## SERVICE INFORMATION

Disassembly Procedure.

CAUTION: WAIT ABOUT 15 MINUTES AFTER THE AMPLIFIER HAS BEEN POWERED DOWN BEFORE BEGINNING DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE, TO ALLOW THE POWER SUPPLY CAPACITORS TO DISCHARGE.

- 1. Remove the bottom cover:  $4 \text{ ea. } \#6 \times 3/8$ " phillips screws on the side rails and 10 ea.  $\#6 \times 1/4$ " phillips screws on the edges of the bottom cover.
- 2. To remove a module (PCB card):
  - a. Remove the input/output plate on the rear panel by removing 7 phillips screws, 6 ea. 3/8" nuts and washers from the inputjacks and 12 ea. #8 tapping screws from the output terminal blocks.
  - b. Remove the 7 phillips screws on the front panel just below the signal/limit/clip LEDs.
  - c. Remove the 8 ea.  $\#6/32 \times 3/4$  machine screws from the left and right edges of the heatsink mounting flange. Now the entire heatsink/module assembly is free to slide to the rear-this will provide the clearance necessary to remove any of the six amp modules.
  - d. To remove a module, first de-solder the purple wire running to the adjacent card. Then remove 7 ea. of the #4-40 machine screws holding the output, driver and bias transistors to the heatsink. Now pull firmly straight up to disengage the module from the connector-use a rocking motion to ease removal, as the connector is very tight

NOTE: Be sure that all of the transistor sil pads (insulators) stay on the heatsink--some of these may stick on the transistor and be inadvertently lost or thrown away with the defective component.

- 3. Module replacement: Factory supplied modules are pm-tuned and ready for installation. If you have made repairs on a module, be sure that ALL diodes are measured and replaced as necessary prior to installation of the module.
  - a. Be sure that all four sil pads (insulators) are in place on the heatsink
  - b. BE SURE THAT THE NYLON SHOULDER WASHERS ARE IN PLACE ON BOTH DRIVER TRANSISTORS Q2 and Q8 (TO-220 cases). Install the #4-40 screws in these and snug up only: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THESE DRIVER SCREWS AS THIS MAY DAMAGE THE THIN SHOULDER WASHERS AND CAUSE A SHORT.
  - c. Install the remaining 5 ea. #4-40 screws on the outputs and bias transistor and TIGHTEN THESE FIRMLY TO ENSURE PROPER HEAT TRANSFER TO THE HEATSINK.
  - d. Slide heatsink assembly forward so that all LEDs are properly aligned in the front panel holes. Install and tighten the 8 heatsink mounting screws.
  - e. Replace the seven screws on the front panel.
    - f. Replace the input/output plate and bottom cover (don't forget the four screws holding the bottom cover to the side rails).
- 4. Power supply repairs.
  - a. Power supply PCB: Do not attempt removal of this card. Instead, remove amplifier modules XI and X2 as necessary to allow clear access to the foil side of the power supply PCB; then replace any defective components by de-soldering





