module, and Linear Power Amplifier LED indicators is provided respectively in [Table 5-1](#), [Table 5-2](#), and [Table 5-3](#).

The EMS software GUI provides both a summary and a more detailed list of alarm information that includes unit and module level faults, circuit faults, and measured value faults such as voltages, RF power, and temperature. A summary showing a list of all systems and their current alarm status is presented through the Alarm OverView display. A detailed list of alarm information is presented through the HOST alarm display and the REMOTE alarm display. All the inputs that the system reports as alarms are shown in the HOST and REMOTE alarm displays.

The NOC/NEM interface provides the same summary and detailed list of alarm information as the EMS software GUI but in an ASCII text string format. Sending the command GET ALARMSUMMARY produces a list of all systems and their current alarm status. Sending the command GET ALARM ALL for a specific system will produce a detailed list of alarm information for the specified system.

Table 5-1. Host Unit LED Indicators

INDICATOR	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
POWER	Green Off	Indicates if the HU is powered or un-powered. The DC power source is on. The DC power source is off.
STANDBY	Green (blinking) Yellow (blinking) Red (blinking) Off	Indicates if the HU is in the standby, normal, test, or program load mode. The HU is in the standby mode. The HU is in the program load mode. The HU is in the test mode. The HU is in the normal mode.
HOST UNIT	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if the HU is normal, overheated, or faulty. The HU is normal. High temperature detected in HU. Internal fault detected in the HU or HU/RU band mismatch.
REMOTE UNIT	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if an alarm is detected at the RU. No alarms detected at the RU. A minor alarm is detected at the RU. A major alarm is detected at the RU.
DRIVE	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if the forward path RF signal level is normal, above overdrive threshold, or below underdrive threshold. The RF signal level is normal The RF signal level is below the underdrive threshold. The RF signal level is above the overdrive threshold.
PORT 1/PORT 2	Green Red	Indicates if the reverse path optical signal received from the RU is normal, if no signal is detected, or if errors are detected. The reverse path optical signal is normal. No reverse path optical signal is received, excessive errors are detected, or HU can't communicate with the STM.
PORT 3 (diversity units only)	Green Yellow	Indicates if the diversity reverse path optical signal received from the RU is normal, if no signal is detected, or if errors are detected. The diversity reverse path optical signal is normal. No diversity reverse path optical signal is received or excessive errors are detected.

Table 5-2. Spectrum Transport Module LED Indicators

INDICATOR	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
AC POWER	Green Red	Indicates if the STM is powered by the AC power source or the back-up battery system. The STM is powered by the AC power source. The STM is powered by the back-up battery system.
STANDBY	Green (blinking) Yellow (blinking) Red (blinking) Off	Indicates if the STM is in the standby, normal, test, or program load mode. The STM is in the standby mode. The STM is in the program load mode. The STM is in the test mode. The STM is in the normal mode.
HOST UNIT	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if an alarm is detected at the HU. No alarms detected at the HU. A minor alarm is detected at the HU. A major alarm is detected at the HU.
STM	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if the STM is normal or faulty. The STM is normal. The STM is over temperature or the fan has failed. Internal fault detected in the STM or HU/RU band mismatch.
PA	Green Yellow Red	Indicates if the LPA is normal, over temperature, has a fan failure, or is faulty. The LPA is normal. The LPA is over temperature or the fan has failed. Internal fault detected in the LPA.
VSWR	Green Red	Indicates if the forward path VSWR is above or below the threshold. The VSWR is below the threshold. The VSWR is above the threshold.
PORT 1/PORT 2	Green Red	Indicates if the forward path optical signal received from the HU is normal, if no signal is detected, or if errors are detected. The forward path optical signal is normal. No forward path optical signal is received, excessive errors are detected, or the STM can't communicate with the HU.
PORT 3 (diversity units only)	Green Yellow	Indicates if the diversity reverse path optical signal received by the HU is normal, if no signal is detected, or if errors are detected. The diversity reverse path optical signal is normal. No diversity reverse path optical signal is received or excessive errors are detected.

Table 5-3. Linear Power Amplifier LED Indicators and Digital Display

INDICATOR	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
FAIL	Off Yellow	Indicates if the LPA is normal or faulty. The LPA is normal. Internal fault detected in the LPA.
SHUTDOWN	Off Red	Indicates if the LPA has an RF output or if the RF output is shutdown. The LPA RF output is on. The LPA RF output is shutdown.
DISPLAY MESSAGE		DESCRIPTION
ADC850 0 ALARMS NORMAL OPERATION		The LPA is normal.
HUNG CHANG ADC-850M		Appears every time power is turned on.
RESTART AT STAND ALONE MODE		Appears when LPA is reset.
ADC-850S		Appears when an alarm has turned off and the LPA is restarting after the RESET button has been pressed or the reset command has been supplied from an external source.
PLEASE WAIT WHILE RESTARTING		Appears while the LPA processor is rebooting.
DC +12V: +12.0V DC +27V: +27.0V DC +32V: +32.0V DC -12V: -12.0V		Alternately displays the voltage flow in each part of the LPA.
TEMPER 100.0 °C		Indicates the current temperature of the LPA heat sink.
OVER POWER ALARM		Output power has exceeded 100 W.
HIGH TEMPERATURE		Alarm: Temperature of LPA exceeds 85 °C.
VSWR ALARM		Reflected LPA power exceeds 20 W.
LOOP FAIL		General fault occurred in the LPA loops.
FANFAIL		One or more fans have failed.
FORCED SHUTDOWN		The RF ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position or the LPA was set in the disable mode through the EMS computer.
Alternating FORCED SHUTDOWN and alarm message		An alarm has remained for over 5 seconds.
DC FAIL +12V -12V +32V		Voltage is outside the preset ranges: +11 to +13V -13 to -11V +30 to +34V

3 FAULT ISOLATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Alarm information may be accessed and faults isolated using the information provided by the unit front panel LED indicators, the EMS software GUI alarm displays, or the NOC-EMS interface. Because the alarm information provided by the EMS GUI and the NOC-EMS interface is very detailed, refer to [Table 5-4](#), [Table 5-5](#), or [Table 5-6](#) to determine the unit LED indicator (Host Unit or Remote Unit) that corresponds to the indicated alarm. Then refer to [Table 5-7](#) or [Table 5-8](#) to identify the problem, check out the possible causes, and take corrective action.

Table 5-4. Host Unit Major and Minor Alarms

MAJOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR	MAJOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR
Operating Mode	(Does not apply)	Fwd Synth Lock	HOST UNIT
8 Volt	HOST UNIT	RF Mute	(Does not apply)
Pri No Light	PORT 1/PORT 2	Major Extern Output	(Does not apply)
Pri Fwd Mux Lock	HOST UNIT	Companion Lost	PORT 1/PORT 2
Pri Rev Synth Lock	HOST UNIT	MINOR ALARMS	LED INDICATOR
Overdrive	DRIVE	Temperature	HOST UNIT
Unit Mismatch	HOST UNIT	Sec No Light	PORT 3
Link Alarm	(Does not apply)	Sec Errors	PORT 3
3.8 Volt	HOST UNIT	Sec Rev Synth Lock	HOST UNIT
Pri Laser Fail	HOST UNIT	Underdrive	DRIVE
Pri Errors	PORT 1/PORT 2	Minor Extern Output	(Does not apply)

Table 5-5. Remote Unit Major Alarms

MAJOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR	MAJOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR
Operating Mode	(Does not apply)	Battery Voltage	STM
3.8 Volt	STM	Pri Laser Fail	STM
Pri Errors	PORT 1/PORT 2	Fwd Synth Lock	STM
Reference Synth Lock	STM	System VSWR	VSWR
LPA DC Fail	PA	LPA Low Power	PA
LPA VSWR	PA	Unit Mismatch	STM
Link Alarm	(Does not apply)	Converter	STM
AC Fail	AC POWER	Pri No Light	PORT 1/PORT 2
8 Volt	STM	Pri Rev Synth Lock	STM
Pri Rev Mux Lock	STM	LPA Detect	PA
RF Mute	(Does not apply)	LPA Over Power	PA
LPA Loop Failed	PA	Companion Lost	PORT 1/PORT 2
Major Extern Alarm Inp	(Does not apply)	–	–

Table 5-6. Remote Unit Minor Alarms

MINOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR	MINOR ALARM	LED INDICATOR
Temperature	STM	Sec Laser Fail	STM
Sec Rev Mux Lock	STM	Sec Rev Synth Lock	STM
Rev Path Level	(Does not apply)	LPA Disable	SHUTDOWN (LPA)
LPA Fan	PA	LPA High Temp	PA
Minor Extern Alarm Inp	(Does not apply)	RF Out Very Low	(Does not apply)

During normal HU operation, all LED's should be **green** except the STANDBY LED which should be **Off**. When a **Minor** alarm occurs, one or more of the LED's will turn **yellow**. When a **Major** alarm occurs, one or more of the LED's will turn **red**.

Table 5-7. Host Unit Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting

Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	HOST UNIT	Yellow
PROBLEM: The HU is overheating. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. Air intake or exhaust opening to HU chassis is blocked 2. Ambient temperature > 50° C/122° F. 3. Faulty fan.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Remove cause of air-flow blockage. 2. Reduce ambient temperature. 3. Replace HU fan (See Section 5.3).		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	REMOTE UNIT	Yellow
PROBLEM: A minor alarm is detected at the RU. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. The STM or LPA is overheating.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Check RU for alarms and refer to Table 5-8		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	DRIVE	Yellow
PROBLEM: The RF input signal level is below the underdrive threshold. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. Faulty coaxial connection between the HU and the BTS. 2. Incorrect attenuation in forward path RF coaxial link.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Check forward path signal level at the HU. 2. Check Host Forward Attenuator setting and adjust if attenuation is too high.		

Table 5-7. Host Unit Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting, continued

Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	HOST UNIT	Red
PROBLEM: Internal fault detected in HU.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. HU and STM band mismatch. 2. The HU has failed.		1. Replace HU or STM with correct unit. 2. Replace the HU.
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	REMOTE UNIT	Red
PROBLEM: A major alarm is detected at the RU.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. The STM or LPA has failed, the STM is not receiving a forward path optical signal, or the RU cabinet door is open.		1. Check RU for alarms and refer to Table 5-8 .
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	DRIVE	Red
PROBLEM: The RF signal is above the overdrive threshold.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Incorrect attenuation in forward path RF coaxial link.		1. Check Forward Attenuator setting and adjust if attenuation is too low.
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	PORT 1/PORT 2	Red
PROBLEM: No reverse path optical signal is received or excessive errors are detected.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Faulty reverse path optical link.		1. Test optical link. Clean connector if dirty. Repair or replace optical fiber if faulty. (See Section 4.1).
2. Faulty optical transmit port at the HU or faulty optical receive port at the STM.		2. Test optical ports. Replace HU or STM if port is faulty (See Section 4.2).
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	PORT 3	Yellow
PROBLEM: No diversity reverse path optical signal is received or excessive errors are detected.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Faulty diversity reverse path optical link.		1. Test optical link. Clean connector if dirty. Repair or replace optical fiber if faulty. (See Section 4.1).
2. Faulty optical transmit port at the HU or faulty optical receive port at the STM.		2. Test optical ports. Replace HU or STM if port is faulty (See Section 4.2).

During normal STM operation, all LED's should be green except the STANDBY LED which should be **Off**. When a **Minor** alarm occurs, one or more of the LED's will turn **yellow**. When a **Major** alarm occurs, one or more of the LED's will turn **red**.

During normal LPA operation, all LED's should be **Off**.

Table 5-8. STM and LPA Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting

Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	STM	Yellow
PROBLEM: The STM is overheating. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. Air intake or exhaust opening to the remote unit cabinet is blocked 2. Ambient temperature > 50° C/122° F. 3. Faulty fan.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Remove cause of air-flow blockage. 2. Reduce ambient temperature. 3. Replace STM fan (See Section 5.4).		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	HOST UNIT	Yellow
Problem: A minor alarm is detected at the HU. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. The HU is overheating.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Check HU for alarms and refer to Table 5-7		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	PA	Yellow
PROBLEM: The LPA is overheating. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. Air intake or exhaust opening to the remote unit cabinet is blocked 2. Ambient temperature > 50° C/122° F. 3. Faulty fan.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Remove cause of air-flow blockage. 2. Reduce ambient temperature. 3. Replace LPA fan (See Section 5.5).		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	AC POWER	Red
PROBLEM: The RU is powered by the back-up battery system POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. The AC power system circuit breaker is open or the AC power has failed.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Check the AC power system, repair as needed, and reset circuit breaker.		
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	HOST UNIT	Red
PROBLEM: A major alarm is detected at the HU. POSSIBLE CAUSE 1. The HU has failed.		
CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS 1. Check HU for alarms and refer to Table 5-7 .		

Table 5-8. STM and LPA Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting, continued

Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	STM	Red
PROBLEM: Internal fault detected in STM.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. HU and STM band mismatch. 2. The STM has failed.		1. Replace HU or STM with correct unit. 2. Replace the STM.
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	PA	Red
PROBLEM: Internal fault detected in LPA.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. The LPA has failed.		1. Replace the LPA.
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	VSWR	Red
PROBLEM: The forward path VSWR is above the threshold.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Faulty antenna.		1. Check the antenna circuit for shorts or opens (including lightning protector).
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	PORT 1/PORT 2	Red
PROBLEM: No forward path optical signal is received or excessive errors are detected.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Faulty forward path optical link. 2. Faulty optical transmit port at the STM or faulty optical receive port at the HU.		1. Test optical link. Clean connector if dirty. Repair or replace optical fiber if faulty. (See Section 4.1). 2. Test optical ports. Replace HU or STM if port is faulty (See Section 4.2).
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Minor	PORT 3	Yellow
PROBLEM: No diversity reverse path optical signal is received by the HU or excessive errors are detected.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. Faulty diversity reverse path optical link. 2. Faulty optical transmit port at the STM or faulty optical receive port at the HU.		1. Test optical link. Clean connector if dirty. Repair or replace optical fiber if faulty. (See Section 4.1). 2. Test optical ports. Replace HU or STM if port is faulty (See Section 4.2).
Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	FAIL	Yellow
PROBLEM: Internal fault detected in the LPA.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. The LPA has failed.		1. Replace LPA

Table 5-8. STM and LPA Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting, continued

Alarm Type	LED	Color
Major	SHUTDOWN	Red
PROBLEM: The RF output from the LPA is shutdown.		
POSSIBLE CAUSE		CORRECTIVE ACTION/COMMENTS
1. The RF ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position or the LPA was set in the disable mode through the EMS computer.		1. Place RF ON/OFF switch in the ON position or enable the LPA.
2. Breaker switch on LPA is open		2. Reset breaker switch.
3. The LPA is faulty.		3. Replace LPA.

4 TEST PROCEDURES

This section provides procedures for common troubleshooting and maintenance tests. Refer to these procedures as needed when specified in the Fault Isolation and Troubleshooting tables in [Section 3](#).

4.1 Optical Power Test

A break in an optical fiber or a fault with the optical connector will interrupt communications between linked components or generate excessive errors. Use the following procedure to isolate a problem with an optical fiber or connector.



Danger: *This equipment uses a Class 1 Laser according to FDA/CDRH rules. Laser radiation can seriously damage the retina of the eye. Do not look into the ends of any optical fiber. Do not look directly into the optical transmitter of any unit or exposure to laser radiation may result. An optical power meter should be used to verify active fibers. A protective cap or hood **MUST** be immediately placed over any radiating transmitter or optical fiber connector to avoid the potential of dangerous amounts of radiation exposure. This practice also prevents dirt particles from entering the connector.*

1. Put on the IR filtering safety glasses.
2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. At the HU and at the STM, place the On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Disconnect the optical fiber connectors for the fiber to be tested at the HU and at the STM.
5. Inspect the optical connectors. Verify that each connector is clean and that no scratches or imperfections are visible on the fiber end. Clean and polish the optical connector if necessary.
6. Connect a laser light source to one end of the optical fiber and an optical power meter to the other end.

7. Verify that the power loss is within specifications. The optical loss budget for 9/125, single-mode fiber is **25 dB** (for BER of 10^{-6}). The optical power level should not exceed – **15 dBm** to avoid overdriving the optical receiver. If the power loss is not within specifications, repair or replace the optical fiber and/or connector per local practice.
8. Repeat steps 3 through 6 for each optical fiber that requires testing.
9. Reconnect the optical fibers at the HU and the STM.
10. When ready to put the system back into service, place the On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**) at both the HU and STM.
11. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring service that the system is going back online.

4.2 Optical Loopback Test

A faulty optical port, a break in an optical fiber, or a fault in an optical connector will interrupt communications between fiber linked components. The following procedures provide tests to determine if a fault exists with the primary optical ports (PORT 1/PORT 2) or with the secondary optical port (PORT 3).



Danger: *This equipment uses a Class 1 Laser according to FDA/CDRH rules. Laser radiation can seriously damage the retina of the eye. Do not look into the ends of any optical fiber. Do not look directly into the optical transmitter of any unit or exposure to laser radiation may result. An optical power meter should be used to verify active fibers. A protective cap or hood **MUST** be immediately placed over any radiating transmitter or optical fiber connector to avoid the potential of dangerous amounts of radiation exposure. This practice also prevents dirt particles from entering the connector.*

4.2.1 PORT 1/PORT 2 Loopback Test

1. Put on the IR filtering safety glasses.
2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. At the HU or STM (whichever unit is being tested), place the On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Disconnect the optical fiber connectors from the PORT 1 and PORT 2 optical ports and place a dust cap over each connector.
5. Plug a 15 dB in-line optical attenuator into the PORT 1 optical port.
6. Connect a patch cord between the optical attenuator and the PORT 2 optical port.
7. Place the On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**) and observe the PORT 1/PORT 2 LED indicator.
8. The PORT 1/PORT 2 LED indicator will turn either red or green. If the LED turns red, the primary optical transmitter or receiver is faulty. Replace the unit and then recheck system operation. If the LED turns green, the optical ports are good.
9. Place the On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
10. Remove the optical attenuator from the PORT 1 optical port.

11. Remove the dust caps from the optical fiber connectors.
12. Clean each connector (follow connector supplier's recommendations) and then insert each connector into the appropriate optical port.
13. When ready to put the unit back into service, place the On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**).
14. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring service that the system is going back online.

4.2.2 PORT 3 Loopback Test

1. Put on the IR filtering safety glasses.
2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. At the HU or STM (whichever unit is being tested), place the On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Disconnect the optical fiber connectors from the **PORT 1** and **PORT 3** optical ports and place a dust cap over each connector.
5. Plug a 15 dB in-line optical attenuator into the **PORT 3** optical port.
6. Connect a patch cord between the optical attenuator and the **PORT 1** optical port.
7. Place the On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**) and observe the PORT 3 LED indicator.
8. The PORT 3 LED indicator will turn either red or green. If the LED turns yellow, the secondary optical transmitter or receiver is faulty. Replace the unit and then recheck system operation. If the LED turns green, the optical ports are good.
9. Place the On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
10. Remove the optical attenuator from the PORT 3 optical port.
11. Remove the dust caps from the optical fiber connectors.
12. Clean each connector (follow connector supplier's recommendations) and then insert each connector into the appropriate optical port.
13. When ready to put the unit back into service, place the On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**).
14. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring service that the system is going back online.

5 MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

This section specifies the system maintenance requirements and provides the procedures for the required maintenance tasks. Refer to these procedures as needed when specified in the Scheduled Maintenance table.

5.1 Scheduled Maintenance

[Table 5-9](#) lists the items that require regular maintenance and the recommended maintenance interval. Refer to the section specified in the table for the required maintenance or test procedure.

Table 5-9. Scheduled Maintenance

INTERVAL	ITEM	REQUIREMENT
1 month	Battery*	Check float voltage. Check system ambient temperature. Check system float current.
6 months	Battery*	Perform 1 month scheduled maintenance tasks. Check individual battery terminal temperature. Check individual battery float voltages.
12 months	Battery *	Perform 1 and 6 month scheduled maintenance tasks Complete detailed physical inspection. Re-torque terminal connections. Perform general system maintenance. Perform cabinet maintenance.
	RU cabinet filter**	Remove and clean the RU cabinet filter. Refer to Section 5.2 for the required procedure.
24 months	Battery*	Perform 1, 6, and 24 month scheduled maintenance tasks. Test battery system for rated capacity.
60 months	HU Fans STM Fan LPA Fans	Remove and replace the cooling fans in the HU, STM, and LPA. Refer to specified section for the required procedures: HU see Section 5.3 , Section 5.4 , and LPA see Section 5.5 .
<p>* Refer to the PRC-SERIES OPERATING AND FIELD SERVICE MANUAL (provided with the back-up battery system) for the specified battery maintenance procedures.</p> <p>**Though it is not recommended that the RU be installed in a salt-air environment, if done so, clean the cabinet filter on a monthly basis instead of on a 12 month basis. In addition, the RU should be inspected for corrosion due to salt, particularly near the fans and around the connectors. The MTBF of the RU may be impacted if the RU is exposed to salt-air.</p>		

5.2 Remote Unit Cabinet Filter Cleaning Procedure

The RU cabinet filter cleans the RU intake air before it enters the cabinet. The filter should be cleaned approximately once per year and more often in extremely dirty environments. If the cabinet temperature gradually rises over a long period of time and there are no fan failures, it is possible that the filter is dirty and requires cleaning. Use the following procedure to clean the RU cabinet filter:

1. Open the RU cabinet door as shown in [Figure 5-1](#).
2. Loosen the hex nuts that secure the left and right filter brackets to the cabinet door.
3. Pull the filter upward and away from the cabinet door. Be careful not to damage the gasket that provides the air seal.

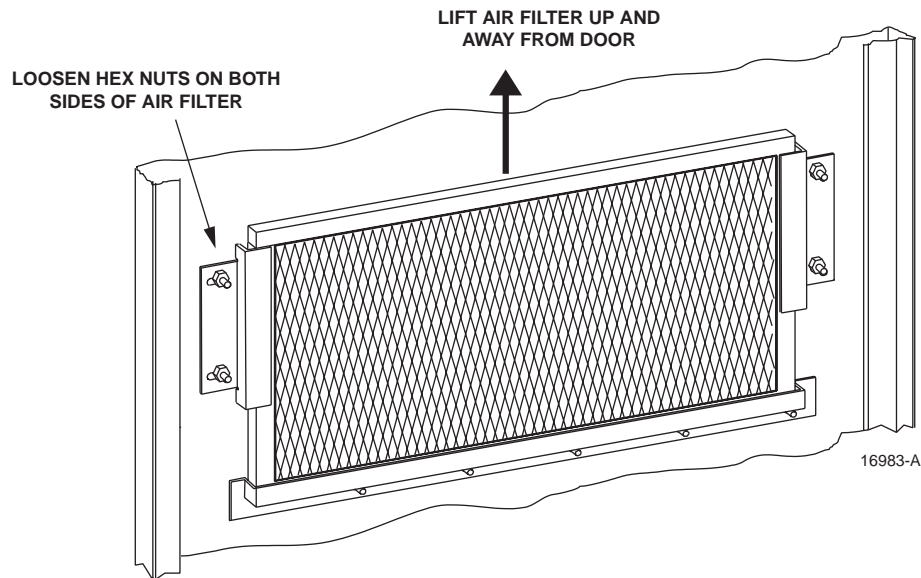


Figure 5-1. Air Filter Removal and Replacement

4. Gently tap the filter against your hand to dislodge the dirt. If necessary, use compressed air or a vacuum cleaner to remove the dirt.
5. Re-install the filter in the door and tighten the hex nuts that secure the left and right brackets to the door.

5.3 Host Unit Fan Replacement Procedure

The HU is equipped with two cooling fans which are located on the right side of the HU enclosure. The cooling fans blow cool air into the enclosure. Heated air is exhausted through the vent openings on the left side of the enclosure. Replacement of the fans requires that the HU be turned off for a short period of time. Use the following procedure to remove and replace the HU cooling fans:

1. Before working on the HU or handling a fan, slip on an Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) wrist strap and connect the ground wire to an earth ground source. Wear the ESD wrist strap while completing each section of the fan installation procedure.



Warning: *Electronic components can be damaged by static electrical discharge. To prevent ESD damage, always wear an ESD wrist strap when working on the HU, STM, or LPA and when handling electronic components.*

2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. Place the **HU** On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Remove the six flat-head screws (requires TORX screwdriver with T10 bit) that secure the fan/grill assembly to the right side of the HU enclosure as shown in [Figure 5-2](#). Save screws for reuse.

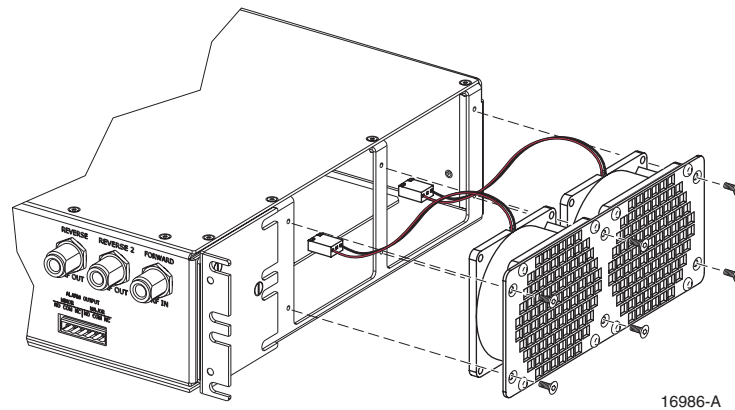


Figure 5-2. Host Unit Fan/Grill Assembly Removal

5. Carefully withdraw the fan/grill assembly from the enclosure until the wiring harness is exposed and the connectors are accessible.
6. Lift the small latch on each wiring harness connector and carefully unplug each connector from the circuit board connector.
7. Remove the plastic rivets that secure each fan to the grill by pushing outward on the rivet center post until the rivet can be withdrawn from the grill as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

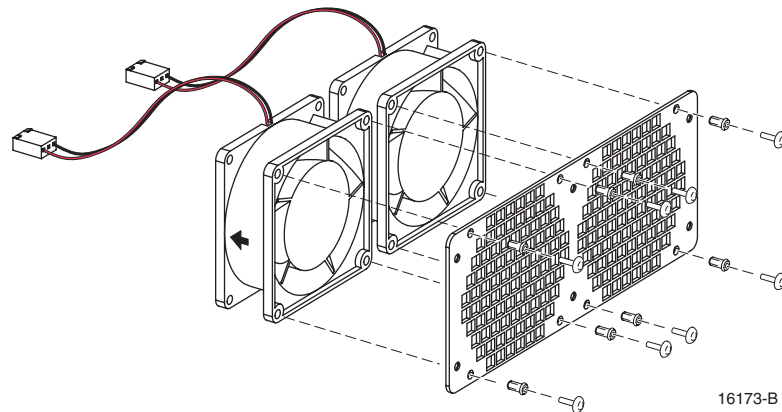


Figure 5-3. Removing Host Unit Fans From Grill

8. Remove both fans from the grill
9. Use the rivets removed in step 7 to secure the replacement fans to the grill. Orient each fan so the wiring harness is on the top and the arrow on the fan points **into** the enclosure.
10. Connect the two wiring harness connectors to the circuit board connectors.
11. Secure the fan/grill assembly to the side of the enclosure (see [Figure 5-2](#)) using the six flat-head screws removed in step 4.

12. Place the HU On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**).
13. Verify that the fans run properly following power-up.
14. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going back online.

5.4 Spectrum Transport Module Fan Replacement Procedure

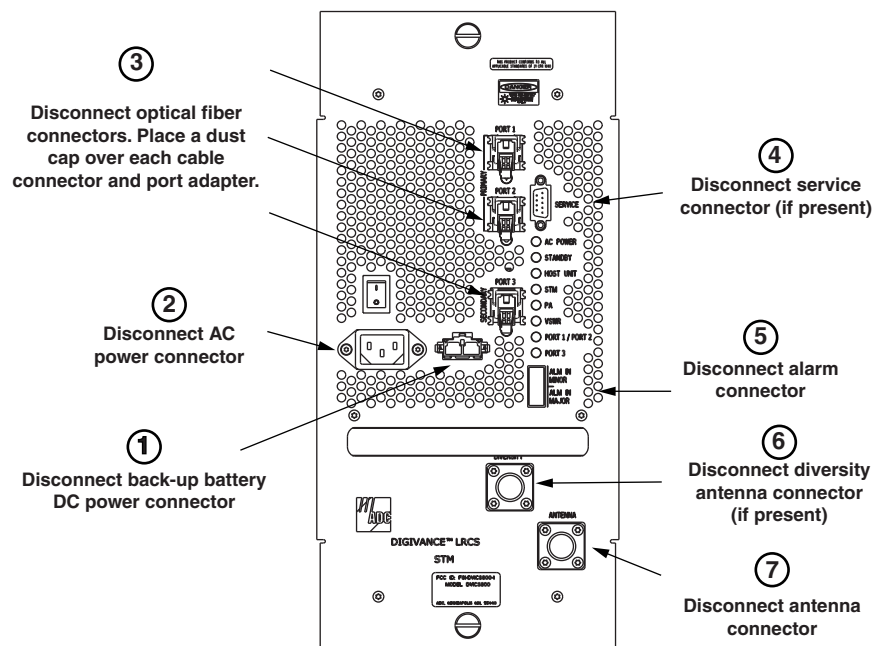
The STM is equipped with a rear cooling fan that exhausts heated air from the STM enclosure. Cool air enters the STM through vent openings on the side of the enclosure. Replacement of the fan requires that the STM be turned off for a short period of time and that the STM be removed from the cabinet. Use the following procedure to remove and replace the STM cooling fan.

1. Before working on the STM or handling a fan, slip on an Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) wrist strap and connect the ground wire to an earth ground source. Wear the ESD wrist strap while completing each section of the fan installation procedure.



Warning: Electronic components can be damaged by static electrical discharge. To prevent ESD damage, always wear an ESD wrist strap when working on the HU, STM, or LPA and when handling electronic components.

2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. Place the **STM On/Off** switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Disconnect the various power, fiber optic, service, alarm wiring, and coaxial cable connectors from the STM front panel as specified in [Figure 5-4](#).



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Figure 5-4. Spectrum Transport Module Cable Connections

5. Loosen the captive screws that secure the STM to the RU cabinet mounting shelf and carefully withdraw the STM from the cabinet.
6. Remove the four pan-head screws (requires TORX screwdriver with T10 bit) that secure the fan/grill assembly to rear side of the STM enclosure as shown in [Figure 5-5](#). Save screws for reuse.

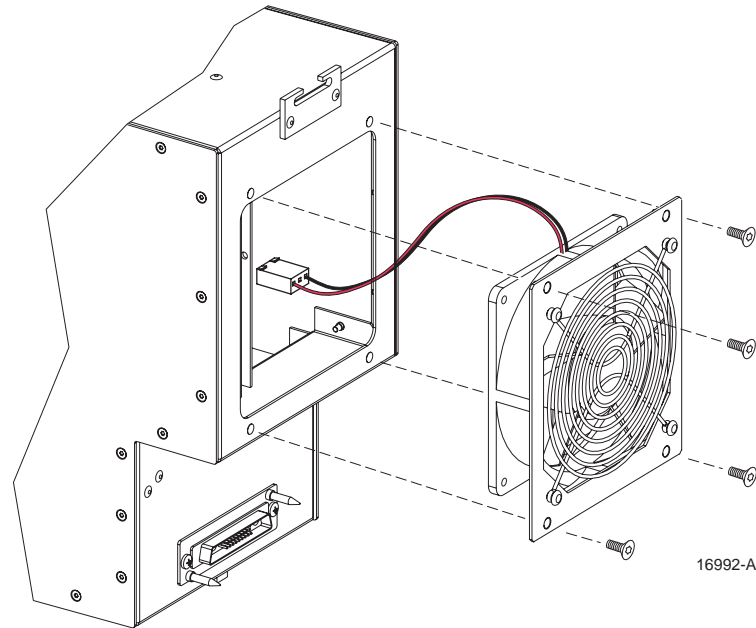


Figure 5-5. STM Fan/Grill Assembly Removal

7. Carefully withdraw the fan/grill assembly from the enclosure until the wiring harness is exposed and the connector is accessible.
8. Lift the small latch on the wiring harness connector and carefully unplug the connector from the circuit board connector.
9. Remove the plastic rivets that secure the fan to the mounting plate and grill by pushing outward on the rivet center post until the rivet can be withdrawn as shown in [Figure 5-6](#).
10. Separate fan from the mounting plate and grill
11. Use the rivets removed in step 9 to secure the replacement fan to the mounting plate and grill. Orient the fan so the wiring harness is on the top and the arrow on the fan points **away** from the enclosure. Make certain the rubber grommets are left in place on the mounting plate.
12. Connect the wiring harness connector to the circuit board connector.
13. Secure the fan/grill assembly to the back of the enclosure (see [Figure 5-5](#)) using the four pan-head screws removed in step 6. Do not overtighten the screws. The screw threads can be easily stripped if too much torque is used to tighten the screws.

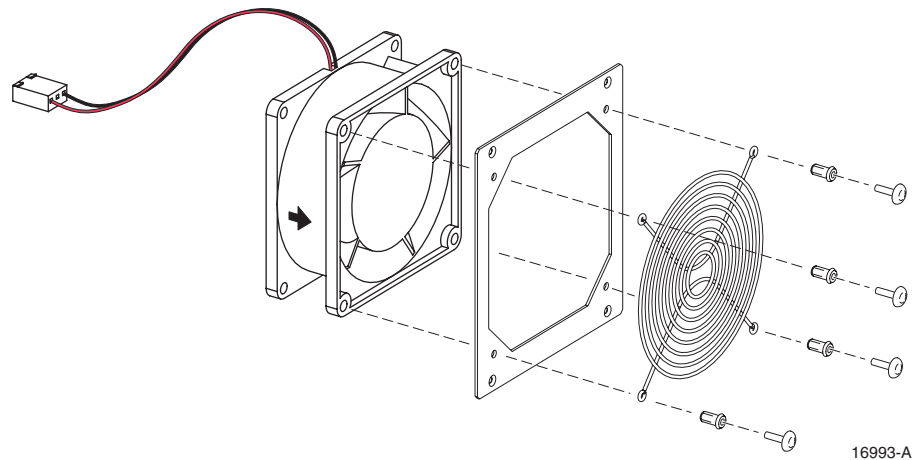


Figure 5-6. Removing STM Fan From Mounting Plate and Grill

14. Re-install the STM in the cabinet and then re-connect all cables in the reverse order in which they were disconnected (see [Figure 5-4](#)).
15. Place the STM On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**).
16. Verify that the fan runs properly following power-up.
17. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going back online.

5.5 Linear Power Amplifier Fan Replacement Procedure

The LPA is equipped with both a front and rear cooling fan. The front fan draws cool air into the LPA enclosure and the rear fan exhausts heated air from the LPA enclosure. Replacement of the fans requires that the STM be turned off for a short period of time and that the LPA be removed from the cabinet. Use the following procedure to remove and replace the LPA cooling fans.

1. Before working on the LPA or handling a fan, slip on an Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) wrist strap and connect the ground wire to an earth ground source. Wear the ESD wrist strap while completing each section of the fan installation procedure.



Warning: *Electronic components can be damaged by static electrical discharge. To prevent ESD damage, always wear an ESD wrist strap when working on the HU, STM, or LPA and when handling electronic components.*

2. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going offline.
3. Place the **STM** On/Off switch in the **OFF** position (press **0**).
4. Loosen the captive screws that secure the LPA to the RU cabinet mounting shelf and carefully withdraw the LPA from the cabinet.
5. Pull out the four retainers that secure the front fan to the LPA as shown in [Figure 5-7](#) and same for reuse.

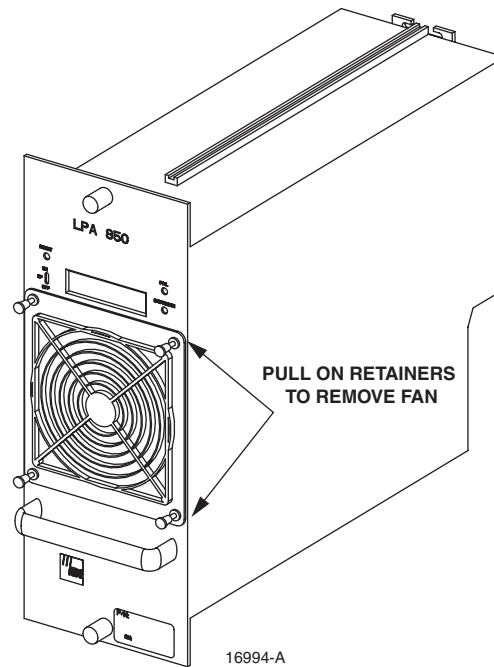


Figure 5-7. LPA Fan Removal and Replacement

6. Carefully withdraw the fan assembly from the LPA until the wiring harness is exposed and the RJ-45 wiring harness connector is accessible.
7. Disconnect the fan wiring harness connector from the LPA and lift the fan assembly away from the LPA.
8. Place a small amount of anti-corrosion gel on the connector of the replacement fan assembly.
9. Orient the fan assembly so the air-flow arrow points **into** the LPA.
10. Connect the fan assembly wiring harness connector to the LPA internal connector.
11. Secure the fan assembly to the LPA using the four retainers removed in step 5.
12. Replace the rear fan assembly using the same procedure covered in steps 5 through 11 **except** orient the rear fan so the air-flow arrow is pointing **away** from the LPA.
13. When both fan assemblies have been replaced, re-install the LPA in the cabinet.
14. Place the STM On/Off switch in the **ON** position (press **I**) and verify that both fans operate properly. The front fan should draw air into the LPA and the rear fan should blow air out of the LPA.
15. Notify the NOC or alarm monitoring system operator that the system is going back online.

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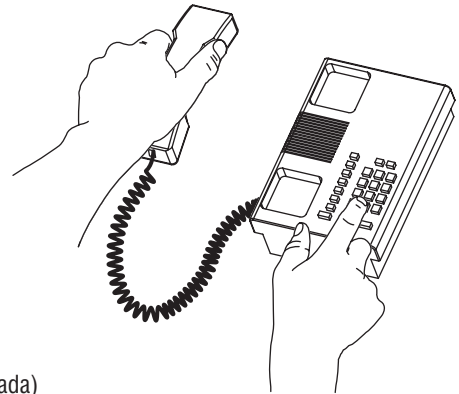
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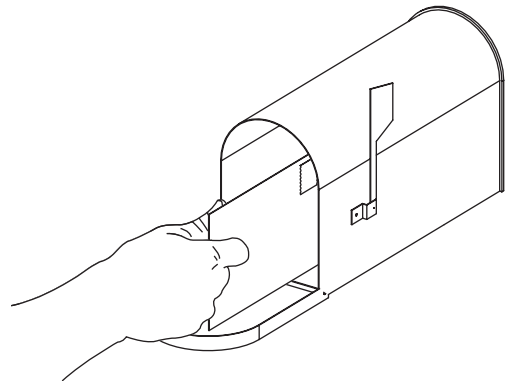
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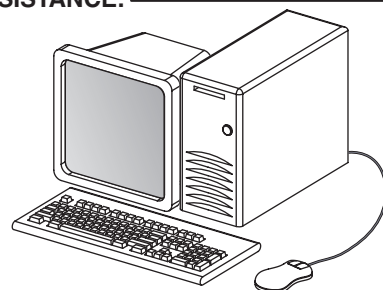
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