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INSTRUCTION MANUAL EC-10656 - LOSS OF SIGNAL

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## I. Description

The EC-10656, loss of signal monitor, checks an input signal, and compares it with an adjustable trip point. The output of the EC-10656 is a relay with SPDT contacts (low voltage).

The EC-10656 is used to monitor an input, and if a low or complete loss of signal exists, the output contacts switch. The popular application of this board is for regaining some control over a critical process when a faulty input signal exists. The relay output can be used to switch in a "pseudo" signal. A current loop shunt resistor can be installed directly to the board to monitor a 4 to 20mA loop. An LED indicates the presence of the command signal.

## II. Specifications

Maximum input signal range (terminals 1 & 2 with respect +15 Vdc to terminal 3 ):

Threshold adjustment range: + 14Vdc

Hysteresis: 100mV

Input impedance: 100K (terminals 1 or 2 to 3)

Power requirements: +15 Vdc & common,  
@20mA max (+5%)

Output type: Dry contacts, SPDT

Contact rating (max): 28 Vdc, 3 watts (resistive)

Temperature range: 0 to 55° C (32 to 155° F)

Size (inches): 3.25 x 3.25 x .75 (ht.)

Mounting Dimension (inches): 2.75 x 2.75

(supplied w/ .75 inch spacers & #8-32 screws)

## III. Loss of Signal Adjustment

With the power applied to terminals 4 (+15), 5 (-15) and 3 (common); and power applied to input terminal 1(pos) and 2 (neg), adjust the input signal to just under the minimum. Adjust the trim potentiometer on the EC-10656 so that the relay trips at this point (indicated by the LED). The LED will be on when a command signal is present, and will be off when the command signal is below the trim pot set point.

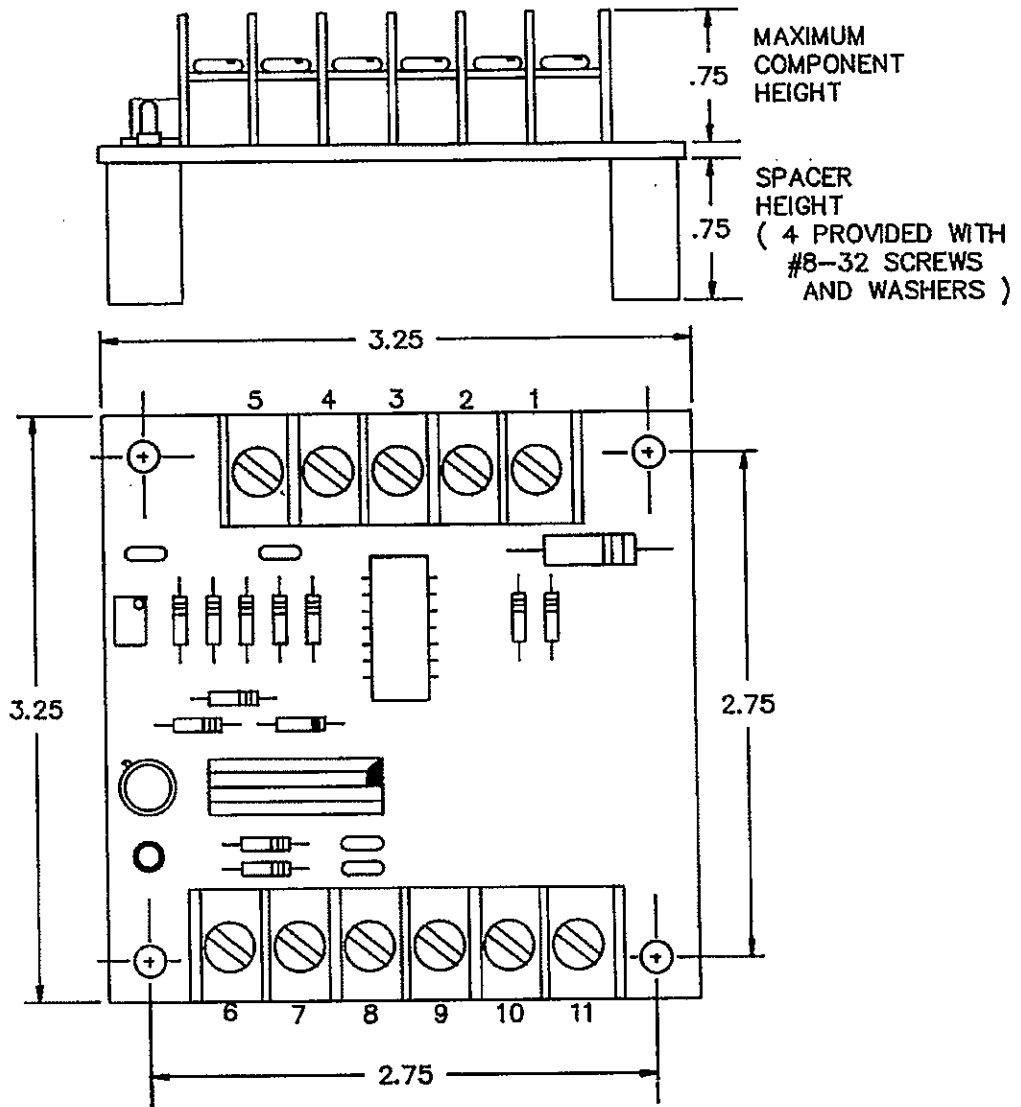
**Example:** For a 4 to 20mA input signal and a 680 ohm shunt resistor, set input signal to approximately 3.9mA. The led should turn off at 3.9mA and turn on at 4mA.

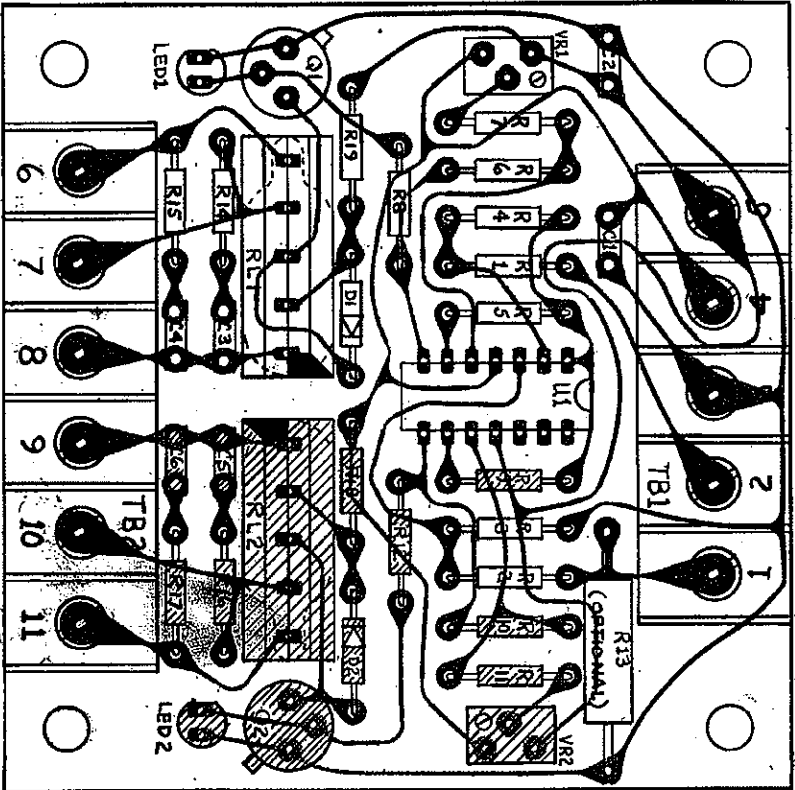
## IV. Troubleshooting

Before trying to troubleshoot the EC-10656, verify that the wiring is correct and that all inputs are within specifications.

<u>Problem</u>	<u>Procedure</u>
1. Relay does not switch when led turns on (off)	1. RL1 bad; Q 1 bad
2. Relay and led do not change states	2. VR1 bad; check voltage at U1-1.
3. Relay chatters	3. Load to high; check snubber network C3, R14; C4, R15)
4. EC-10656 loads down	4. Check U1, VR1 power source

# V. Reference Drawing





**ASSEMBLY NOTES:**

PARTS SHADED IN ( R12, Q2, LED2, C5, C6, VR2, R9, R10, R11, R12, R16, R17, R18 & D2 ) ARE USED ON EC-10655, SIGNAL MONITORING BOARD (B/M 70-B-020144-001); BUT ARE OMITTED FOR EC-10656, LOSS OF SIGNAL BOARD (B/M 70-B-020144-002).

R13 (CURRENT SHUNT) IS OPTIONAL, DESIGNATED AS PER EDIT SHEET.

DOTTED OUTLINE FOR R11 & R12 REPRESENTS OLD STYLE PACKAGE.

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DRAWN G. FRIGGE		DATE 5-31-84		DATE 6/1/84	
APPROVED C. KORN		DATE 5-31-84		DATE 6/1/84	
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REV. 0		DESCRIPTION ECR-BO17 REDRAWN		DATE 5-31-84	
REV. C		DESCRIPTION ADDED D1, D2, C3-C6, & R14-R19		DATE 5-31-84	
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