

Technical Note TN-558

Tait Orca Transmit Audio Modification

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Applicability

This Technical Note applies to all models of the Tait Orca series, except where specifically stated.

The solution for this issue has been incorporated into Tait Orca product from serial number 14013135 onwards.

1. Summary of performance issue.

1) Deviation characteristic over the nominal speech band.

Reason: A high level of audio entering the CODEC, causes an

undesirable peak in deviation characteristic, combined with

increased transmit distortion.

Solution: Removal of R630 reduces CODEC overdrive, transmit

distortion, and flattens transmit deviation characteristic

over the nominal speech band.

It is to be noted that recalibration of maximum deviation

may be necessary.

2. Issuing authority

Name and position Durham Sheriff

of issuing officer MRD Customer Services Engineer.