

**USER'S HANDBOOK** 

## HEAD-OF-TRAIN DEVICE (HOT OR HTD), MODEL Q3467/V3467

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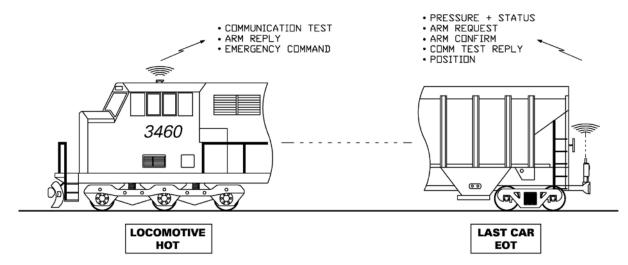
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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PRODUCT FEATURES

The Siemens Q3467/V3467 Head-of-Train Device (HOT or HTD), when used with an End-of-Train Device (EOT or ETD), provides the locomotive engineer with information regarding conditions that are important to the operation of the train. These conditions include brake pipe pressure (PSI) and various status conditions. The status indications include:

- Arming status [emergency feature enabled/disabled]
- Communication status [good/comm-loss, rear-to-front or front-to-rear]
- motion detection [moving/stopped]
- highly visibility marker (HVM) [on/off/defective]
- brake valve [normal/emergency/defective]
- battery status [good/low/dead]
- battery charge [percent depleted, in charge units]

The Q3467/V3467 also processes EOT/HOT communications tests and arm requests.



The unit supports the AAR standard protocol on the frequency pairs of 457.9375 MHz and 452.9375 MHz.

#### 1.1 Features of the Q3467/V3467 Head-of-Train Device

- **Interchangeability** The Q3467/V3467 is a direct mechanical and electrical replacement for the US&S Digitair model 6696 HOT.
- **12-Digit Key Pad** The key pad is used to allow easy entry of the EOT marker ID number, adjust the front panel display illumination level, and enter the locomotive wheel size.
- Accelerometer/Odometer A 4-1/2 digit LED display is provided to display locomotive acceleration. The odometer function, accessible by a push button on the front panel of the Q3467/V3467, displays +/-19,999 feet of movement. True net distance is calculated and based on the locomotive reverser handle position.

- **16-Character Display** The 16-character display provides "plain text" messages regarding the state of communication between the HOT and EOT marker. The display is also used to prompt the operator for a new EOT marker ID and display information regarding the wheel size setting and axle drive type (20/60 Pole) configuration.
- Internal Event Recorder The Q3467/V3467 provides an internal event recorder for the last 1600 HOT/EOT events. The data is accessible via a portable computer and the communication port located on the rear panel.
- External Event Recorder The Q3467/V3467 is equipped with an event recorder communication port. The HOT sends the information using industry standard protocols; therefore, event recorders from other manufacturers can also be connected to the unit.
- **Modular Design** The Q3467/V3467 is designed using modular components that allow maintenance personnel to quickly make routine inspections, test the radio, and effect repairs.
- **Support for Dual-Pipe EOTs** The Q3467/V3467 can communicate with the Siemens R3930 Dual-Pipe EOT, as well as with older US&S EOTs provisioned for dual-pipe operation. The secondary pressure is displayed on the alphanumeric display along with other items of information. If desired, the user can enable/disable continuous visualization of the secondary pressure.
- **Carry-Handle** The Q3467/V3467 HOT comes equipped with a folding carry-handle, mounted on the right side of the unit, to facilitate handling / transporting when not mounted in the locomotive.

#### 1.2 Installation

#### 1.2.1 Mounting the Q3467/V3467

The Q3467/V3467 HOT is a direct replacement for the US&S head of train device and therefore is installed in the existing location.

#### 1.2.2 Power/Locomotive Interface Cables

The Q3467/V3467 uses the existing cables for the US&S installation. The pin outs for these rear panel connectors are provided in the tables below.

AXLE DRIVE CONNECTOR PIN	SIGNAL	NOTES		
А	AXLE1	AXLE DRIVE SIGNAL INPUT		
В	FORWARD	Trainline 8		
С	REVERSE	Trainline 9		
D	20/60 SELECT	20/60 POLE SELECT **		
E	20/60 SELECT	20/60 POLE RETURN **		
F	AXLE2	AXLE DRIVE SIGNAL RETURN		
** FOR 20 POLE, INSTALL JUMPER BETWEEN PINS D AND E. FOR 60 POLE, REMOVE JUMPER BETWEEN PINS D AND E.				

POWER CONNECTOR PIN	SIGNAL	NOTES
А	BP	LOCOMOTIVE POWER
В	12VDC	MOBILE POWER
С	BN	LOCOMOTIVE POWER RETURN
D	12VDC RETURN	MOBILE POWER RETURN
E	CHASSIS	NOT USED

#### 1.2.3 UHF Antenna

One type PL-259 female connector is provided for the connection of an external antenna.

#### 1.2.4 Serial Port

The rear of the unit also has a connection for download of the internal event recorder. The same connector is also used to connect the HOT to an external event recorder for recording of HOT/EOT activity. Please reference drawing C3467, located in the drawings section of this service manual, for connection information between the Q3467/V3467 HOT and an event recorder.

#### 1.2.5 Front Panel

Controls for the user include three push buttons (COMM TEST/ARM, MENU, and COUNT/HOLD/ DONE for accelerometer/odometer functions), a guarded emergency EOT switch, and a 12-button keypad.



#### **FRONT VIEW**



#### 1.3 Configuration

Locomotive-dependent configuration of the Q3467/V3467 series of Head-of-Train devices is limited to adjusting the wheel size setting to match the locomotive wheel size. The default wheel size setting, as shipped from Siemens, is 38.5" diameter.



#### NOTE

Axle drive type selection (20/60 ppr) is accomplished via an external jumper in the AXLE DRIVE cable harness.

#### **1.4** Adjusting the Wheel Setting

Press the MENU push button on the front panel three times. The 16 character alphanumeric display should indicate WHEEL = XX.X 20P (XX = inches, .X = tenths of an inch, 20P indicates 20-pole axle drive, or 60P indicates 60-pole axle drive)

Enter the wheel diameter in inches and tenths of an inch, using the numeric keypad. The range of wheel size (diameter) supported by the Q3467/V3467 is from 36.0 to 52.0 inches.

Press the ENTER/YES key on the numeric keypad.

The setting is now stored in non-volatile memory.

#### 2.0 OPERATION

#### 2.1 Power-up Sequence

NOTE

Upon power-up, the unit will light all status indicators, all digits in the rear pressure display, and display Siemens for a few seconds in the status display. The status display will change to Q3467/V3467: xxxxx-Z for a few seconds, where xxxxx is the program part number and Z is the version (e.g., 16960-B). Then, the unit will enter normal operating mode.

## **NOTE** If the unit was last linked to an EOT, it will attempt to contact that EOT. If the unit was not linked to an EOT, the status display will show 00000 DISARMED.

#### 2.2 Disarming the Q3467/V3467 HOT

To disarm the Q3467/V3467 HOT, press the Menu button once, and the status display will show Enter EOT# nnnnn (where nnnnn is the current EOT number entered). Press the CLEAR/NO button to clear the EOT number and then press the ENTER/YES button to accept. Alternately, enter "00000" and then press the ENTER/YES button to accept. The "EMERG DISABLED" indicator on the front panel of the Q3467/V3467 HOT will be illuminated.

#### 2.3 Linking the Q3467/V3467 HOT to an EOT

Press the Menu button once. The status display should change to Enter EOT# \*\*\*\*\*. Enter the EOT marker number and then press the ENTER/YES button on the numeric keypad. The Q3467/V3467 will display the EOT number entered and "DISARMED" in the 16-character display. The "EMERG DISABLED" indicator should be illuminated. The Q3467/V3467 will monitor and display messages received from the EOT.

#### 2.4 Performing a Communication (COMM) Test

Once the EOT marker number is entered, a COMM test can then be performed by pressing the COMM TEST/ARM button. The Q3467/V3467 HOT will transmit a COMM test message to the EOT. Results (COMM TEST PASS or COMM TEST FAIL) are displayed on the 16-character alphanumeric display. EOT status information regarding rear pressure, marker light, and EOT motion will be displayed. It is recommended that a successful COMM test should be completed before attempting to arm the Q3467/V3467 to an EOT device.

#### 2.5 Arming the Q3467/V3467 HOT to an EOT

Once a successful COMM test is completed, the EOT system can be armed for 2-way operation. The arming sequence is initiated from the EOT device by pressing the arming button on the EOT. When the EOT transmits a request to arm message, the Q3467/V3467 HOT device will display "xxxxx \* ARM NOW \*" (xxxxx is the EOT number) on the alphanumeric display. Press the COMM TEST/ARM button on the front panel of the Q3467/V3467 to arm the HOT system. When armed, the HOT will display "xxxxx \* ARMED \*". The "EMERG ENABLED" indicator on the front panel of the Q3467/V3467 HOT will be illuminated. Two-way communication is established.

#### 2.6 Dual-Pipe EOT Oeration

The Q3467/V3467 HOT will enter dual-pipe compatibility mode if/when it receives the additional secondary pipe pressure information from the EOT it is armed with. In dual-pipe mode, the HOT will periodically show the secondary pressure on the alphanumeric display (along with other information that is cycled on the display). The secondary pressure display format is "Secondary: XXX", where XXX is the pressure sent by the EOT.

In dual-pipe operation the Q3467/V3467 HOT is compatible with older US&S Digitair dualpipe EOTs as well as with the dual-pipe version of the Siemens EOT (R3930). If required, the user can force the secondary pressure to remain visible on the display by pressing the "1" key for approximately 3 seconds. The normal cycling of messages on the alphanumeric display will resume when the user presses the "1" key for 3 seconds again. If the HOT does not receive secondary pressure values from the dual-pipe EOT it is armed with for 10 minutes, the secondary pressure will be displayed as "Secondary: ???".

#### 3.0 FUNCTIONAL TESTING

A functional EOT unit is required for these tests.

#### 3.1 Mounted on a Locomotive

Set up the EOT unit.

Apply power to the Q3467/V3467. Upon power-up the unit will light all status indicators, all digits in the Rear Pressure display, and display Siemens for a few seconds in the status display. The status display will change to Q3467/V3467: xxxx-Z for a few seconds, where xxxxx is the program part number and Z is the version (e.g., 16960-B). Verify that the program part number and version are the current release. At the end of this 3 second display, the unit will assume the operating mode. If the unit was last linked to an EOT, it will attempt to contact that EOT. If the unit was not linked to an EOT, the status display will show 00000 DISARMED.

If necessary, disarm the HOT unit. To disarm, press the Menu button once. The status display will show Enter EOT# nnnnn (where nnnnn is the current EOT number entered), press the CLEAR/NO button to clear the EOT number and then press the ENTER/YES button to accept. Wait until the displays quit flashing (approximately 10 seconds) before proceeding to the next step.

Verify that the following status lights are lit at this time: HVM OFF; STP (stopped); COMM LOSS; EMERG. DISABLED. The Rear Pressure should display 0 (zero) and the status display should read 00000 DISARMED.

Press the Menu button once, and the status display should change to Enter EOT# \*\*\*\*\*. Press in sequence the number keys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0. Verify on the status display that each number can be entered and that there is a beep from the unit for each key pressed (the beep happens on the key release). This verifies that the keypad is functional.

Press the Menu button again. The status display shows the brightness level being used. There are four levels of brightness; press the keypad buttons 1 - 4 to test each of the brightness levels. Set the brightness to the desired level.

Press the Menu button again. The status display shows the beeper volume level. Volume level 1 is low volume and volume level 2 is high volume.

Press the Menu button again. The status display shows the unit's current wheel size (diameter) and the axle drive pole (20P/60P) configuration. Verify all data displayed is correct.

Press the Menu button again. The alphanumeric display should indicate the following: HOT# XXXXXXXX, where XXXXXXXXX is the product serial number.

Press the Menu button once again and the status display will return to the "normal" operational status display.

Press the Menu button once and then enter the test EOT number using the keypad. When the number has been entered, press the ENTER/YES button.

To arm the Q3467/V3467 HOT, the button on the EOT will have to be pressed, as described in the Operation section above, "Arming the Q3467/V3467 HOT to an EOT". When the EOT has been successfully armed, the Q3467/V3467 will light the EMERG ENABLED status light. The far-right display character in the status display is used to provide a visual indication of message transmissions to/from the HOT. The diamond character ( $\diamond$ ) will be displayed when the HOT is transmitting. The hourglass character will be displayed when a valid transmission is received from the selected EOT. Both characters are displayed only for approximately 1 second.

With the EOT now armed to the Q3467/V3467, activate the EMERGENCY switch.

Information transmitted by the EOT will be displayed on the HOT. All display combinations need not be tested. The lighting of all displays at power-up provides a visual check to ensure that the appropriate displays will light when an EOT status message is received by the unit.

Push the COUNT/HOLD/DONE button on the front panel of the Q3467/V3467 HOT. The accelerator/odometer indicator should display "0". Move the locomotive reverser handle to either the forward or reverse positions. If safe to do so, move the locomotive while observing the odometer. The odometer should increment, indicating the total distance traveled in feet. Stop the locomotive and move the reverser handle in the opposite direction. Move the locomotive again, observing the odometer. The odometer. The odometer. The odometer should now decrement. If the odometer performs as described in the steps above, both the reverser (8T and 9T) and the axle drive connections have been successfully tested. If the odometer fails to perform as described, check the reverser and axle drive connections and repeat the test sequence.

When the tests are complete, unlink the unit by pressing the Menu button once to get the Enter EOT # nnnnn display. Press the CLEAR/NO button to clear the EOT number and then press the ENTER/YES button to accept the entry.

#### 3.2 Ritron Telemetry Radios

The radio used in the Q3467/V3467 is a DTX-Plus radio transceiver (part number DTX-454-OBN9L) manufactured by Ritron, Inc. Ritron may be reached at:

Ritron Inc. Attn: sales department 505 West Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032 Phone: 800-872-1872 Fax: 800-251-7329 Website: www.ritron.com

The DTX-Plus radio is a synthesized telemetry radio. Frequency settings are made through the use of a software program and cable which is available from Ritron (part number DTXP-PCPK 2.0). The cable must be modified as follows.

#### 3.2.1 Modification to Ritron programmer kit

The DTXP-PCPK Programmer Kit cable requires that three wires and a push-button switch be added to allow signals to be monitored during service. The cable has two connectors: a DB-25 female (with DB-25 to DB-9 adapter) for attachment to the host PC, and a DB-15 male for connection to the radio-under-test. All test point wires are to be added to the DB-15.

Attach an 8" length of BROWN wire (22 gauge) to pin-5 of the DB-15 connector. This is the output power (hi/low) selection to the transmitter.

Attach an 8" length of WHITE wire (22 gauge) to pin-7 of the DB-15 connector. This is the "Aux-In" signal to the transmitter.

Attach an 8" length of BLUE wire (22 gauge) to pin-12 of the DB-15 connector. This is the "Audio-PA-Out" signal from the receiver.

Add a normally-open pushbutton switch for PTT between pins 14 (PTT) and 15 (Gnd) of the DB-15 connector.

#### 3.2.2 Ritron Radio Summary

NOTE

Radios obtained from Siemens (QPN 59019/RIT) are factory set for the required operating parameters, including frequency, transmit deviation limit, and audio output level. These settings are preset and only need to be verified when the radio is serviced. The following are the settings that should be checked (or set for non-Siemens radios).

Transmitter frequency for all channels should be 452.9375 MHz. Receiver frequency for all channels should be 457.9375 MHz.

Mic Mute	Mute		
Squelch Type	RSSI		
Tx Pre- emphasis	Flat		
Rx De-emphasis	Flat		
Audio PA Sidetone	Off	Aux In (Tx) Gain	63
Busy Channel lockout	Off	Aux Out (Rx) Gain	##
CSN Input	Hi/Lo Power	Carrier Detect On	110
Squelch Enable	Never Mute	Carrier Detect Off	115
PTT Input level	Active	LowTx Frequency Trim	#
DCD Output level	Active High	Rx Frequency Trim	#
CTS Output level	Active High	Audio PA Gain	#
TX Timeout Timer	20 sec	Rx Discriminator Coupling	AC

**NOTE** Items marked above with a "#" or "##" are individually set and adjusted as required, and are described in the following procedures.

#### **DTX** Plus Series

Synthesized Telemetry Transceivers

## Ritron RF Telemetry-The Wireless Connection

#### Features

- Narrow band (12.5 kHz) or wide band (25 kHz) models
- Broadband TX/RX design: 26 MHz VHF, 20 MHz UHF
- 6 Watt (VHF) and 3/6/10 Watt (UHF) models
- Frequency ranges: 136-10
- 136-162 MHz VHF 148-174 MHz VHF 400-420 MHz UHF 450-470 MHz UHF
- Compact size (only 3.6" L x 2.3" W x 1.0" H)
- Frequency stability standard @ 1.5 ppm for fixed applications
- Ultra fast TX/RX attack times
- Controlled Envelope<sup>sm</sup> TX keying
- Dual Transmit and Receive Audio paths
- Meets FCC and IC (Canada) standards\*\*
- Programmable Electronic settings and adjustments
- Programmable High/Low Output Power
- SMD Component Design
- Custom frequency ranges available
- Made in the USA

The DTX Plus Series is ideal for any system design where high performance RF specifications, fast TX/RX attack times, and compact size are a requirement. High specifications permit integration into systems demanding the utmost performance in congested frequency environments.

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	1.630						
12		TRANSMITTER	l	VHF		UH	IF
		Operating Bandwidt	h	26 MHz		201	MHz
334		<b>RF</b> Output Power		1-3, 1-6, or 1	1-10 1	watts depend	ling upon model
.309		Duty Cycle		5 to 100 % d	lepen	ding upon p	ower and
				temperature	19223	50.077-077-0075	
3.090		RF Load Impedance		50 ohms		50 0	ohms
		Audio Distortion		≤5% max		≤59	6 max
2.828	-	Modulation Frequer	ncy Response	(+1/-	-3 dE	ref 1 kHz)	
	-	At MIC IN (ref pre-	emphasis curve)	50 Hz-2500	Hz	501	Iz-2500 Hz
-		At AUX IN wo pre-	-emphasis	50 Hz-2700	Hz	501	Iz-2700 Hz
1.000	¢.e	Transmitter Attack		≤15 ms		≤15	ms
		Spurious and Harm	onics:	≤-20 dBm		5-2	0 dBm
ne	(문) 영국 2.190	FM Hum and Noise					
0 1000 C	50 g	12.5 kHz channe	operation	>40 dB		>40	dB
		25 kHz channel		≥45 dB		≥45	dB
o O LL E	29 <b>2</b> 99	Current Drain					
0	0	1 watt		≤1.0 A		≤1.	0 A
566		6 watt		≤2.4 A		≤2.4	4A
.397 —	505	10 watt version (	13.7 VDC supply)	N/A		≤2.4	1 A
	¥						
		RECEIVER					
bellahisterik tuta	THE A	Operating Bandwidt	h	26 MHz		20.2	Hz
	T T T	Sensitivity	41	201-015		201	1116
		(12 SINAD w de-emphasis)		≤0.28 uV		<0.5	28 uV
		RF Input Impedance		50 ohms		50 0	ohms
		Adjacent Channel S		0.000.00000			
DTX Plus RF	Roard	+/- 12.5 kHz w/n		≥60 dB		≥60	dB
Model	Frequency	+/- 25 kHz w/wie	ie IF	≥70 dB		≥70	dB
DTX-154-G-DD	136-162 MHz	Spurious and Image	Rejection	≥70 dB		≥70	dB
DTX-154-0-DD	148-174 MHz	Intermodulation Re		≥70 dB		≥70	dB
DTX-454-G-DD	400-420 MHz	FM Hum and Noise	Sector Contraction				
DTX-454-0-DD	450-420 MHz	12.5 kHz channe	l operation	≥40 dB		≥40	dB
		25 kHz channel	operation	≥45 dB		≥45	dB
Please contact the Niti	ron Sales Department for	Conducted Spurious	5	≤-57 dBm		≤-5	7 dBm
		Receive Attack Time		≤15 ms		≤15	ms
		Noise Squelch Attac	k Time	≤13 ms		≤13	ms
5		RSSI Squelch Attack	k Time	≤5 ms		≤5 (	ms
VHF	UHF	Audio Distortion		≤5%		≤59	6
AIERIT12-150	AIERIT11-450	Audio Response at A	UX OUT				
8	8	12.5 kHz channe	l operation	100 Hz to 3.	5 kH	z 100	Hz to 3.5 kHz
26 MHz max	20 MHz max	25 kHz channel	operation	100 Hz to 5	kHz	100	Hz to 5 kHz
Simplex or I	Half Duplex	Receive Current Dra	ain	≤80 mA		≤75	mA
2.5 kHz	5/6.25 kHz						
		DTX-154/454 IN	PUT/OUTP	UT CONNE	CTO	R	
11 kHz	11 kHz	Pin# Name	Description	Pir	n#	Name	Description
16 kHz	16 kHz	1 CS0	Channel Select	low bit	8	AUX OUT	Auxiliary Output
1.5 ppm	1.5 ppm	2 CS1	Channel Select	mid bit	9	PGN IN/OUT	Programming VO
		3 CS2	Channel Select	high hit	10	CTS	Clear to Send
7.5 or 11-16 w/int		4 MICIN	Microphone Ing		11	RX MON	Monitor
11.5 to		5 CSN	High/Low Powe		12	AUDIO OUT	Audio PA Output
BNC	BNC		or Channel 1/2		13	DCD	Carrier Detect
15 pin subminiatu		6 RAW SUPPLY	Power Supply In	nput	14	PTT RTS	Push to Talk
-30° to +65° C	-30° to +65° C	7 AUX IN	Auxiliary Input		15	GND	Ground
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RF BOARD ONLY

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**AVAILABLE MODELS:** DTX Plus Module

DTX-154-0 148-174 MHz DTX-454-G 400-420 MHz

DTX-454-0 450-470 MHz

Frequency 136-162 MHz

DTX PLUS SPECIFICATIONS

Various power and voltage options are available. Please contact th your specific requirements.

Dimensions shown in inches

Model

DTX-154-G

GENERAL

FCC Identifier

Number of Channels

Narrow Mode

Wide Mode

Supply Voltage (VDC)

TX/RX Spacing (win frequency range) Mode of Operation

Frequency Stability (-30° to +65° C)

3 and 6 watt versions

Maximum Dimensions (LxWxH)

10 watt version

RF Input/Output Connector Power/Data Interface

**Operating Temperature** 

Weight

Channel Increment (Synthesizer step size) Emissions Bandwidth

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#### 4.0 MAINTENANCE

FRA Code of Federal Regulations, 49CFR232.409 (d), as of October 1, 2002, requires that:

The telemetry equipment shall be tested for accuracy and calibrated if necessary according to the manufacturer's specifications and procedures at least every 368 days. The 368 days shall not include a shelf-life of up to 92 days prior to placing the unit in service. This test shall include testing radio frequencies and modulation of the device. The date and location of the last calibration or test as well as the name of the person performing the calibration or test shall be legibly displayed on a weather-resistant sticker or other marking device affixed to the outside of both the front unit and rear unit. [...]

There are no components in the Q3467/V3467 which require annual calibration. Radio modules themselves are subject to FCC requirements, but do not explicitly require annual inspection. Additionally, the Ritron radio transceiver inside this product was granted an FRA waiver (FRA-2009-0015), and is therefore exempt from the requirements of 49CFR232.409 (d) listed above.

Verification of radio transceiver performance may be done on-locomotive with the use of an Siemens Q3430, Q3431 or Q3433 tester. This verification does not need to be performed by an electronics technician. Failure of any verification step, as indicated on the Q3430 or Q3431 tester, requires that the Q3467/V3467 HOT be serviced by a qualified technician.

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#### 5.0 WARRANTY AND REPAIR

To obtain expedited warranty claim service, expedited repair service, or if special shipping arrangements are required for the return of any Siemens product, please contact Siemens Industry, Inc., Rail Automation to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA#).

#### 5.1 Warranty Policy

All Siemens equipment, excluding credit card memory or other similar devices that already carry a manufacturer's warranty, is warranted against failure due to materials or workmanship, for a period of two (2) years commencing on the month of manufacture. Replacement parts are warranted for a period of one (1) year, excluding customer-supplied material. Siemens will repair or replace, at our discretion, all defective material returned prepaid to our factory in Marion, Kentucky. The equipment will be fully repaired and tested to the original equipment specifications. Equipment will be returned at the equipment owners' expense with the existing warranty in effect.

To determine the duration of the warranty period for Siemens equipment, refer to the warranty sticker on the product, or consult the factory.

#### 5.2 Repair Policy

Equipment must be shipped to the address provided below. Equipment which has exceeded the warranty period must be shipped freight pre-paid to our factory, unless other arrangements have been previously negotiated. Repair charges will be estimated and charged upon determination of the extent of damage, current costs of parts, and labor. Return shipping is the responsibility of the equipment owner and will be charged accordingly.

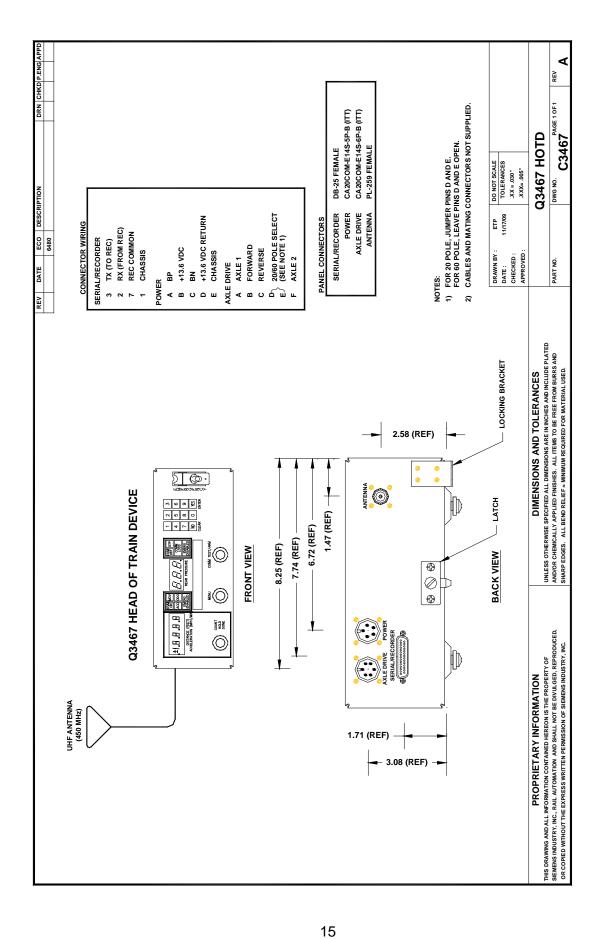
Return all equipment to:

Siemens Industry, Inc. Field Repair Department 939 S. Main St Marion, KY 42064, USA

#### 6.0 DRAWINGS

The following lists all applicable Siemens drawings and their corresponding revision levels for the Q3467/V3467 Head-of-Train Device. These drawings are included in this manual.

Drawing	Description	Revision
C3467	Head of Train Device	А



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