

S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: None

**3577B Network Analyzer**

**Serial Numbers:** 3232A00730 / 3232A00774

**A18 modification improves source distortion at 1 kHz**

**Situation:**

Source distortion, resulting from poor regulation of the +5V and -5V “private” supplies on the A18 board, is causing the source signal to be severely distorted in the region around 1000 Hz, which results in source flatness failures. Removing resistors R407, R408, R417 and R418 so that each regulator transistor must pass an increased amount of current, ensures that the circuit is truly operating as a voltage regulator.

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DATE: 22 June 1994

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
<b>MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED</b>			
ACTION CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATELY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON SPECIFIED FAILURE <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS:	Labor 1.0 Hour
LOCATION CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE <input type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE INVENTORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP <input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	USED PARTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCRAP <input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT
AUTHOR: DWH	ENTITY: A100	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: July 1996	
		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

**Solution/Action:****WARNING**

The following procedure requires the instrument's top cover be removed. Energy available at many points can, if contacted, result in serious personal injury.

1. Press the line switch off and remove the instrument's power cord.
2. Remove the top cover by unscrewing the screw that holds it to the rear of the instruments chassis.

**CAUTION**

The following steps must be performed at a static protected site to prevent static discharge damage during the handling of the PC assembly.

3. Remove the A18 source board from the cardnest.
4. Remove A18 R407, R408, R417 and R418 (refer to figure 1 for location).
5. Return the instrument to its original state.
6. Run self tests to verify proper operation.

