

# N6715A-02B

# S E R V I C E N O T E

Supersedes:  
N6715A-02A

## N6715A DC Power Analyzer

Serial Numbers: MY47000111 / MY47000251

### Restricting the movement of the Front Panel FFC Cable

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

**Parts Required:**

P/N	Description	Qty.
0515-0430	T-10 Screw	2
5002-2882	Bracket	1

## 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 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE INVENTORY: <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT	USED PARTS: <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: October 31 2009	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

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**Situation:**

The N6715A unit is missing a bracket (P/N 5002-2882) between the front panel FFC cable (P/N 5185-8823) and the connector J112 on the P1000 board (P/N 5022-1209). This causes the connection between the FFC cable and the connector to loosen due to vibration.

**Solution/Action:**

To eliminate the vibration of the FFC cable it will be secured as shown in the following figures.

**Testing Note**

After the updates described below have been completed turn on the unit and allow the instrument to complete self-test. This update will not affect the calibrating or performance specifications.

**Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions**

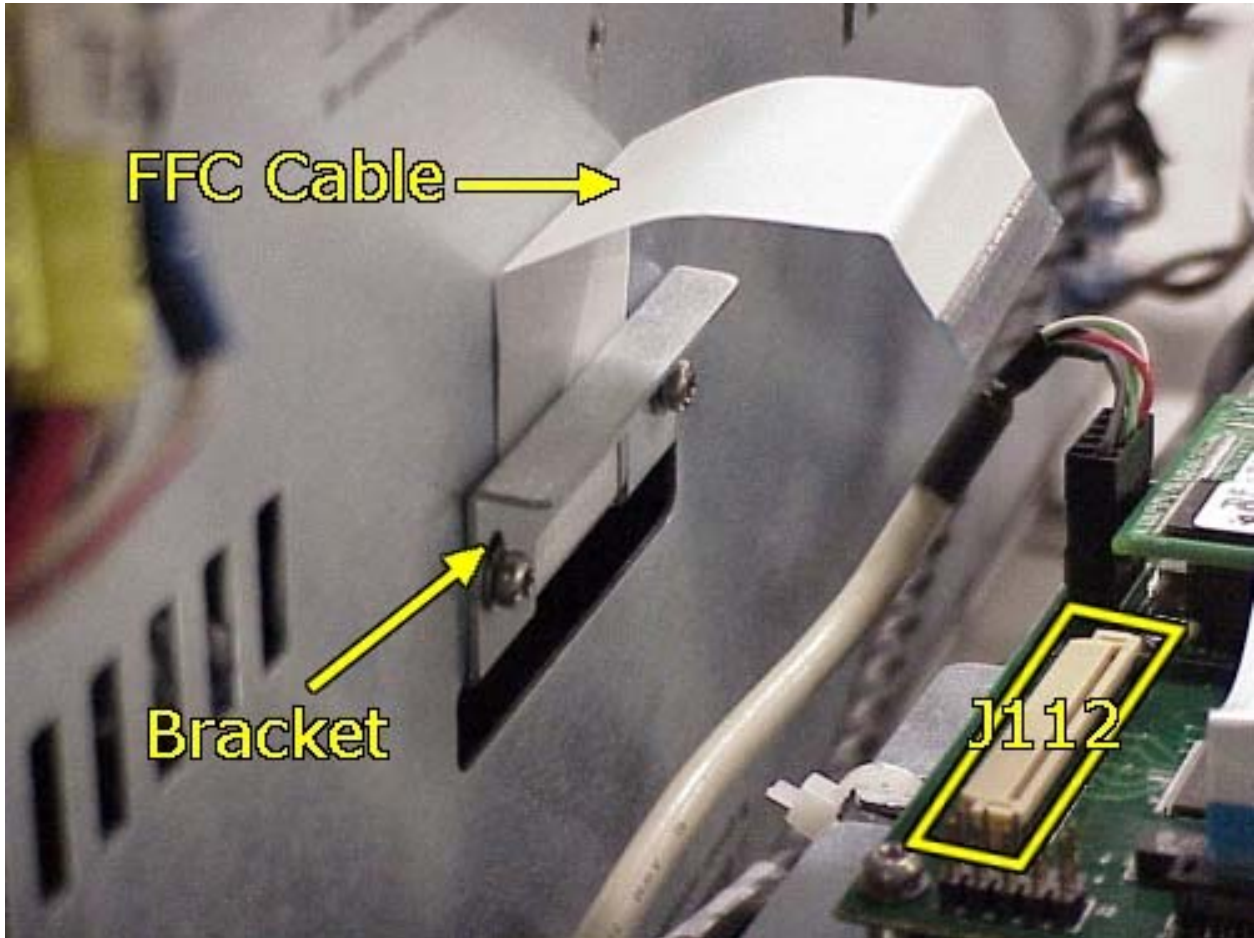
Electrical components can be damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD) during handling. Component damage can occur at electrostatic discharge voltages as low as 50 volts. The following guidelines will help prevent ESD damage when servicing the instrument or any electronic device.

- Disassemble instruments *only* in a static-free work area.
- Use a conductive work area to reduce static charges.
- Use a conductive wrist strap to reduce static accumulation.
- Minimize handling.
- Keep replacement parts in original static-free packaging.
- Remove all plastic, foam, vinyl, paper, and other static-generating materials from the immediate work area.

**Disassembly**

Follow the instructions on page 51 of the N6715A Service Manual to disassemble the top chassis

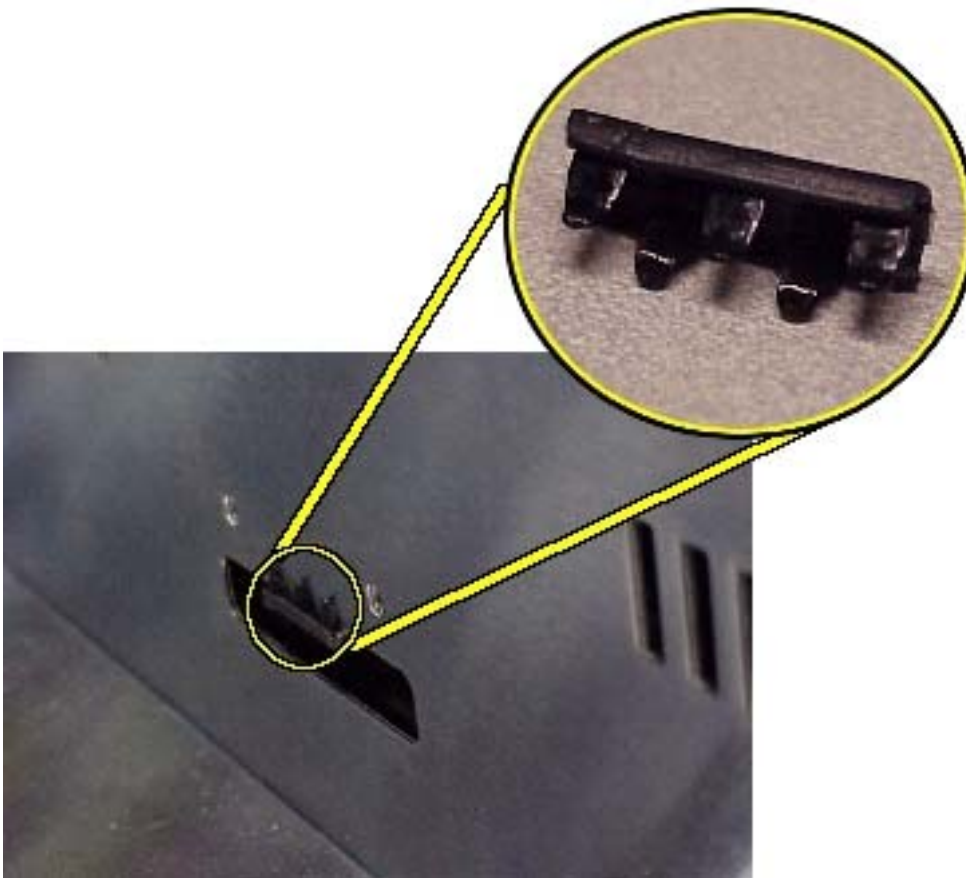
**Figure 1.** Demonstration of the correct placement of the bracket




If the bracket is not present as show in **Figure 1**, then follow the instructions on page 64-65 of the N6715A in order to separate the front panel from the mainframe.

Do not proceed past Step 5, because there is no need to remove the sub panel.

**Figure 2.** Close-up of the grommet that needs to be removed



Remove and discard the grommet in **Figure 2** if it is present.

 Failure to remove the grommet will damage the FFC cable when installing the bracket

Make sure that the FFC Cable is properly aligned before securing the bracket with the two T-10 screws.

If you reassembly the front panel to the mainframe and find it difficult to properly seat the FFC cable, do not attempt to force it in. Disassemble the front panel from the mainframe and re-align the FFC cable.

### **Reassembly**

Make sure that all other cables are fully inserted before reassembly. Follow the instructions on page 64-65 of the N6715A Service Manual to reassemble the front panel to the mainframe.