SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes:

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HP MODEL 8656A SIGNAL GENERATOR Serials Prefixed 2124A and Below MODIFICATION to CORRECT for SPURIOUS SIDEBANDS 60-110 MHz VCO

Spurious sidebands on the output of the 60 to 110 MHz Low Frequency Loop VCO signal can be corrected by adding a capacitor between the output and the input of the FM Deviation amplifier A10U17 in parallel with the feedback resistors A10R63 and 64. Capacitor HP Part Number 0160-4386,CD3,CF 33pf 5% 200Vdc is required. The Reference Designator for the capacitor is A10C29.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove the side covers that secure the top and bottom covers.
- 2. Remove the top and bottom covers.
- 3. Locate A10U17 FM Deviation Amplifier.
- 4. Connect and solder the capacitor between pin 6 and 7 of A10U17.
- 5. Check the FM Deviation Adjustment, reference page 5-24 of the Operating and Service Manual.
- 6. Install the top, bottom and side covers.

Correct the Replacement Parts List and Schematic in the Operating and Service Manual.

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