N8952A-01

Modification Recommended Service Note

Supersedes: NONE

N8952A - Autoranging System DC Power Supply, 200V, 210A, 15000W, 400 VAC

Serial Numbers: DE14290000 - DE15369999 without manufacturing ID Version "B"

The Problem:

Operation of like model numbered products, in a Master/Slave current sharing configuration could result in a non-uniform distribution of the total output current amongst the configured units. Disparate current division may also cause individual instruments to oscillate.

** NOT Customer Serviceable. Return to Keysight for Service Modification.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACTION CATEGORY:	[X] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [[]] AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS LABOR: 0.75 Hours	
LOCATION CATEGORY:	[[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE (active On-site contract required) [X] SERVICE CENTER [[]] CHANNEL PARTNERS	SERVICE: [[]] RETURN USED [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT [[]] SEE TEXT	
AVAILABILITY: PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE		NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: 12/2019	
[[]] Calibration Required [X] Calibration NOT Required		PRODUCT LINE: [SP] AUTHOR: [JFOC]	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



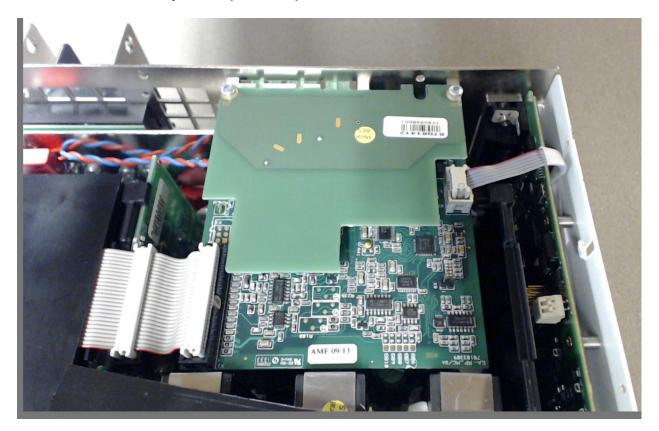
Situation:

Resistors R93 and R94 must be removed, no replacement parts are required for modification.

Solution/Action: ** NOT Customer Serviceable. Return to Keysight for Service Modification.

Removal of two (2) surface mount resistors, R93 and R94, will correct this problem:

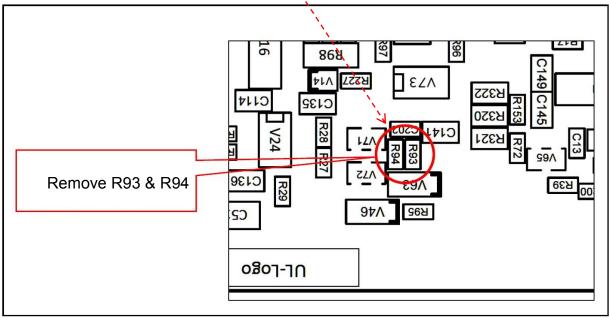
- 1) Remove acMains cable from power source.
- 2) Wait 5 minutes
- 3) Remove top cover from instrument.
- 4) In the 5kW units (viewed from the front of the unit), a small SMT assembly located at the right-rear of instrument will be readily visible (see below):



In the 10kW & 15kW units; although found in the same location, a black plastic cover will have to be removed to gain visibility and access to the SMT assembly. Plastic cover snaps-on and can be removed with a small screwdriver.

5) SMT resistors R93/94 are located in red circle shown below:





6) After removal of R93 & R94, re-install all covers. Instrument does NOT require recalibration after the removal of R93 & R94.

7) On the acMains label, on the rear of the instrument; use an indelible marker, to add the suffix letter "B" after the Version ID. This will assist in the tracking of modified instruments.





Revision History:

Date	Service Note Revision	Author	Reason for Change	
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