

# *Model ACC-35B*

*Mag Coil Flow Rate Conditioner  
Frequency to Analog Voltage  
(DC Powered Version)*

## **USER'S MANUAL**



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# SECTION I

## INTRODUCTION

### **ACC-35B FREQUENCY/VOLTAGE FLOW CONVERTER SUBSYSTEM**

The Model ACC35B is a signal converter subsystem that provides an analog voltage output signal that is directly proportional to flow rate. Several ranges are available to suit user requirements. An auxiliary pulse output is also provided. These features combine to form an interface between a flow transducer and a host system.

The input signal conditioning circuitry is designed to accept the low level flowmeter signal while providing rejection of unwanted noise and spurious signal. A signal threshold control is provided which allows the user to set the input sensitivity above the ambient noise level, thereby eliminating any false signal on the output.

Several output pulse configurations are provided which offer flexibility in the interface required by the host system. The output is available in the form of CMOS/TTL compatible pulse or in the form of an open collector. Pulse scaling is optionally available to reduce output pulse rate where required.

## SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT	Input protected, RF and band pass filtered, adjustable trigger level. Input Impedance - 40 Kilo ohm (nominal). Trigger Sensitivity - 10 millivolt RMS (minimum) 10 Hz to 1000 Hz. Over Voltage - 120 volts RMS absolute (maximum). Compatible with magnetic pickoffs.
ANALOG OUTPUT	The analog output is generated by passing the pulse output frequency signal to a frequency to voltage converter to generate a voltage proportional to flow rate.  Range 0 to 5VDC.  Controls - Non-interacting zero and span adjustments.  Accuracy $\pm 0.1\%$ F. S. 200 ppm/EC.  F. S. Frequency Range 75 Hz to 2500 Hz (DIP SWITCH SELECTABLE).  Impedance less than 50 ohms.  Response time 0.5 to 2 seconds for 10 to 90%. Adjustable.
PULSE SCALING CAPABILITY (OPTIONAL)	2, $\div 4$ , $\div 8$ , $\div 16$ , $\div 32$ , $\div 64$ , $\div 128$ and $\div 256$ .

PULSE OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	<p>TTL/CMOS COMPATIBLE OPTION          LOGIC 1 2.4V at -.800mA.          LOGIC 0 0.4V maximum at 100mA.</p> <p>OPEN COLLECTOR OPTION          TYPE VMOS 2N6660          V Max. (Abs.) 60 VDC.          I Max. (Abs.) 100 mA.</p> <p>AC OPTION          5Vp-p Square Wave.</p>
POWER REQUIREMENTS (OPTIONAL)	110/220 VAC 50/60 Hz. 15-35 VDC.
TEMPERATURE	0E to 70EC Standard.
ENCLOSURE OPTIONS	<p>Standard enclosure Style-2 Case.          (See outline drawing).          Explosion-Proof Enclosure.          Explosion-Proof Enclosure with 'O' ring seal.          NEMA-4 Enclosure.</p>
CONTROLS AND ADJUSTMENTS	
FUSE	A circuit protection device located inside of case.
SENSITIVITY	A multiple turn control used to set the threshold sensitivity level above the ambient noise pickup.
RANGE	A dual in-line (DIP) switch located on the PCA-61 board which is used to program the module to accept an input frequency range.
SPAN	A multiple turn adjustment which is used to set the voltage output signal to the desired span corresponding to the equivalent flow range (i.e., 0 to 5V corresponding to 0-100 GPM).
ZERO	A multiple turn adjustment which is used to set output signal with no flow to the desired 'zero' value (i.e., 0.00VDC)
RESPONSE	An internal, multiple turn adjustment which is used to adjust the response time of the analog output.
SCALING FACTOR	A dual in-line (DIP) switch located on the PCA-60 board which is used to set the pulse scaling device factor to $\div 2$ , $\div 4$ , $\div 8$ , $\div 16$ , $\div 32$ , $\div 64$ , $\div 128$ and $\div 256$ .



## ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL ACC35B-(A)-(B)-(C)-(D)-(E)

PULSE OUTPUT

ANALOG OUTPUT

INPUT POWER

OPTIONAL FEATURE

ENCLOSURE STYLE

### **PULSE OUTPUT**

MODEL ACC35B-(A)-( )-( )-( )-( )

#### OPTION (A)

- (1) OPEN COLLECTOR
- (2) TTL/CMOS
- (3) AC SQUARE WAVE
- (5) 0-10 V SQUARE WAVE

### **ANALOG OUTPUT**

MODEL ACC35B-( )-(B)-( )-( )-( )

#### OPTION (B)

- (X) NONE
- (V) 0-5 VDC
- (V10) 0-10 VDC

### **INPUT POWER**

MODEL ACC35B-( )-( )-(C)-( )-( )

#### OPTION (C)

- (A) 115 VAC 50/60 HZ
- (B) 220 VAC 50/60 HZ
- (D) 15-35 VDC

### **OPTIONAL FEATURE**

MODEL ACC35B-( )-( )-( )-(D)-( )

#### OPTION (D)

- (PS) DIP SWITCH SELECTABLE  
DIVIDE BY 2,4,8,16,32,64,128

### **ENCLOSURE STYLE**

MODEL ACC35B-( )-( )-( )-( )-(E)

#### OPTION (E)

- (2) STYLE 2 CASE, GENERAL PURPOSE
- (4/O) STYLE 4 CASE, EXPLOSION-PROOF WITH WATER TIGHT 'O' RING  
MEETS CLASS I, GROUP C, D (ADALET CASE, XJS WITH FLAT COVER)  
STOCK #200-0698  
CLASS II, GROUPS E, F & G  
CLASS III

**NOTE:** INSERT (X) IN MODEL NUMBER FOR EVERY OPTION NOT SPECIFIED.

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## SECTION II

### FLOWMETER INSTALLATION

**GENERAL -** Proper application of the turbine flowmeter requires a suitable piping installation in order to achieve accurate and reliable operation.

The piping configuration immediately preceding and following the flowmeter is termed the meter run. Refer to the manufacturer's outline and installation instructions when installing the flowmeter and meter run.

**RELATIVE -** The performance of the turbine flowmeter is affected by the fluid swirl and non-uniform velocity profiles. The following recommendation will reduce such flow irregularities.

It is advisable not to locate the meter run immediately downstream of pumps, partially opened valves, bends or other similar piping configurations. In addition, the area surrounding the flowmeter should be free of sources of electrical noise such as motors, solenoids, transformers and power lines which may be coupled to the pickoff device.

The metering section should not be subjected to excessive vibration or shock. Such a condition may result in a mechanically induced output signal from the pickoff device.

**METER RUN -** In general, the meter run should be chosen to have the same inner diameter as the meter bore. A minimum of 10 pipe diameters of straight pipe upstream and 5 pipe diameters downstream are required. Where this optimum line configuration can not be implemented, it is advisable to install a flow straightener properly positioned upstream of the flowmeter. Orientation is not a critical factor, however, horizontal is preferred orientation.

**BYPASS RUN -** A properly sized bypass run with suitable blocking valves may be equipped where an interruption in fluid flow for turbine meters servicing cannot be tolerated.

**STRAINER -** A strainer, filter and/or air eliminator is recommended to reduce the potential of fouling or damage. See table for recommended mesh size.

On initial startup of a line, it is advisable to install a spool piece purging the line to eliminate damaging the flowmeter, due to flux, tape, solder, welds or other contaminants carried along by the fluid stream.

#### **INSTALLATION OF ACC-35B -**

The Model ACC-35B should be placed in a convenient location which maintains access to the unit should repairs or readjustment be required.

Refer to outline and installation drawing for the appropriate case type to be installed. Drill appropriate mounting holes as required.

Refer to wiring installation drawing for appropriate terminals for interconnections. Connections to the terminal block should be carefully dressed to avoid having bare wires extend past the screw clamp on the terminal block. This is particularly important for units mounted within the explosion-proof enclosure. Wires should be neatly dressed near bottom of enclosure to assure wiring will not become fouled when cover is installed.

Connect two conductor shielded cable from flowmeter. Connect shield to ACC-35B only.

Line power connection should be made through a circuit breaker so that power can be turned off while servicing accessory model. Power is **15-35V DC** +/-10% an earth ground connection is also required.

Connect pulse output if used, several output pulse waveforms are available factory equipped. Wire to appropriate terminal for waveform desired and specified.

If the analog output has been equipped connect wiring to appropriate terminals and load. A shielded, twisted pair wire is recommended. Ground shield on one end only. Use same precautions as described for flowmeter input signal.

**CAVITATION** - Cavitation causes measurement inaccuracies in turbine flowmeters and should be avoided by suitable line and operating configurations.

Whenever the pressure within a pipeline instantaneously falls below the equilibrium vapor pressure of the fluid, a portion of the fluid vaporizes and forms bubbles in the pipeline. This is termed cavitation. Cavitation is eliminated by maintaining adequate back pressure on the flowmeter. A downstream valve that provides the necessary back pressure is one means for preventing cavitation in the metering run. Control valves should be located downstream, if possible. Some installations may also make use of a vapor eliminator upstream of the flowmeter.

The minimum required back pressure may be estimated using the following equation:

$$\text{MIN: Back Pressure} = 1.25 \times \text{Vapor Pressure} + 2X \text{ Pressure Drop}$$

## **INSTALLATION WIRING LAYOUT FOR INTERCONNECTIONS**

In considering the interconnections between the flowmeter and the flow measurement system some attention must be given to anticipated noise sources and to the coupling of these noise sources to the interconnecting wiring.

Noise signals may be coupled inductively or capacitively into the wiring between the flowmeter and the electronic measuring systems. In general, utilizing a shielded, twisted pair for the interconnection greatly reduces this coupling. The shield should be grounded on one end of the cable only. In general, grounding only on the electronic measuring system is best.

However, even with proper interconnecting cabling Crosstalk with other signal lines or power lines may still occur and should be avoided. Physical isolation in the manner in which the wiring is run reduces the chance of potential problems.

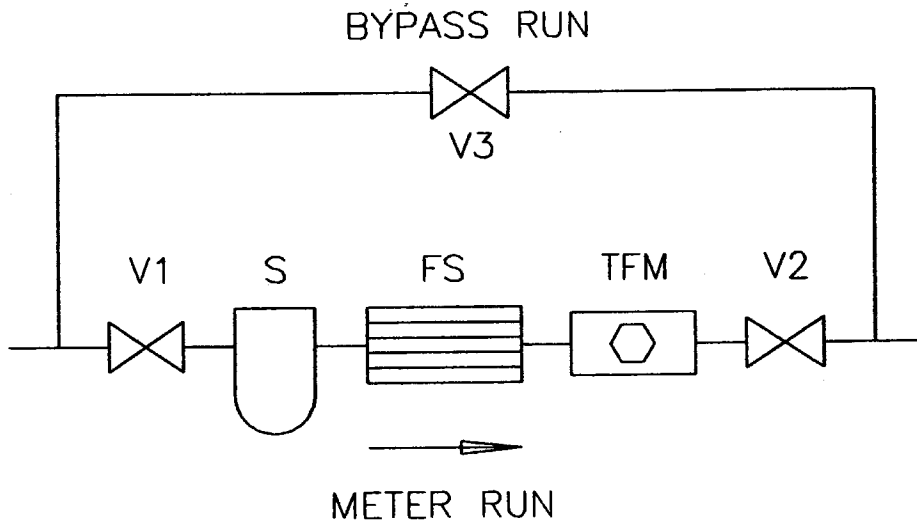
It is common to transmit the low level output signal from the flowmeter several hundred feet through a shielded, twisted pair instrument cable. Where a noisy environment is suspect, it is recommended that a preamplifier be installed on or near the flowmeter to the electronic measuring system. Suitable accessory models are available from manufacturer.

**NOTES:**

- FACTORY RECOMMENDS 10" PIPE DIA. UPSTREAM AND 5 PIPE DIA. DOWNSTREAM OF SAME SIZE PIPE AS FLOWMETER. A FLOW STRAIGHTENER IS RECOMMENDED IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE OR FOR CUSTODY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS.

**REVISIONS**


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- V1, V2 BLOCKING VALVE
- S STRAINER
- FS FLOW STRAIGHTENER
- TFM TURBINE FLOWMETER
- V3 BYPASS VALVE

METER SIZE	MESH SIZE
MF SERIES	100
1/4" - 1/2"	100
5/8" - 1 1/4"	70
1 1/2" - 3"	40
4" - 12"	24

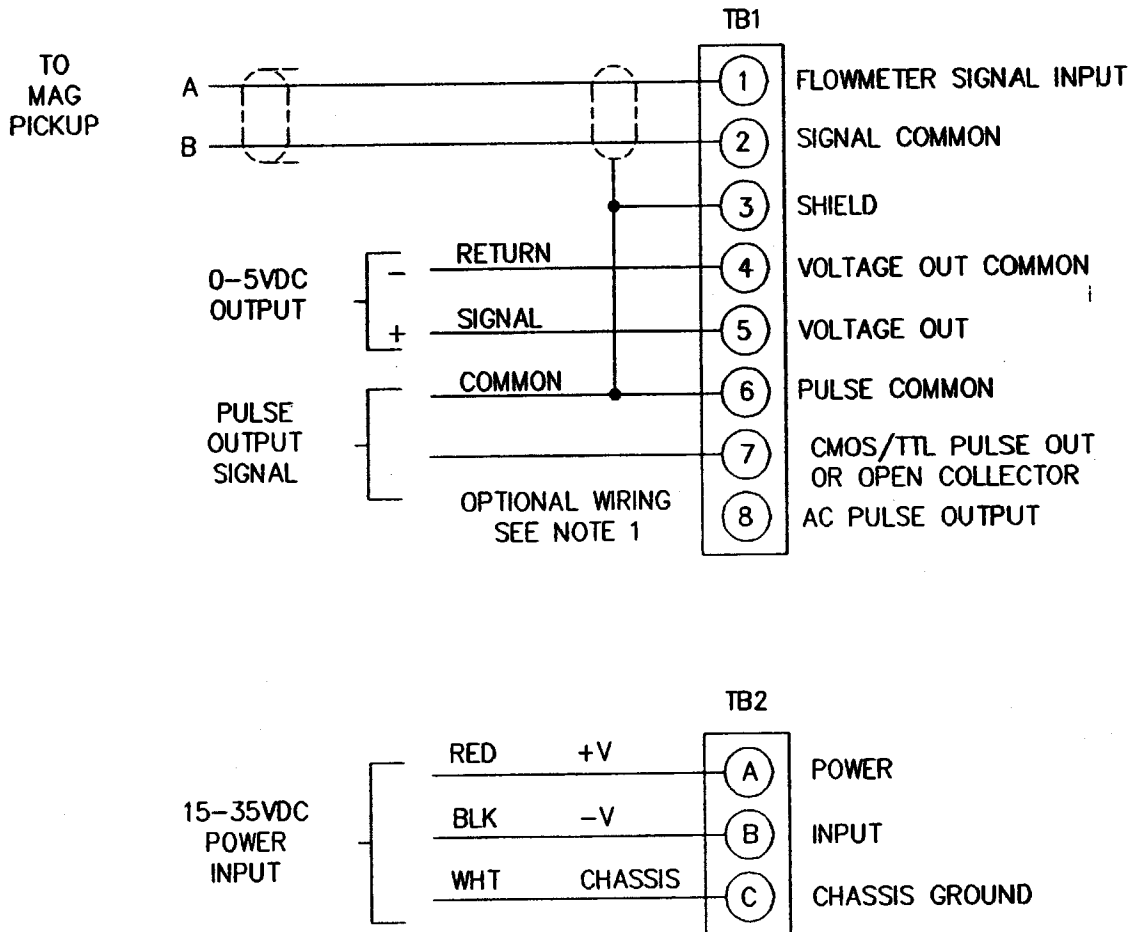
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NOTES:

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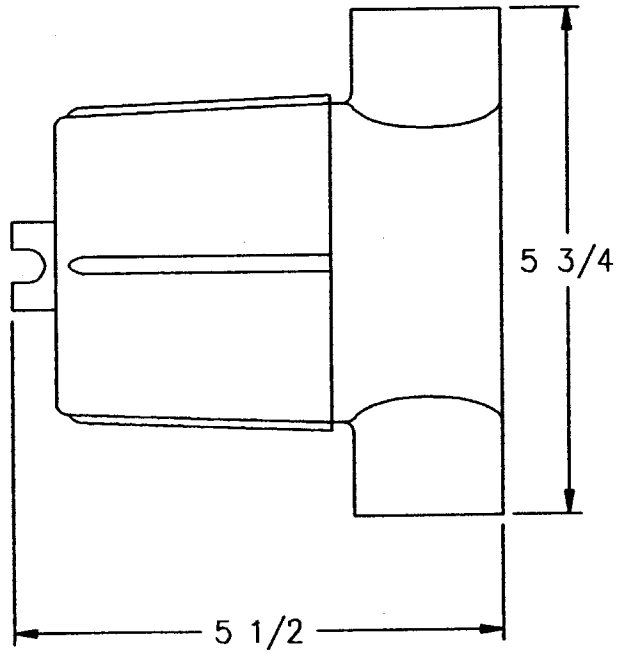
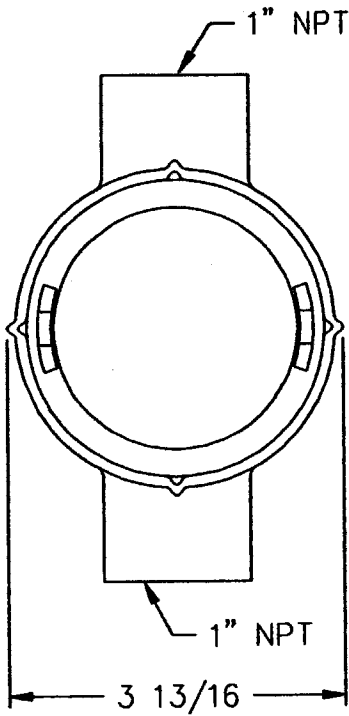
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NOTES:

- 1. ENCLOSURE MEETS:  
CLASS I, GROUP C & D  
CLASS II, GROUP E, F & G  
NEMA 7 & 9
- 2. USED WHEN SIGNAL CONDITIONER IS  
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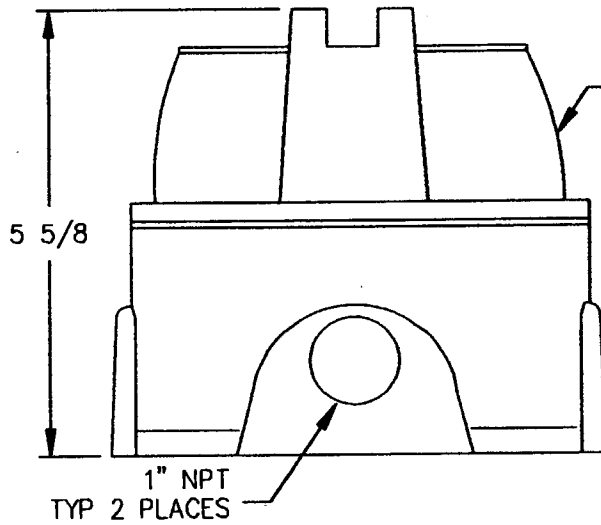
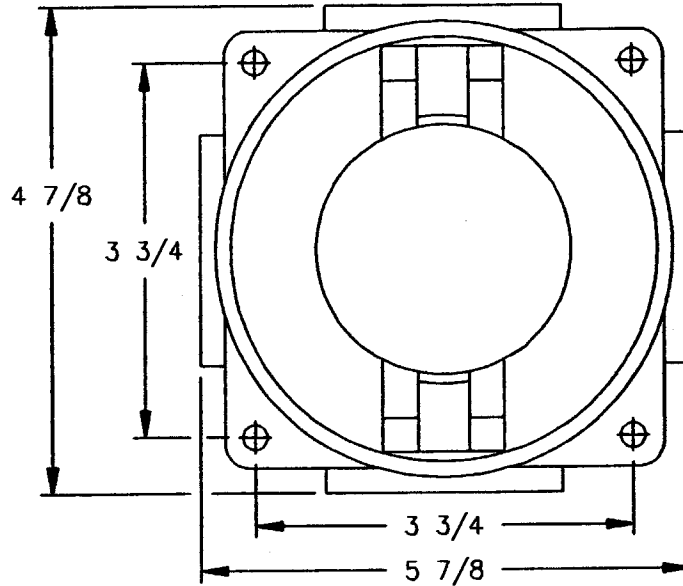
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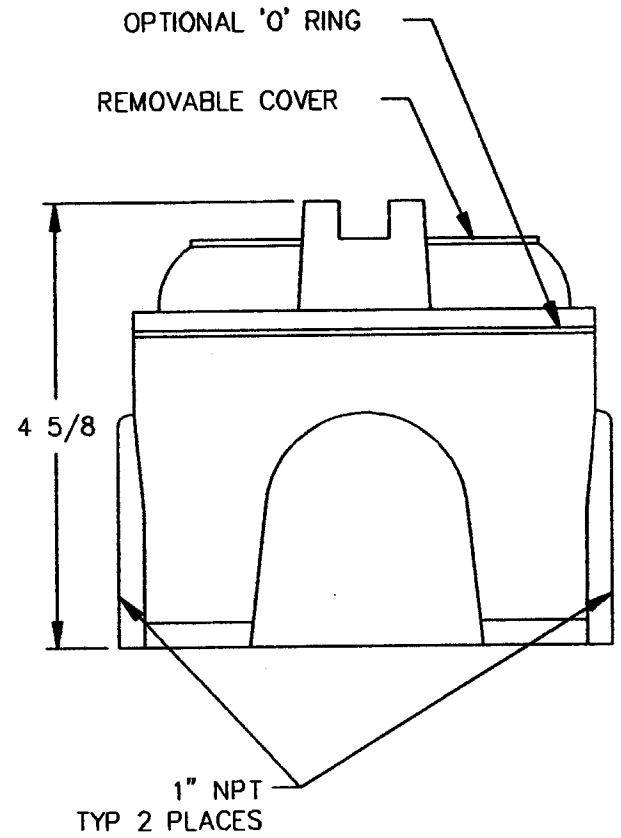
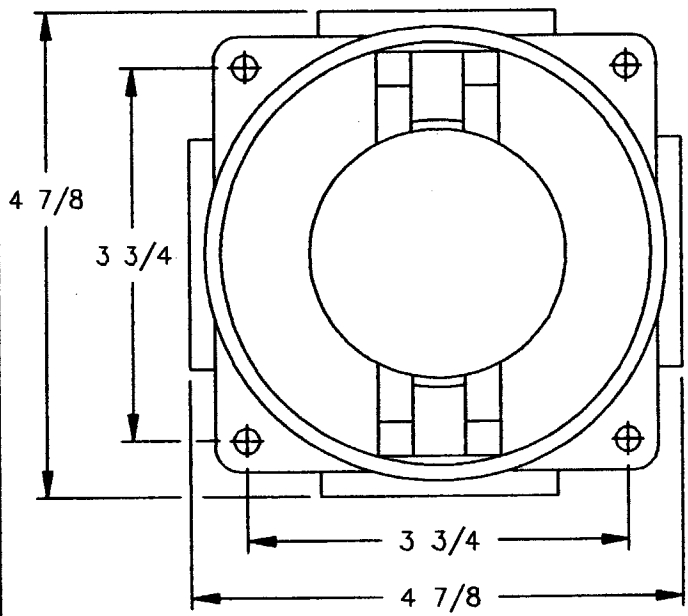


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## SECTION III

### CALIBRATION OF ANALOG OUTPUT - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### INTRODUCTION

In general, all flow measurement systems by Hoffer Flow Controls have been factory calibrated as specified by the user, at the time of purchase, free of charge.

All systems which underwent such a factory calibration have a calibration card attached prior to shipment. This card contains the details of analog outputs, as well as, other useful calibration data.

Field calibration is only required when a change has occurred or is sought to the measuring system. Such a change may be due to repair, replacement or recalibration of the flowmeter, or perhaps a change in the analog output span.

#### PROCEDURE

Begin by determining the equivalent maximum volumetric flow rate in GPM, expected by the application, term this GPM(MAX). GPM(MAX) may be calculated based on the analog output scale requirements or may be the maximum flow rate listed on the flowmeter's calibration sheet.

From the calibration constant (or K-Factor) listed on the data sheet for the flowmeter, obtain the frequency corresponding to GPM(MAX) using Equation-1 and designate this frequency F(MAX).

Equation-1

$$F_{MAX} = \frac{K_{AVG} \times GPM_{MAX}}{60}$$

The analog output of the ACC-35B may be calibrated with the aid of an external oscillator used in conjunction with a frequency counter.

The external oscillator is used to supply a test frequency. In this method, the external oscillator is connected to the signal input terminals as shown in Figure-1. The oscillator's output frequency is set to equal F(MAX) as indicated on the frequency counter.

1. The course range adjustment is accomplished by selecting a switch position on a DIP switch located on the PCA-61 printed circuit card. See Table A to determine required switch position and set into switch as shown on drawing ACC-35B-403 for anticipated F(MAX).

NOTE: It is necessary to open the cover of the enclosure by removing two screws on the side of the box and lifting the cover. Two printed circuit cards are attached. The "RANGE" Dip Switch may be programmed with a pen. Input power should be removed during this step.

2. Connect a digital milliammeter or equivalent, across the current output terminals.
3. Adjust ZERO control for desired zero current (i.e. 4mA).
4. Turn SPAN POT fully CCW until detent is felt or 25 turns.
5. Inject the test frequency equal to FMAX while adjusting "SPAN" for current equal to 20mA ±20mA. See test setup shown in Figure-1.
6. Iterate steps 4 and 5 until no change is observed.

**FOR PULSE SCALING OPTION**

1. An optional DIP switch is located on the PCA-60 printed circuit card. See Table B to determine required switch position and set into switch, as shown in drawing ACC-35B-403, for required divided by N.
2. For a required divide by 64, 128 or 256, switch position 6 must be jumpered as shown on drawing ACC-35B-403.

**TABLE A**

F(MAX)	RANGE SELECT SWITCH POSITION
75 to 150	1
150 to 300	2
300 to 600	3
600 to 1200	4
1200 to 2400	5

**TABLE B**

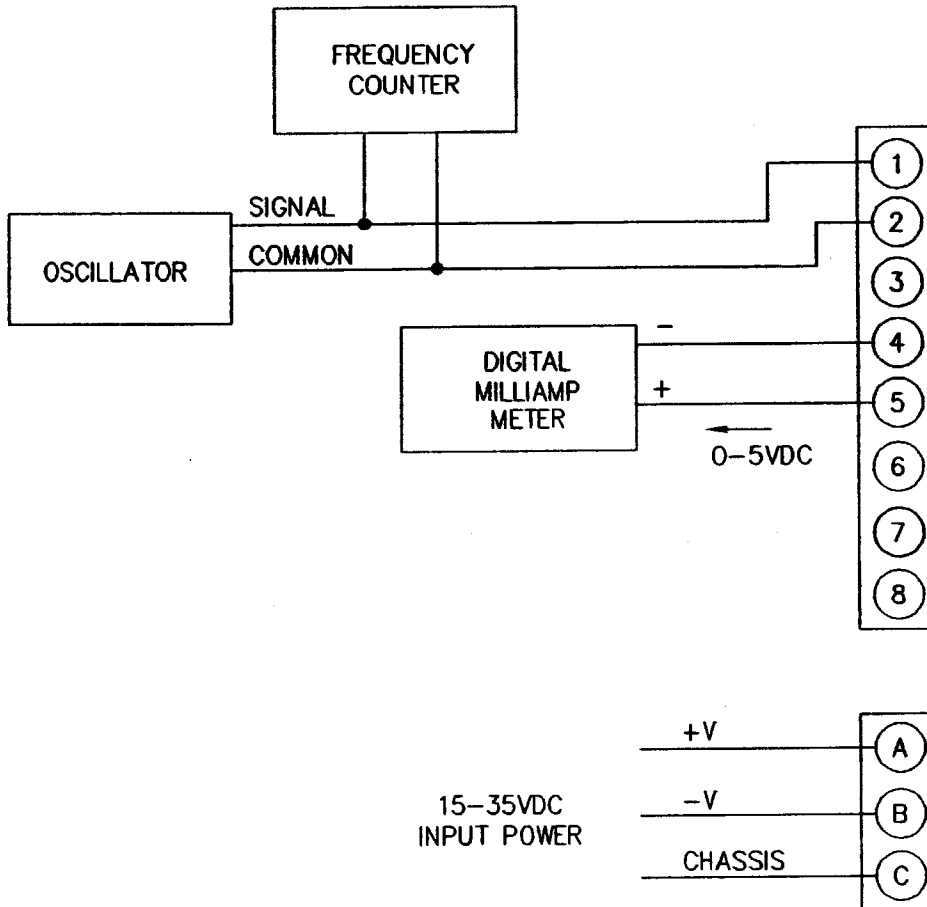
$\div N$	SWITCH POSITION
2	1
4	2
8	3
16	4
32	5
64*	6
128*	
256*	

\*NOTE: For divide by 64, 128 or 256, switch position 6 is jumpered to appropriate location of PCA-60 printed circuit board.

NOTES:

1. USE TEST AMPLITUDE OF 100mVRMS OR LESS, SINUSOIDAL WAVE FORM.
2. REMOVE ALL OTHER INTERCONNECTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN.
3. OBSERVE CAUTION WHEN PERFORMING CALIBRATION.

REVISIONS			
REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APP
A	REDRAWN ON CAD. (CS)	930331	JD
B	DWG NO WAS ACC35B-603. (CS)	951122	JS



REPLACES ACC35B-603

		MATERIAL	CONTRACT/JN		<b>H</b> HOFFER FLOW CONTROLS, INC. ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909		
			DRAWN RG	DATE 2-18-83			
			CHECK JD	2-18-83			
		FINISH	QA				
			PROJ ENG RG	2-18-83	TITLE CALIBRATION SETUP, FIGURE 1 (DC PWR)		
		CONFIDENTIAL PROPERTY OF HOFFER FLOW CONTROLS, INC. (HFC) NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO OTHERS, REPRODUCED, OR USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY HFC. MUST BE RETURNED ON DEMAND, ON COMPLETION OF ORDER OR OTHER PURPOSE FOR WHICH LENT.		UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES OTHER THAN RAW AS FOLLOWS: 2 PLACE DECIMAL ±.01 3 PLACE DECIMAL ±.005 FRACTIONAL ±1/64 ANGULAR ±1/2°			
NEXT ASSY	USED ON			SIZE A	CAGE CODE 33321	DWG NO 700-0127	REV B
APPLICATION				SCALE NONE		SHEET 1 OF 1	

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## SECTION IV

### ACC-35B FREQUENCY/CURRENT FLOW CONVERTER SUBSYSTEM

#### INITIAL STARTUP

Perform any purging of piping with spool piece in place. Once completed, install the flowmeter and connect cabling to pickup coil. If false counting action occurs turn sensitivity control clockwise.

#### OPERATION

The pulse output and analog output commence with flow through the flowmeter.

For the analog output, the span is then established by either the factory calibration or field calibration. The range is 0-5V DC into a maximum of 325 ohms of loop resistance.

#### PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

A simplified block diagram of the ACC-35B Frequency/Current Flow Converter Subsystem is given on drawing ACC-35B-601. Key functional blocks, as well as, information flow are designated. The basic operation of the system is as follows:

The frequency signal from the flowmeter is connected to the ACC-35B with a twisted pair shielded cable. The signal enters through the SENSITIVITY control which is used to reject unwanted noise by raising the trigger threshold above the background noise present.

The low level flowmeter signal is then passed through a special conditioning chain where it is amplified and shaped into a train of digital pulses whose frequency is related to the volume flow rate.

#### ANALOG OUTPUT

The signal entering the frequency to analog converter is passed through a combination of divide by N and DIP switch MATRIX. The QN output is chosen, whose pulse rate is between 75 and 150 Hz at the maximum flow rate to be measured. This scaled pulse rate is fed into a precision monostable circuit. The output of the monostable is then filtered into an analog voltage that is proportional to volumetric flow rate.

The output amplifier is a voltage to current amplifier. It offers zero and span available in a standard process range of 0-5V DC.

#### POWER SUPPLY

The power supply provides for operating bias voltage for all internal circuitry.

The pulse output amplifier may be configured to provide one of the following:

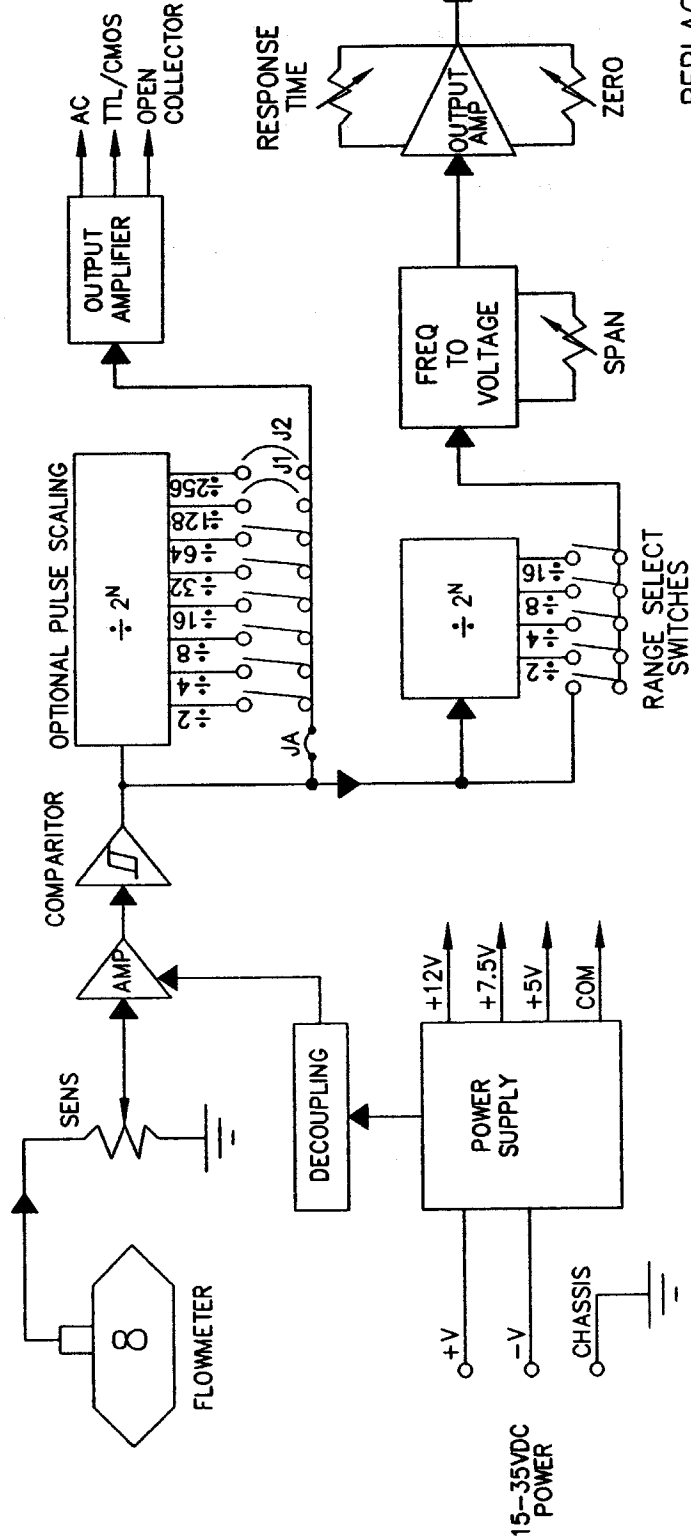
1. High level AC square wave (capacitively coupled)
2. Open collector transistor
3. TTL/CMOS compatible square pulse of 5 volt amplitude

The output amplifier is buffered from the signal driving the analog output.

An optional divide by N may be equipped if pulse scaling is required.

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A	REDRAWN ON CAD. (CS)	930331	JD
B	DWG NO WAS ACC35B-604 (CS)	951122	js



REPLACES ACC35B-604



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ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909

TITLE  
BLOCK DIAGRAM--  
ACC35B  
(DC PWR)

SIZE	FSCM NO	DWG NO	REV
A	33321	500-0290	B
SCALE	NONE	SHEET	1 OF 1

CONTRACT/JN	
DRAWN	J.D.
DATE	2/19/81
CHECK	J.DEFEO
QA	
PROJ ENG	RG
	2/19/81

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. TOLERANCES OTHER THAN THE SIZE OF RAW MATERIAL SHALL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:  
2 PLACE DECIMAL ±.01  
3 PLACE DECIMAL ±.005  
FRACTIONAL ±1/64  
ANGULAR +1/2°

MATERIAL	
FINISH	

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NEXT ASSY	USED ON
APPLICATION	



## **SECTION V**

### **MAINTENANCE, GENERAL**

Hoffer Flow Controls Flow Measurement Systems are constructed to give a long service life in the targeted measuring field and service environment. However, problems do occur from time to time and the following points should be considered for preventive maintenance and repairs.

The bearing type used in the flowmeter chosen to give compromise between long life, chemical resistance, ease of maintenance and performance. A preventive maintenance schedule should be established to determine the amount of wear which has occurred since last overhaul. See user's manual for flowmeter for further instructions.

A spare parts list has been provided, which at the discretion of the user, may be user-stocked. Consult with the manufacturer if an abridged spare parts list is sought. The recommended spare parts list may be found following this section and in the user's manual for the flowmeter.

In case the flow measurement system malfunctions or becomes inoperative, a troubleshooting procedure is enclosed.

Factory consultation is available to assist in diagnosing problems. In addition, factory repair parts and service are available for individuals who wish to utilize this service.

A complete set of schematic diagrams for all printed cards are available from Hoffer Flow Controls for users who wish their own personnel to service the measuring system.

NOTE: - All printed circuit cards are warranted for one year after date of sale.

- All printed circuit cards may be factory repaired at a nominal fee for parts and labor after warranty period.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

In case of an inoperable or malfunctioning system the following procedures can be used to isolate the faulty wiring, printed circuit boards and/or alternate causes. The majority of repairs can be made in the field thereby reducing the time a unit is out of service.

A recommended spare parts list is given immediately following the troubleshooting portion of this manual. The necessary documentation is contained within this manual with the exception of the calibration data sheet for the turbine flowmeter. This calibration is supplied separately.

Factory consultation is available to assist in diagnosing problems. Note that in some cases factory repairs can be performed more easily than can be accomplished in the field

Failure conditions are listed and the possible corrective actions given to eliminate the observed problem.

**GENERAL INSPECTION TO DETERMINE IF UNIT IS OPERATING PROPERLY**

Proper operation of the ACC-35B can be assumed when with power applied to the unit:

1. The pulse output produces a pulse train of the desired amplitude when flow through the flow transducer occurs.
2. The analog output produces a current output signal of 0-5V DC with a span corresponding to that established by the calibration.

**OBSERVED CONDITION**

**CORRECTIVE ACTION**

A. NO PULSE OUTPUT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inspect terminal strip wiring for conformity to the installation instructions and for acceptable workmanship.</li><li>2. Verify correct fuse is good with an ohm meter. See dwg. ACC-35B-403.</li><li>3. Determine if flowmeter rotor is fouled.</li><li>4. Defective pickup coil. Replace.</li><li>5. Defective cable. Replace.</li><li>6. Defective ACC-35B. Repair or replace.</li><li>7. Sensitivity potentiometer turned fully clockwise - unit will not function properly.</li></ol>
B. PULSING OUTPUT WITH NO FLOW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Defective pickup coil. Replace.</li><li>2. Defective cable. Replace.</li><li>3. Defective ACC-35B. Repair or replace.</li></ol>
C. ANALOG OUTPUT MALFUNCTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Improper wiring terminations. Correct wiring.</li><li>2. ACC-35B improperly calibrated. Recalibrate.</li><li>3. Defective circuitry within the ACC-35B. Factory repair ACC-35B.</li></ol>

**NOTE: Refer to flowmeter user's manual for repair instructions for the turbine flowmeter.**

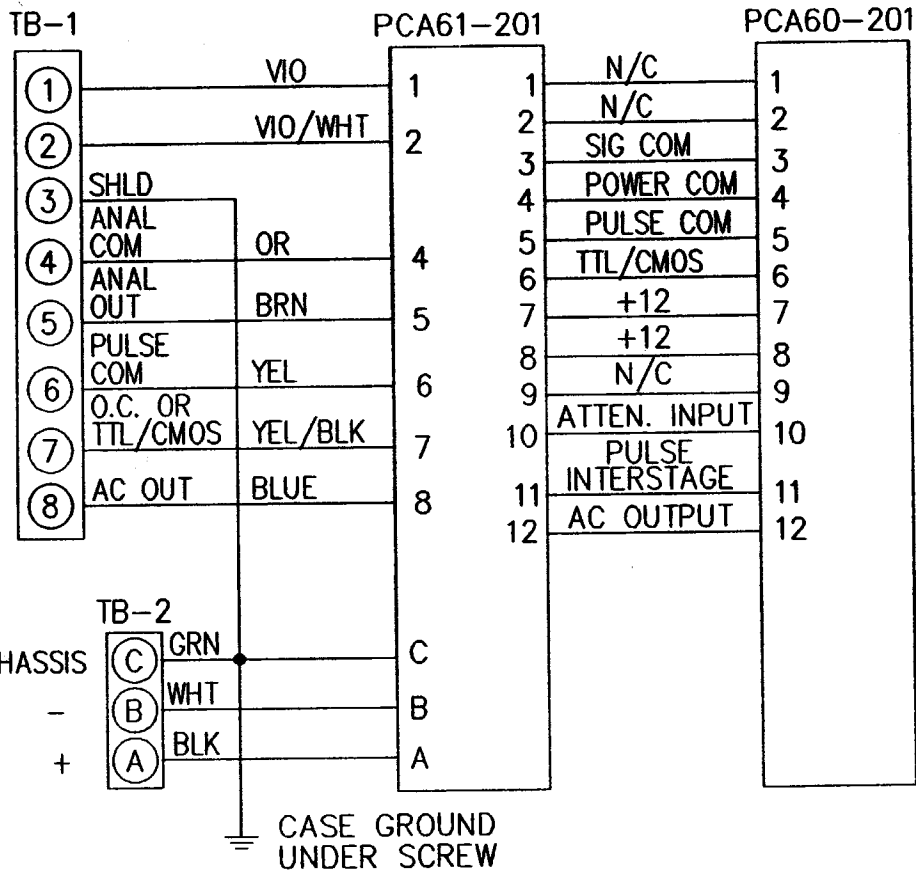
**MODEL ACC-35B FREQUENCY/VOLTAGE FLOW CONVERTER SUBSYSTEM**

**TABLE 1 - RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LIST**

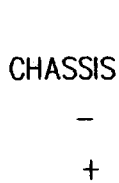
<b><u>PART NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>QTY.</u></b>
1/20 AMP	FUSE, POWER SUPPLY	1 BOX
ACC-35B-XX	CONDITIONER/CONVERTER	1
PC-XX-XX	COIL	1

**NOTE: Additional spare parts may be recommended for the turbine flowmeter. See user's manual for turbine flowmeter for details.**

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A	SHIELD TIED TO COMMON. (JD)	12/82	JD
B	REDRAWN ON CAD. (CS)	930331	JD
C	DWG NO WAS ACC35B-302 (CS)	951122	JD



15-35VDC  
POWER  
INPUT



CASE GROUND  
UNDER SCREW

REPLACES ACC35B-302

		MATERIAL	CONTRACT/JN		HOFFER FLOW CONTROLS, INC. ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909				
			DRAWN J.D.	DATE 11/82					
			CHECK J.D.	3/83					
		FINISH	QA						
			PROJ ENG		TITLE				
					WIRING, INTERNAL CASE- ACC35B				
NEXT ASSY	USED ON	CONFIDENTIAL PROPERTY OF HOFFER FLOW CONTROLS, INC. (HFC) NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO OTHERS, REPRODUCED, OR USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY HFC. MUST BE RETURNED ON DEMAND, ON COMPLETION OF ORDER OR OTHER PURPOSE FOR WHICH LENT.	UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES OTHER THAN RAW MATERIAL SHALL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:		SIZE	FSCM NO	DWG NO	REV	
APPLICATION			2 PLACE DECIMAL ±.01	3 PLACE DECIMAL ±.005	FRACTIONAL ±1/64	A	33321	700-0125	C
			ANGULAR ±1/2°			SCALE	NONE	SHEET	1 OF 1