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Figure 1-1 TW System Concept Block Diagram

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SECTION 1: DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATIONS

1.1 DESCRIPTION

The Model WMS300, a Wall Mount Speaker User Station, is a component used in the TW INTERCOM SYSTEM. Each User Station is a communications multi-unit unit along а conference bus. The System Concept Block Diagram, Figure 1-1, shows User Station interconnection, and User Station connection to the system power supply.

User Station interconnection can be:

- 1) centrally wired, with each cable coming from a central point, or
- 2) distributed, where all the user stations are looped together from one to another, or
- a combination of both. The centrally wired interconnection not **only** reduces interchannel 3) crosstalk, but also allows for easier expansion into an assignable channel, multi-channel system.

The WMS300 Block Diagram, Figure 1-2, shows user components, input/output trols. The WMS300 User station functional connections, and controls. Station has the following functional components:

- 1) a microphone preamplifier with limiter
- a latching action microphone on/off switch
- 2) 3) a momentary action microphone on/off switch
- 4) a "bilateral current source" line driver
- 5) a listen volume control
- a headphone/speaker amplifier 6)
- a speaker switch 7)
- a channel selector switch 8)

The microphone preamplifier/limiter converts the small microphone signal to a strong line level signal, conditions the signal strength so that loud and soft talkers sound almost the same, and sends the signal to the line via the microphone switch and a "bilateral current source". The bilateral current source adds signal via the channel select switch to the line without affecting any signals already on the line. The bilateral current source also extracts the listen signal from the line and sends it to the headphone amplifier via the volume control. Some of the user's own voice signal ("sidetone") is also fed to the headphone amplifier.

The Channel Selector Switch selects the channel on which the user will talk and listen. The headphone amplifier output drives the user's headphones speaker

and the speaker through the on/off switch.

The Volume Control adjusts Listen Level of the headphones and speaker. Note: The headphones are always "on" ...

The user station voltage regulator takes power from channel 1, regardless of the channel selector switch setting (exception: local power option units). The regulator not only supplies regulated power to the user station, but also prevents unwanted interaction between the user station and that intercom line which is supplying the power. Because the regulator takes power from channel 1, channel 2 can be expanded into many channels by using a switch and, for each channel, a separate wire and a termination network consisting of a 200 ohm resistor and a 10 microfarad capacitor in series. (See the Application Diagrams in the TW Intercom Systems Technical Manual). A TW System Power Supply terminates each channel line with 200 ohms.

1.12 Operational Controls

The WMS300 User Station has the following controls, described and shown in Section 3.1:

- 1) Channel Select Switch
- 2) Latching-action MICrophone ON-OFF toggle switch.
- 3) Momentary-action MICrophone ON-OFF pushbutton switch (not standard with the calllight option).
- 4) A speaker/headphone VOLUME control (May be a dual control for the Dual Listen (DL) Option or the Program (E) Option
- 5) CALL LIGHT switch/indicator (Call Light Option (-L)
- SPeaKeR ON/OFF switch 6)
- 7) SIDETONE Adjustment

1.13 Connection, Inputs and Outputs

The WMS300 User Station has two input/output connectors described in Section 2.4:

- 1) DYNamic MICrophone type HeaDSeT or handset
- 2) Line INPUT (ties the station to the intercom line)

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Figure 1-2 WMS300 Block Diagram

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OVERALL SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Audio Line Voltage, Nominal	1volt, peak (0 dBm voltage-equivalent)
Average Speech Level Range	-20 dBV to -10 dBV
Absolute Maximum Speech Level	3 volts, peak (linear limit)
Audio Line Impedance, Nominal	200 50 ohms, 75 Hz to 20kHz System will continue to operate from 50 ohms to 300 ohms
System DC Line Voltage	
Nominal Operational Range Steady state without damage Transient	32 volts DC 18 to 35 volts DC -1.5 volts to 36 volts DC 200 volts, 8 milliseconds or less (after this time, power supply and user station fuses will open)
System DC Current	
Quiescent (per station) Dynamic (per station)	10 to 40 milliamps 50 milliamps (w/25 ohm headphones) 70 milliamps (w/25 ohm headphones and lights) 100 milliamps (w/8 ohm speaker)
Start-Up Current	1.25 amperes, 50 units, all kinds
Fault Current	4.0 amperes, power supply at voltage > 12 volts 1.0 amperes, power supply at voltage < 12 volts
Operating Distances	
Maximum DC limit	5,000 ft. distance along cable, power supply to single station #22 gauge wire -DC voltage drop limitation
Maximum AC limit	10,000 ft. <i>dry</i> pair, power supply at each end, #22 gauge wire
System Capacitance	0.3 microfarads (cumulative effect of 10,000 ft. of Maximum cable at 30 picofarads/foot)

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USER STATION SPECIFICATIONS

Input DC voltage:

DC Current

Quiescent Operating

Impedance across line:

Ambient Temperature Range

Noise contribution to 200 **ohm** line:

Microphone Preamplifier

Input impedance* Source Impedance* Maximum Input Level* Voltage gain: Frequency Response Limiter range Carbon Mic Excitation Current

*Dynamic Microphone Input

Current Source

Transfer ratio: output:

Headphone Amplifier

Overall voltage gain Overall voltage gain Output power:

Frequency Response Headphone Impedance Range Sidetone Adjustment Range

Call Light:

Dimensions

20 to 35 volts DC, operating from -200 to +36 volts DC without damage

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10 to 40 milliamps 50 milliamps, typical (w/25 ohm headphones) 75 milliamps, typical (w/25 ohm headphones t light) 100 milliamps, typical (w/8 ohm speaker)

10,000 ohms typical; 2,000 ohms worst case dynamic operation

Operating: 0 C to 60 C Storage: -55 C to 125 C

One Unit: -75 dBu Ten Unit: -67 dBu

470 **ohms** 200 ohms, nominal 150 millivolts 54 dB 100 Hz to 10,000 Hz, 3dB 50 dB 10 milliamps, nominal (when optioned for Carbon Mic)

5 milliamps/1.5 volts **5** milliamps into 200 ohms

24 **dB 9** volts peak-to-peak into 25 ohms Headset station: 1/2 watt into 25 ohms Speaker Station: 2 watts into 8 ohms 150 Hz to 8,000 Hz, 3 dB 25 to 600 ohms 20 dB to full on

Signaling Frequency 20,000 kHz 3 dB Flashing Rate 5 Hz 2 Hz

4.5 H x 8.0 W x 1.75" D 114.3 **x 44.5 x** 203.2 mm

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For permanent installations it is recommended that each channel should have individually shielded twisted pair of at least #22 gauge wire, such as Belden #8723 for 2 channels. Connect the shield to system common but do not tie the shield to chassis, earth or connector shell ground.

223 Crosstalk Control

In the TW Intercom System all channels share a common circuit ground return. Crosstalk due to common ground resistance *can* be lowered by reducing the common ground resistance. Reduction of ground resistance *can* occur as a side benefit of using shielded cable, since the shield drains can be tied together and electrically parallel the circuit ground. Another way of lowering resistive crosstalk is to "homerun" all interconnecting cables to a central or "home" location. In **this** configuration, the ground path is short and the corresponding ground resistance us small. Crosstalk due to mutual capacitance occurs when the signal on one wire of a twisted pair couples into the other wire. Separating the two conductors with a shield greatly reduces the capacitive crosstalk.

To reduce both capacitive and resistive crosstalk and to afford a degree of **RF** and electrostatic shielding, use a cable which has a shielded twisted pair for each channel. Each pair consists of a conductor for the channel, a conductor for circuit ground return and a shield around the two conductors. The shield is accessed via a **drain** conductor. This drain conductor and the shield *can* augment the circuit **grounds** and thus lower the ground resistance.

Routing the TW Intercom System cables along the same ductways and pathways **as** power cabling **can** increase the noise and hum levels.

22.4 Moisture / Contamination Protection

When using equipment in the rain, always protect the equipment with plastic covers----also, make sure all cable connectors are lifted out of the mud or snow and protected with plastic bags. Water, mud and snow in connectors *can* cause considerable audible noise.

225 Hum Prevention

Prevent inducing hum into the system by not locating user stations near hum sources such as power transformers, electrical switch panels, lamp dimmers or TV cameras. When the microphone switch is turned on, the dynamic microphone acts as a sensitive antenna for hum sources.

2.4 USER STATION CONNECTIONS

Dynamic Microphone headset connector: AXR-4-31 type receptacle (J1) Input level: **-55** dbu nominal Output level to headphone: 10 volts peak-to-peak open circuit.

> Pin 1 · Microphone low Pin 2 · Microphone high Pin 3 · Headphone low Pin 4 · Headphone high

Line input connectors: (TB1)

Terminal # 1 • Channel 1 Terminal #2 • Channel 2 Terminal #3 • Channel 3 (3CH option) Terminal #4 • Ext Power In (LP option) Terminal #5 • Common (low side of line) Terminal #6 • Common (low side of line)

USM option:

Terminal #4 • USM High Terminal #5 • USM Low

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Figure 3-1 Model WMS300 Front Panel

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SECTION 3: OPERATION

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3.1 Operating Controls (See Figure 3-1)

Table 3-1 lists the Model WMS300 operating controls, with reference numbers corresponding to Figure 3-1.

<u>Ref No.</u>	Name	Table 3-1 Description
1	Channel Select Switch	Selects one of two channels (standard) or one of three channels (optional). The Call Light Option transmitter and receiver operate on the channel selected by this switch. The CHannel Select Switch is omitted in the Single Channel (SC) option.
2	MIC ON-OFF Toggle	A latching-action switch.
3	MIC ON-OFF Pushbutton	A momentary-action pushbutton switch. Not standard with the Call Light Option. Turning on the microphone here also slightly "dims" or attenuates the speaker.
4	MIC SWITCH	A momentary MIC switch is located on the optional push-to-talk microphone and requires that 2) above is ON. The push-to-talk microphone schematic is included in the speaker station schematic.
5	VOLUME	A speaker/headphone volume control. May be a dual control for the Dual Listen (DL) or Program (E) Option.

CAUTION ALWAYS TURN THIS CONTROL ALL THE WAY COUNTERCLOCKWISE (TO THE LEFT) BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE HEADSET.

6	CALL Light	
	Switch Indicator	This switch/indicator appears only on the user stations with the "Call Light" option. When the CALL Switch is depressed, a 20 kilohertz signal is added to the TW intercom line on the same channel that the CHannel Select Switch has been set. This signal activates the Call Light receiver on all user stations which are switched to the same channel.
7	SPeaKeR ON/OFF	This switch turns on the speaker.
8	SIDETONE	The screwdriver-adjusted SIDETONE control sets the "sidetone" level during headset operation and sets the "balance" nulling during speaker/panel microphone operation.

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3.1 Operating Controls (See Figure 3-1) (continued)

To adjust the SIDETONE control for speaker operation:

- 1) turn **ON** the SPeaKeR switch,
- 2) turn ON the MICrophone switch,
- 3) set the VOLUME control to about 50%,
- 4) plug in a microphone
- 5) hum into the microphone and adjust SIDETONE for minimum sound through the loudspeaker.

To adjust the SIDETONE control for headset operation:

- 1) turn **OFF** the SPeaKeR switch,
- 2) turn ON the MICrophoone switch, and
- 3) plug in a headset,
- 4) set the VOLUME control to about 50%,
- 5) turn the **SIDETONE** control **fully** counterclockwise, the adjust it clockwise for a comfortable level of your **own voice** while talking into the headset microphone.

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APPENDIX A

INSTALLATION LOCAL POWER OPTION_WMS300

The WMS300 *can* be powered from an external (local) power supply of between 18 to 33 volts DC. The local power option, as supplied by RTS Systems uses a 117 VAC 60 Hz in, 24 VDC 400mA out supply. The external supply is wired across terminal block, TB1 pins 4 (external power t) and 5 (common). When using an external supply, the circuit board trace running between TB1 pins 1 (channel 1) and 4 must be cut.