# S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

## **RF Section**

Serial Numbers: 0000A00000/US39312258

## Source failures with low or no output signal

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

Agilent P/N Description

89431-69570 Exchange Source Assembly

#### **Situation:**

Several recent RF section source failures have been traced to an amplifier failure on the A70 source assembly. In this application, the amplifier DC bias is near its rated specification. The biasing has been redesigned to improve the reliability of this part. Assemblies with date code 4009 or greater have this modification.

### **Solution/Action:**

When the source output level is low by 40 dB or more, and the troubleshooting procedure in the service guide indicates that the A70 source assembly is faulty, the amplifier has most likely failed. Replace the A70 assembly with date code 4009 or greater.

DATE: March 2000

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	<ul><li>☐ IMMEDIATELY</li><li>☐ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE</li><li>☐ AGREEABLE TIME</li></ul>	STANDARDS: LABOR 5.0 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE ☐ ON-SITE ■ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: March 2002
AUTHOR: DWH	ENTITY: S100	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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