S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: None

8921A Cell Site Test Set

Serial Numbers: 0000A00000 / 9999Z99999

Incorrect Self Test Diagnostics Results

Duplicate Service Notes: 8920A-10, 8921A-03

Parts Required:

Part No. Description

08920-61058 8920/8921 Firmware Upgrade Kit

Situation:

A firmware anomaly has been identified which may cause erroneous results when the Self Test portion of internal diagnostic MS_DIAGS is run from the TESTS screen or from IBASIC. Only instruments with firmware revision A.10.04 will exhibit this failure mode. Firmware revision A.10.07 and above corrects this anomaly.

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DATE: November 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ■ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: Labor 0.5 Hour
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE ☐ RETURN USED ☐ RETURN INVENTORY: ☐ SCRAP ☐ SEE TEXT ☐ SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: December 1995
AUTHOR: LHL	ENTITY: 1000	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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The following errors may be reported:

- Error Code 0200 hex, Serial Comm Failure (Self Test from MS DIAGS)
- Error Code 512 dec, Serial Comm Failure (*TST from IBASIC)

Reporting of these error codes during the Self Test at power-up are valid failures.

Solution/Action:

Check the current firmware revision of the instruments by pressing the SHIFT (blue) key and then the DUPLEX key. The firmware revision is displayed in the upper right hand corner of the CRT.

If the firmware revision is A.10.04, install the 8920/8921 Firmware Upgrade Kit (see Parts Required). Do not implement this Service Note if the firmware revision is other than A.10.04.