

CST-703/V
FCC ID# IP9CST703
S/N 101
One Channel Synthesized Transmitter
Frequency Range
154 - 174 Mhz
Power Output 500 mw

I.C. and Transistor Discription:

U1.....5.0 Volt regulator.....Toko TK11435CT-ND
U2.....10Mhz 2.5ppm Reference...Temex TTF95AA010MHZ
U3.....PLL.....Nat.Semi. 1501A
U4.....Microcontroller.....Microchip 16F84/10
U5.....Oscillator.....Maxim 2620
Q1.....FET.....Silconix 2N7000
Q2.....PNP.....Mot. 2N2907
Q3.....RF NPN.....Mot. BFR92A
Q4.....RF NPN.....Mot. BFQ17
Q7,Q8,Q9,Q10.....AUDIO NPN.....Mot. 2N5088

RF Circuit Discription:

The Microcontroller (U4) has 1 factory programmed frequency from 154 - 174 Mhz. The clock frequency of the microcontroller is 10 Mhz. The microcontroller sends data to the Phase Lock (U3), which converts the data into a dc voltage. This voltage is applied to the varactor which moves the oscillator (U5) frequency to programmed frequency. The oscillator output is feedback to the PLL (U2) and the RF pre-amp (Q3). When the oscillator is at the desired frequency the PLL lock detect output turns ON the N-Channel FET (Q1) which turns on the PNP transistor (Q2) and applies voltage to the pre-amp and the final amp (Q4). The harmonic output of (Q4) is attenuated by the low pass filter.

Audio Circuit Description:

The microphone signal is amplified by (Q9 and Q10). The pre-emphasis is handled by the RC combinations of both audio amplifiers. The low pass filter (Q7) attenuates the audio frequencies after 2700 Hz. THhe audio from the low pass filter is converted to a dc voltage, this voltage turns ON the AGC transistor (Q8) which shorts the audio from the microphone to ground to prevent over deviation. The variable resistor controls the amount of deviation to the varactor.

Antenna Description:

The antenna is a 15" center conductor from RG-174 coax cable, which is matched to the transmitters output with a matching network.

Computer interface Description:

The microcontroller has a 2 wire interface with the computer. When the program cable is connected to the transmitter and the computer this disables the transmitter and puts the microcontroller in program mode. The data from the computer is converted in a hex number and stored in EE of the microcontroller.