S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

8566B Spectrum Analyzer 85660B RF Section

Serial Numbers: 85660B RF Section serial numbers 0000A00000 / 2430A01036

Exceptions: None

Repair and replacement of A5A2 Rotary Pulse Generator

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

Part No.DescriptionSee textRPG Lamp

0960-0684A5A2 Rotary Pulse Generator85660-60210A5A1 Keyboard AssemblySee textA12 Front Panel Interface

Situation/Solution:

The A5A2 Rotary Pulse generator (RPG) used in 85660B spectrum analyzer RF sections with serial number prefix 2430A and below has been obsoleted. The RPG, part number 5060-0329, should be repaired at component level whenever possible. Most RPG failures are easily remedied by replacing the RPG lamp, part number 2140-0016. The small incandescent lamp is soldered into place and is accessed by removing the RPG rear cover.

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The former A5A2 RPG has been replaced by part number 0960-0684. This latest RPG includes an LED light source for improved reliability. Other mechanical and electrical differences between the two RPGs required changes to be made to the A5A1 Keyboard assembly and the A12 Front Panel Interface Assembly. To install the latest RPG in 8566B spectrum analyzer RF sections with serial prefix 2430A and below, both the A5A1 Keyboard Assembly and the A12 Front Panel Interface must also be replaced.

There are two part numbers for the A12 Front Panel Interface Assembly. The part number of the A10A6 PLL2 Phase Detector Assembly determines which of the two A12 assemblies is needed. The A10A6 Phase Detector was modified because the instrument would not display a PLL2 UNLOCK message in frequency span 0 Hz. The A10A6 assembly was renumbered 85660-60276, and CR15 was removed from the A12 Front Panel Interface Assembly to correct the problem. The A12 Front Panel Interface Assembly part number also changed.

The following table summarizes the A12 / A6A10 compatibility issues:

A12 Front Panel Interface 85660-60246

(if A10A6 PLL2 is 85660-60254 or prior)

A12 Front Panel Interface 85660-60290

(if A10A6 PLL2 is 85660-60276)

Note:

The A12 Front Panel Interface and A5A1 Front Panel assembly for the 8566B are not compatible with the 8566A.