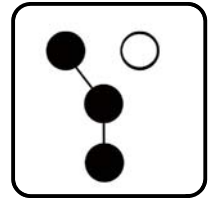


# Operation and Installation

## Automatic Transfer Switch



Model:

**RXT**

100–400 Amp Automatic Transfer Switches

For use with Kohler® generator sets equipped with  
RDC2 or DC2 generator/transfer switch controllers

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## Product Identification Information

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Product identification numbers determine service parts. Record the product identification numbers in the spaces below immediately after unpacking the products so that the numbers are readily available for future reference. Record field-installed kit numbers after installing the kits.

### Transfer Switch Identification Numbers

Record the product identification numbers from the transfer switch nameplate.

Model Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# Safety Precautions and Instructions

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.** Electromechanical equipment, including generator sets, transfer switches, switchgear, and accessories, can cause bodily harm and pose life-threatening danger when improperly installed, operated, or maintained. To prevent accidents be aware of potential dangers and act safely. Read and follow all safety precautions and instructions. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

This manual has several types of safety precautions and instructions: Danger, Warning, Caution, and Notice.

## DANGER

Danger indicates the presence of a hazard that **will cause severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.**

## WARNING

Warning indicates the presence of a hazard that **can cause severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.**

## CAUTION

Caution indicates the presence of a hazard that **will or can cause minor personal injury or property damage.**

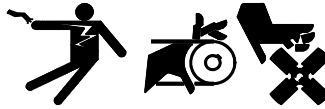
## NOTICE

Notice communicates installation, operation, or maintenance information that is safety related but not hazard related.

Safety decals affixed to the equipment in prominent places alert the operator or service technician to potential hazards and explain how to act safely. The decals are shown throughout this publication to improve operator recognition. Replace missing or damaged decals.

## Accidental Starting

### WARNING



**Accidental starting.**  
**Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Remove the negative (-) lead first when disconnecting the battery. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery.

**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

## Hazardous Voltage/ Moving Parts

### DANGER



**Hazardous voltage.**  
**Will cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect all power sources before opening the enclosure.

### DANGER



**Hazardous voltage.**  
**Will cause severe injury or death.**

Only authorized personnel should open the enclosure.

### DANGER



**Hazardous voltage.**  
**Will cause severe injury or death.**

This equipment must be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.


**Grounding electrical equipment. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** Electrocution is possible whenever electricity is present. Ensure you comply with all applicable codes and standards. Electrically ground the generator set, transfer switch, and related equipment and electrical circuits. Turn off the main circuit breakers of all power sources before servicing the equipment. Never contact electrical leads or appliances when standing in water or on wet ground because these conditions increase the risk of electrocution.

**Short circuits. Hazardous voltage/current can cause severe injury or death.** Short circuits can cause bodily injury and/or equipment damage. Do not contact electrical connections with tools or jewelry while making adjustments or repairs. Remove all jewelry before servicing the equipment.

**Making line or auxiliary connections. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** To prevent electrical shock deenergize the normal power source before making any line or auxiliary connections.

**Servicing the transfer switch. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** Deenergize all power sources before servicing. Turn off the main circuit breakers of all transfer switch power sources and disable all generator sets as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect power to all battery chargers. (3) Disconnect all battery cables, negative (-) leads first. Reconnect negative (-) leads last when reconnecting the battery cables after servicing. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of generator sets by an automatic transfer switch, remote start/stop switch, or engine start command from a remote computer. Before servicing any components inside the enclosure: (1) Remove all jewelry. (2) Stand on a dry, approved electrically insulated mat. (3) Test circuits with a voltmeter to verify that they are deenergized.

## Heavy Equipment

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>

<b>Unbalanced weight. Improper lifting can cause severe injury or death and equipment damage.</b>
Use adequate lifting capacity. Never leave the transfer switch standing upright unless it is securely bolted in place or stabilized.

## Notice

### NOTICE

**Foreign material contamination.** Cover the transfer switch during installation to keep dirt, grit, metal drill chips, and other debris out of the components. Cover the solenoid mechanism during installation. After installation, use the manual operating handle to cycle the contactor to verify that it operates freely. Do not use a screwdriver to force the contactor mechanism.

### NOTICE

**Electrostatic discharge damage.** Electrostatic discharge (ESD) damages electronic circuit boards. Prevent electrostatic discharge damage by wearing an approved grounding wrist strap when handling electronic circuit boards or integrated circuits. An approved grounding wrist strap provides a high resistance (about 1 megohm), *not a direct short*, to ground.

This manual provides operation and installation instructions for Kohler® Model RXT automatic transfer switches. See Figure 2 for typical Model RXT transfer switches.

Model RXT transfer switches operate only with Kohler® generator sets equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 generator/transfer switch controller. See Figure 1 or Figure 3 for controller identification. The transfer switch is equipped with either a standard interface board or a combined interface/load management board. The interface board communicates with the RDC2 or DC2 controller on the generator set.

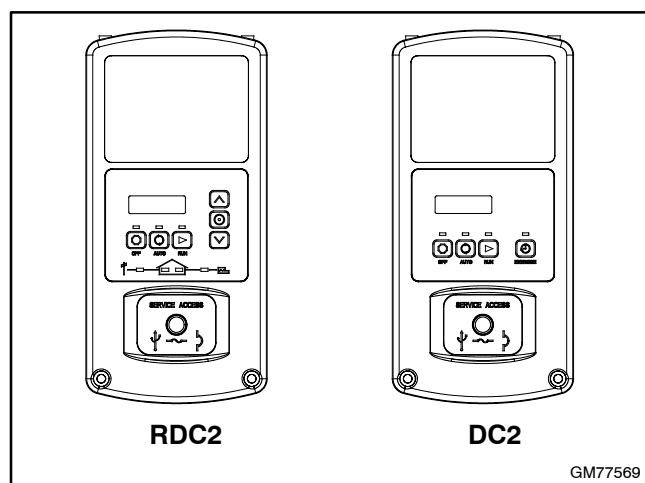
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Read this manual and carefully follow all procedures and safety precautions to ensure proper equipment operation and to avoid bodily injury. Read and follow the Safety Precautions and Instructions section at the beginning of this manual. Keep this manual with the equipment for future reference.

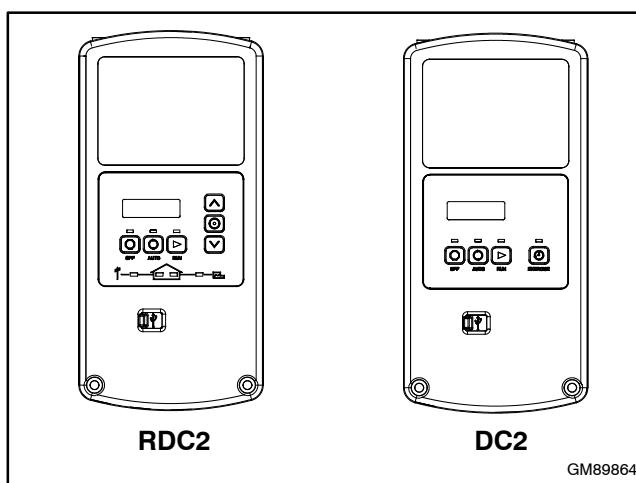
The equipment service requirements are very important to safe and efficient operation. Inspect parts often and perform required service at the prescribed intervals. Obtain service from an authorized service distributor/dealer to keep equipment in top condition.



**Figure 2** Typical Model RXT Transfer Switches (shown with optional status indicators)



**Figure 1** Original (green-board) RDC2 and DC2 Generator/ Transfer Switch Controllers (mounted on the generator set)



**Figure 3** Revised (red-board) RDC2 and DC2 Generator/ Transfer Switch Controllers (mounted on the generator set)

## List of Related Literature

Figure 4 identifies related literature available for the automatic transfer switches and accessories covered in this manual. Only trained and qualified personnel should install or service the transfer switch and accessories.

Literature Type	Part Number
Specification Sheet, Model RXT	G11-140
Service and Parts Manual, Model RXT	TP-6808
Operation Manual, SiteTech™ Software	TP-6701
Installation Instructions, Status Indicator	TT-1585
Installation Instructions, Load Shed Kit	TT-1609
Installation Instructions, Power Relay Module	TT-1646

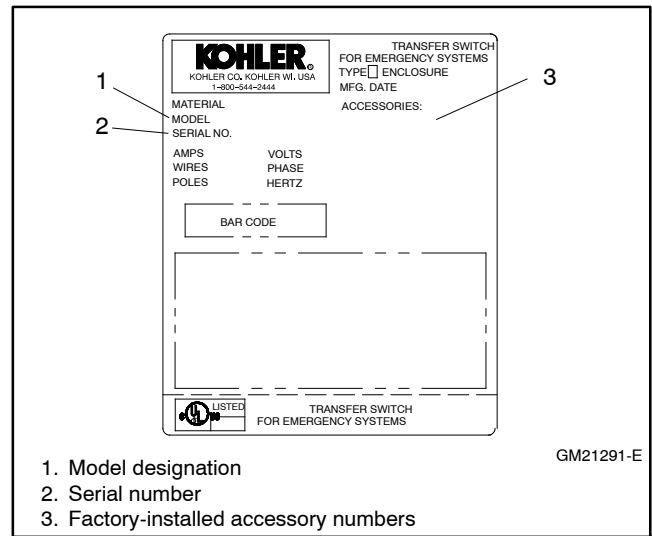
**Figure 4** Related Literature

## Nameplate

A nameplate attached to the inside of the enclosure cover or on the upper right side wall includes a model designation, a serial number, ratings, and other information about the transfer switch. See Figure 5.

Check the transfer switch model number from the transfer switch nameplate and verify that it matches the model shown on the front cover of this manual before proceeding with installation.

Copy the model designation, serial number, and accessory information from the nameplate to the spaces provided in the Product Identification Information section located inside the front cover of this manual for use when requesting service or parts.



**Figure 5** Typical Transfer Switch Nameplate



# Model Designation

Figure 6 explains the model designation.

Model

Controls

Voltage

Poles

Enclosure

Current Rating

Connections

Record the transfer switch model designation in the boxes. The transfer switch model designation defines ratings and characteristics as explained below.

**Sample Model Designation: RXT-JFNC-0200A**

**Model**  
RXT: Kohler Automatic Transfer Switch

**Controls**  
J: Interface board (standard or combined) for RDC2/DC2 Controller

**Voltage/Frequency**  
C: 208 Volts/60 Hz (3-phase only)  
F: 240 Volts/60 Hz  
M: 480 Volts/60 Hz (3-phase only)

**Number of Poles/Wires**  
N: 2-pole, 3-wire, solid neutral (120/240 V only)  
T: 3-pole, 4-wire, solid neutral  
V: 4-pole, 4-wire, switched neutral

**Enclosure**  
C: NEMA 3R

**Current Rating:** Numbers indicate the current rating of the switch in amperes:  
0100                      0200                      0400  
0150                      0300

**Connections**  
A: No load center  
B: With load center (100 amp single-phase only)  
ASE: Service entrance rated  
CSE: Service entrance rated with CSA certification (100/150/200 amp models only)

**Note:** GM85273-SA\_ is a 100 amp single-phase model with a 12-circuit load center and NEMA 1 enclosure.

Figure 6 Model Designation

For professional advice on generator set power requirements and conscientious service, please contact your nearest Kohler distributor or dealer.

- Consult the Yellow Pages under the heading Generators—Electric.
- Visit the Kohler Power Systems website at KOHLERPower.com.
- Look at the labels and decals on your Kohler product or review the appropriate literature or documents included with the product.
- Call toll free in the US and Canada 1-800-544-2444.
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1.1 Transfer Switch Description

An automatic transfer switch (ATS) transfers electrical loads from a normal source of electrical power to an emergency source when the normal source voltage or frequency falls below an acceptable level. The normal source is typically utility power. The emergency source is usually a generator set.

Model RXT transfer switches must be connected to a generator set equipped with the Kohler® RDC2 or DC2 generator/transfer switch controller.

Voltage sensing data from the ATS is continuously transmitted to the RDC2/DC2 controller mounted on the generator set. When the normal source fails, the RDC2/DC2 controller signals the emergency source generator set to start. When the emergency source reaches acceptable levels and stabilizes, the ATS transfers the electrical load to the emergency source.

The RDC2/DC2 controller signals the ATS to transfer the load back when the normal source returns and stabilizes. See Section 3 for detailed operation descriptions.

Figure 1-1 shows a typical installation block diagram.

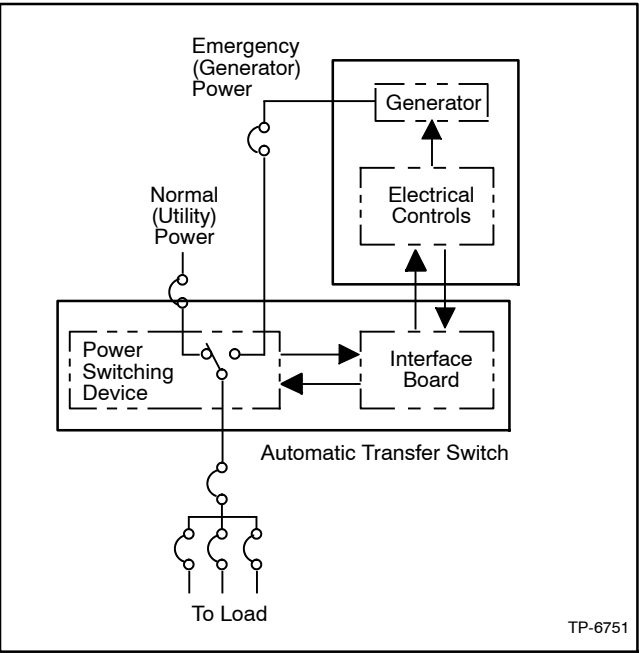


Figure 1-1 Typical ATS Block Diagram



Figure 1-2 Selected Transfer Switches (covers removed)

1.2 Service Entrance Models

Service entrance models use a circuit breaker to provide the service disconnect for the utility source. A service entrance model is shown in Figure 1-2.

1.3 Load Centers

Model RXT 100 amp transfer switches are available with a built-in load center. A model with a built-in load center is shown in Figure 1-2. Models without load centers require the installation of a separate load panel.

**Loads.** The transfer switch can be connected to supply all of the electrical loads in the home, or only the essential loads such as the furnace, refrigerator, well pump, and selected light circuits. Identify the essential circuits that must be supplied during a power outage. Verify that the generator set and transfer switch are adequately rated to supply all of the selected loads.

**Circuit breakers.** Because the size and number of circuit breakers required will vary with each application, circuit breakers are not provided with the transfer switch load center.

Determine the circuits that will be connected to the transfer switch (essential loads). Identify the breakers for those circuits in the main distribution panel.

The ATS load center requires Square D type QO breakers. If the main distribution panel uses the same type of breakers, the breakers can be moved from the main panel to the load center. Otherwise, obtain new Square D type QO circuit breakers. For each circuit, the rating of the load center circuit breaker must match the rating of the existing breaker in the main panel.

Up to 8 tandem breakers can be used in the 16-space load center. Use Square D type QOT tandem breakers.

The 12-space load center uses only single breakers.

Verify that the total rating for all of the breakers used in the load center does not exceed the rating of the transfer switch.

## 1.4 Controller Interface Board

The Model RXT transfer switch is available with either the standard interface board or the combined interface/load management board. Both interface boards connect to the RDC2 or DC2 controller on the generator set.

### 1.4.1 Standard Interface Board

All ATS control functions are performed by the RDC2/DC2 controller mounted on the generator set and communicated through the interface board. The controller interface board sends voltage sensing data to the RDC2/DC2 controller and receives transfer and load control signals from the RDC2/DC2 controller.

### 1.4.2 Combined Interface/Load Management Board

The combined interface/load management board performs all of the functions of the standard interface board and also provides load add and shed based on generator capacity. The combined interface/load management board can be used with single-phase generator sets equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 controller only.

**Note:** Do not install a load shed kit or a load control module (LCM) on a system that includes the combined interface/load management board.

Many appliances do not run continuously. Air conditioners and furnaces, refrigerators, sump pumps, and other appliances cycle on and off as needed. With load management, less critical appliances can be powered by the generator set when the more important appliances are not running, allowing the use of a smaller generator set than would be needed to run all of the building's electrical equipment at the same time.

The combined interface/load management board provides an automatic load management system to comply with Section 702.5 of NEC 2008. The installer is responsible for ensuring that the power system installation complies with all applicable state and local codes.

The combined interface/load management board automatically manages up to six residential loads.

- Two relays are included to control two independent heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) loads.
- Four (4) pilot relays are provided on the combined interface board for connection of customer-supplied load-switching contactors/relays. See Figure 1-3 for the specifications of the circuit board relays.

Up to four (4) Kohler® 50 amp power relay modules (GM92001-KP1-QS) or customer-supplied normally closed power relays can be connected through normally open relay contacts on the circuit board. See Figure 1-4 for specifications for customer-supplied relays. Customer-supplied relays must be either normally closed or double-pole double-throw (DPDT) and maximum 50 amps. Note that the load must be connected to the normally closed contacts of the relay. Kohler® Power Relay Modules are recommended.

**Note:** Connect only non-essential loads to the load shed kit.

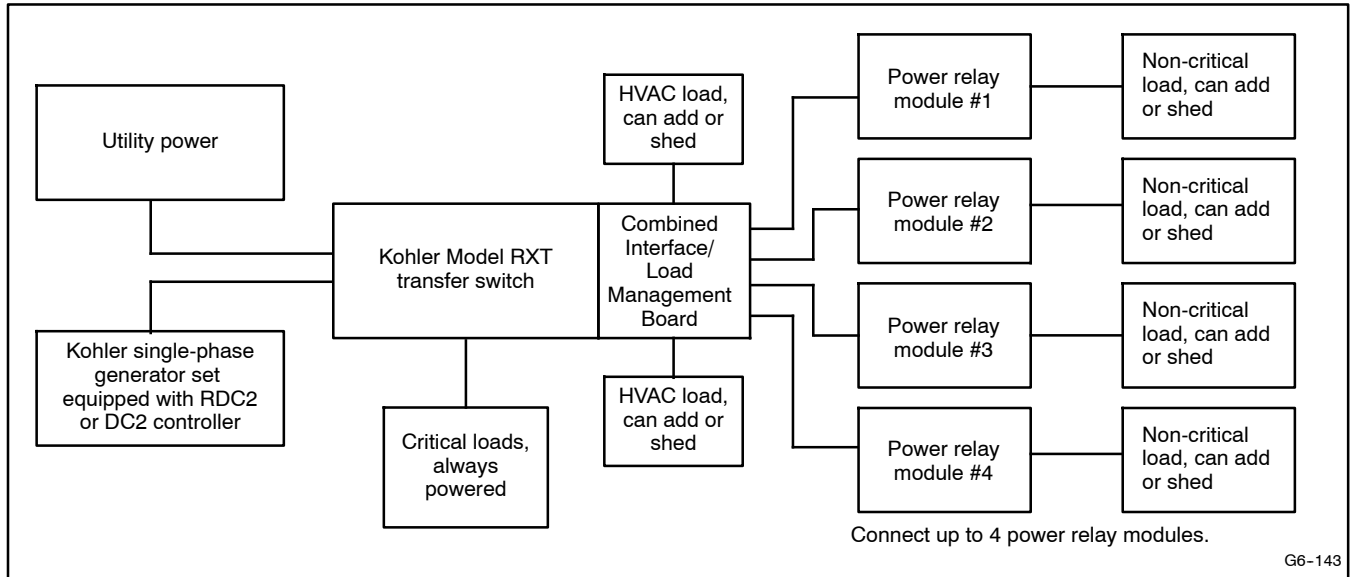
Circuit Board Relays	Rating
Pilot Relays and HVAC Relays (qty. 2)	125VAC, 10 A (general purpose) 120VAC, 125VA (pilot duty)

**Figure 1-3** Combined Interface Board Relay Specifications

Power Relay Specifications	
Relay Rating	50 A @ 240 VAC
Relay Type	DPST - NC or DPDT
Coil Voltage	120 VAC

**Figure 1-4** Customer-Supplied Power Relay Specifications

Figure 1-5 shows a simple diagram of a power system with load management. For detailed installation and connection instructions, refer to Section 2.7 and the instructions provided with the power relay modules.



**Figure 1-5** Power System with Load Management

## 1.5 Optional Status Indicator Panels

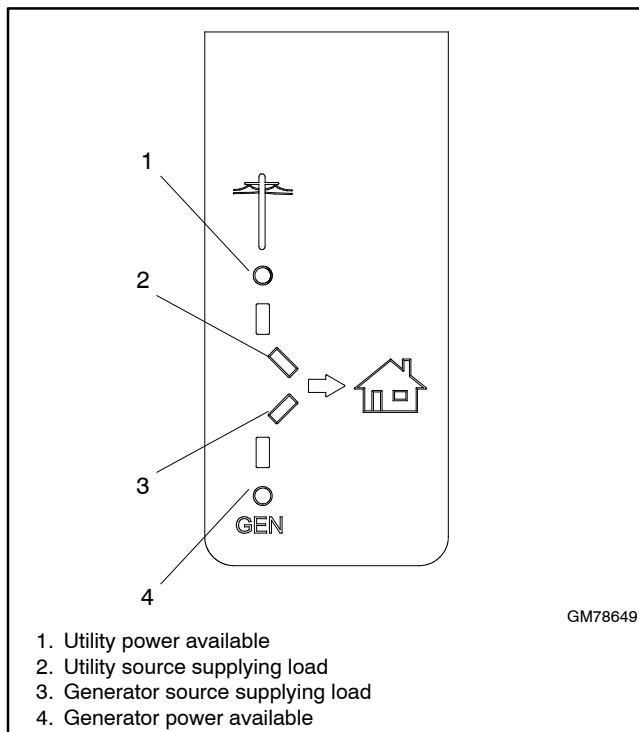
Two status indicator panels are available. One is for RXTs with the standard interface board, and the other is for the RXT with the combined interface/load management board.

The two types of indicator panels use different connectors and are not interchangeable. The standard indicator panel connects only to the standard board. The combined indicator panel connects only to the combined interface/load management board.

If the status indicator is purchased as a loose kit (not factory-installed), refer to the installation instructions provided with the kit, TT-1585.

### 1.5.1 Standard Status Indicator Panel

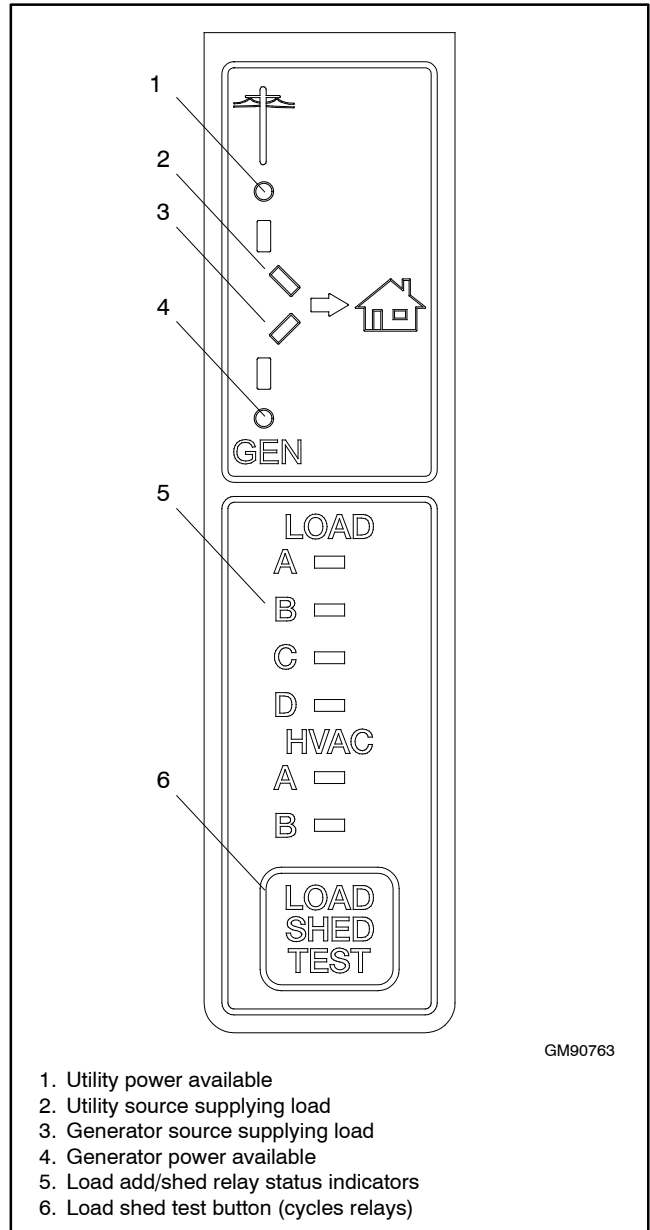
A user interface panel that contains status-indicating LEDs is available. See Figure 1-6. Source available LEDs light to indicate that the utility and/or generator sources are available. The utility or generator source supplying load LED lights to show which source is connected to the building load (i.e. contactor position, normal or emergency).



**Figure 1-6** Optional Status Indicator Panel

### 1.5.2 Status Indicator Panel for Combined Interface/Load Management Board

The LED Indicator panel includes the source available and source connection LEDs that are included on the standard indicator panel. The combined panel also includes load status LEDs and a Test button that cycles the load management relays. See Figure 1-7. See Section 3.4 for load management operation and test information.



**Figure 1-7** Optional Status Indicator Panel for Combined Board

## 2.1 Introduction

Kohler® transfer switches are shipped factory-wired, factory-tested, and ready for installation. Have the equipment installed only by trained and qualified personnel, and verify that the installation complies with applicable codes and standards. Protect the switch against damage before and during installation.

## 2.2 Receipt of Unit

### 2.2.1 Inspection

At the time of delivery, inspect the packaging and the transfer switch for signs of shipping damage. Unpack the transfer switch as soon as possible and inspect the exterior and interior for shipping damage. If damage and/or rough handling is evident, immediately file a damage claim with the transportation company.

### 2.2.2 Storage

Store the transfer switch in its protective packing until final installation. Protect the transfer switch at all times from moisture, construction grit, and metal chips. Avoid storage in cold or damp areas where moisture could condense on the unit. See Figure 2-1 for acceptable storage temperatures.

Item	Specification
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% noncondensing
Altitude	0 to 3050 m (10000 ft.) without derating

**Figure 2-1** Environmental Specifications


### 2.2.3 Unpacking

Allow the equipment to warm to room temperature for at least 24 hours before unpacking to prevent condensation on the electrical apparatus. Use care when unpacking to avoid damaging transfer switch components. Use a vacuum cleaner or a dry cloth to remove dirt and packing material that may have accumulated in the transfer switch or any of its components.

**Note:** Do not use compressed air to clean the switch. Cleaning with compressed air can cause debris to lodge in the components and damage the switch.

### 2.2.4 Lifting

**⚠ WARNING**



**Unbalanced weight.  
Improper lifting can cause severe injury or death and equipment damage.**

Use adequate lifting capacity.  
Never leave the transfer switch standing upright unless it is securely bolted in place or stabilized.

See Figure 2-2 or the dimensional drawing for the weight of the transfer switch. Use a spreader bar to lift the transfer switch. Attach the bar only to the enclosure's mounting holes or lifting brackets; do not lift the unit any other way. Close and latch the enclosure door before moving the unit.

Amps	Description	Weight ‡ kg (lb.)
100	Single phase	7 (15)
	With 12- or 16-space load center (NEMA 1)	12 (26)
	With 16-space load center	8 (18)
	Three phase	14 (30)
	Service entrance (ASE)	12 (26)
	Service entrance (CSE)	16 (34)
150-200	Service entrance (ASE)	12 (26)
	Service entrance (CSE)	16 (34)
200	Single phase	7 (15)
	Three phase	14 (30)
300	Service entrance	46 (101)
400	Single phase	55 (120)
	3-Pole/208-240 volts	41 (90)
	3-Pole/480 volts	59 (130)
	4-Pole	59 (130)
	Service entrance	46 (101)

‡ Transfer switch weights are approximate and do not include packaging.

**Note:** Enclosures are type NEMA 3R except as noted.

**Figure 2-2** Weights (approximate)

## 2.3 Installation

### NOTICE

**Foreign material contamination.** Cover the transfer switch during installation to keep dirt, grit, metal drill chips, and other debris out of the components. Cover the solenoid mechanism during installation. After installation, use the manual operating handle to cycle the contactor to verify that it operates freely. Do not use a screwdriver to force the contactor mechanism.

The transfer switch may use both American Standard and metric hardware. Use the correct size tools to prevent rounding of the bolt heads and nuts.

**Check the system voltage and frequency.** Compare the voltage and frequency shown on the transfer switch nameplate to the source voltage and frequency. Do not install the transfer switch if the voltage and frequency are different from the normal (utility) source voltage and frequency or the emergency source voltage and frequency shown on the generator set nameplate.

**Plan the installation.** Use the dimensions given on the enclosure dimension (ADV) drawings in Section 6. Select a mounting site that complies with local electrical code restrictions for the enclosure type. Mount the transfer switch as close to the load and power sources as possible. Allow adequate space to open the enclosure and service the switch.

**NEMA 3R enclosures.** To remove the enclosure's front panel, support the panel while removing the screws. Pull the bottom of the panel out and down until the top clears the enclosure. Remove the inner panel to access the transfer switch components.

NEMA 3R enclosures have locking tabs at the bottom of the enclosure and the door. Use a padlock to lock the door after installation is complete.

**Wall mounting.** Mount the transfer switch to a wall or other rigid vertical supporting structure. Refer to the dimension drawings in Section 6 for hole locations. Use shims to plumb the enclosure.

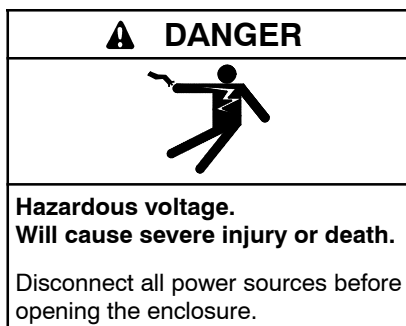
Cover the transfer switch's internal components to protect them from drill chips or debris during installation. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove debris from the enclosure.

**Note:** Do not use compressed air to clean the switch. Cleaning with compressed air can cause debris to lodge in the components and cause damage.

Clearance holes through the back of each enclosure are provided for mounting. The mounting holes on NEMA 3R enclosures have gaskets to seal out moisture. Use washers with the mounting screws to protect the gaskets.



## 2.4 Manual Operation Check



Check the manual operation before energizing the transfer switch. Verify that the contactor operates smoothly without binding. Do not place the transfer switch into service if the contactor does not operate smoothly.

After checking the manual operation, place the contactor in the Normal (utility) position.

See Figure 2-3 to identify the manual operation procedure for your transfer switch.

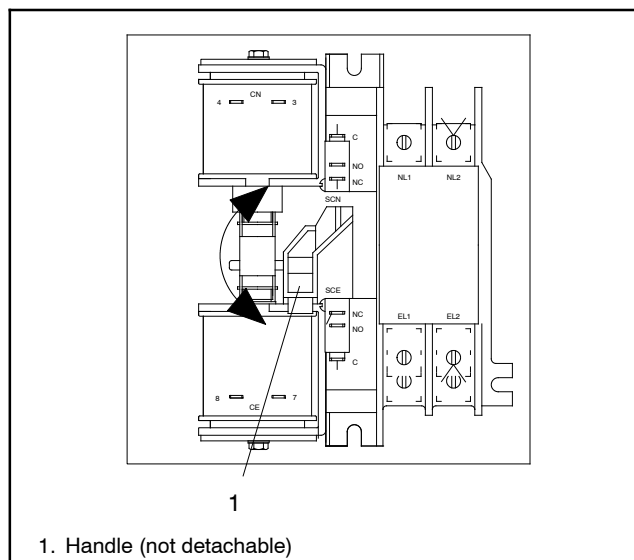
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100-200 amps, 1-phase	2.4.1	Figure 2-4
100-200 amps, 3-phase	2.4.2	Figure 2-6
300 amps, 1-phase	2.4.1	Figure 2-5
400 amps, 1-phase		
400 amps, 3-phase, 3-pole, 208-240 Volts		
400 amps, 3-phase, 3-pole/480 Volt and 4-pole	2.4.2	Figure 2-7

**Figure 2-3** Manual Operation Procedure Guide

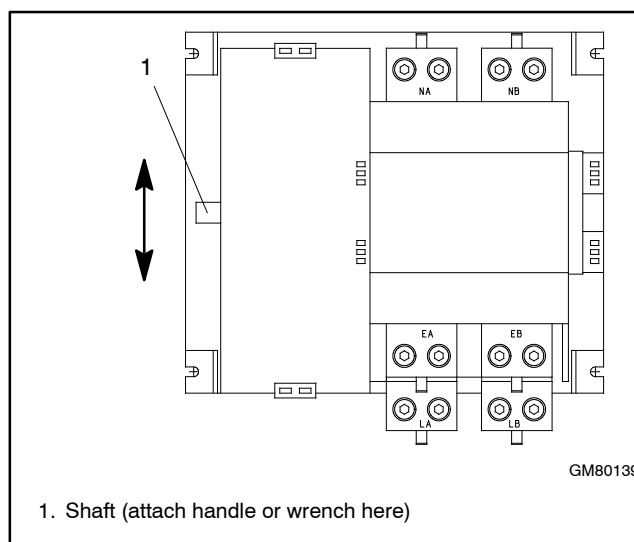
### 2.4.1 Manual Operation Procedure 1

**Note:** Never manually operate the transfer switch when the power is connected. Disconnect both power sources before manually operating the switch.

- 100-200 amp switches: These switches have an attached handle as shown in Figure 2-4.  
400 amp switches: Slide the detachable handle or a wrench over the shaft. See Figure 2-5.
- Move the handle up to place the transfer switch in the Normal Source position or down to place the contactor in the Emergency Source position. See Figure 2-4 or Figure 2-5.
- 400 amp switches: Remove the detachable handle or wrench.



**Figure 2-4** Manual Operation, 100 – 200 Amp Single-Phase Switches



**Figure 2-5** Manual Operation, 300-400 Amp Single-Phase and 208-240 Volt Switches

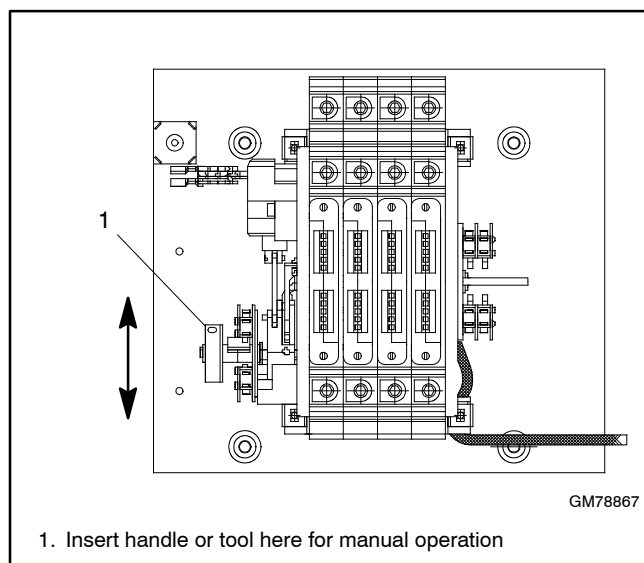
### 2.4.2 Manual Operation Procedure 2

**Note:** Never use the maintenance handle to transfer the load with the power connected. Disconnect both power sources before manually operating the switch.

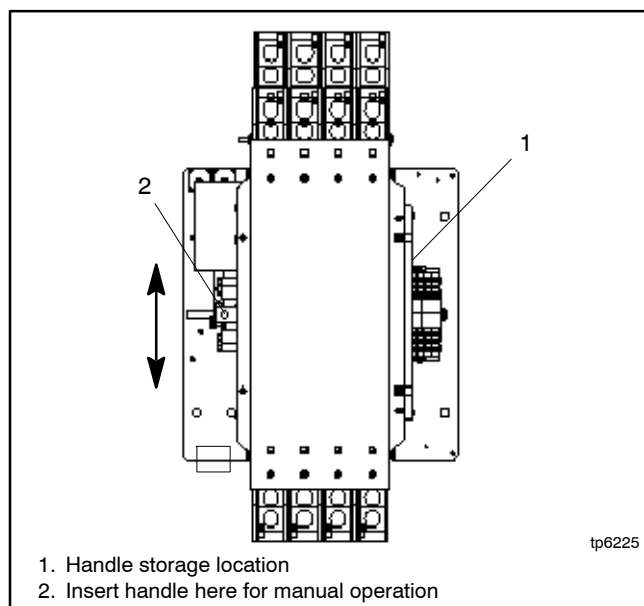
- If the transfer switch is equipped with a maintenance handle, remove the handle from its storage location inside the enclosure. See Figure 2-7.
- Insert the maintenance handle or a tool (such as a screwdriver) into the hole in the shaft on the left

side of the operator as shown in Figure 2-6 or Figure 2-7.

3. Move the maintenance handle (or tool) up or down as shown to manually operate the transfer switch. It should operate smoothly without any binding. If it does not, check for shipping damage or construction debris.
4. Return the transfer switch to the Normal position.
5. Remove the maintenance handle and return it to the storage location.



**Figure 2-6** Manual Operation, 100–200 Amp 3-Phase Switches



**Figure 2-7** Manual Operation, 400 Amp 3-Phase Switches

## 2.5 Electrical Wiring

Refer to the connection diagrams on the transfer switch enclosure door and the wiring diagrams in Section 6 during installation.

All wiring must comply with applicable national, state, and local electrical codes. Use separate conduit for AC power wiring and low-voltage DC, control, and communication system wiring.

### **⚠ WARNING**



**Accidental starting.**  
**Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Remove the negative (-) lead first when disconnecting the battery. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery.

**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

### **⚠ DANGER**



**Hazardous voltage.**  
**Will cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect all power sources before opening the enclosure.

**Making line or auxiliary connections. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** To prevent electrical shock deenergize the normal power source before making any line or auxiliary connections.

**Grounding electrical equipment. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** Electrocution is possible whenever electricity is present. Ensure you comply with all applicable codes and standards. Electrically ground the generator set and related equipment and electrical circuits. Turn off the main circuit breakers of all power sources before servicing the equipment. Never contact electrical leads or appliances when standing in water or on wet ground because these conditions increase the risk of electrocution.

### 2.5.1 Load Center Circuit Breakers

The 100 amp Model RXT transfer switch is available with a built-in load center with room for up to 16 single-pole circuit breakers. Up to 8 tandem breakers can be used for a maximum of 24 circuits.

A 100 amp model with a 12-space load center is also available. The 12-space load center uses only single breakers. Do not install tandem breakers on the 12-space load center.

The load centers use Square D type QO or QOT tandem breakers. In an essential load application, the breakers can be moved from the main panel to the load center if the main distribution panel uses the same type of breakers. Otherwise, obtain and install new Square D type QO circuit breakers. The rating of the load center circuit breaker must match the rating of the existing breaker in the main panel for each circuit.

Verify that the total rating for all breakers used in the load center does not exceed the rating of the transfer switch.

If circuit breakers are removed from the load panel, install cover plates over the vacant positions. Cover plates can be obtained from a local Square D supplier.

### 2.5.2 AC Power Connections

**Determine the cable size.** Refer to the ADV drawings in Section 6 or the transfer switch specification sheet to determine the cable size required for the transfer switch. Make sure the lugs provided are suitable for use with the cables being installed.

**Conduit.** Use separate conduit for AC power wiring and low-voltage DC, control, and communication system wiring. Watertight conduit hubs may be required for outdoor use.

Select the proper cable clamp or use other approved methods for securing the cable or conduit to the enclosure.

**Source and load connections.** Clean cables with a wire brush to remove surface oxides before connecting them to the terminals. Apply joint compound to the connections of any aluminum conductors.

Refer to the connection diagrams on the transfer switch enclosure door and the wiring diagrams in Section 6. The connection points on the transfer switch contactor are labelled Normal, Emergency, and Load. Connect the utility power to Normal. Connect the generator set to Emergency.

**Single phase.** For single-phase models, connect to A and C.

**Three phase.** For three-phase models, be sure to follow the phase markings (A, B, C, and N).

**Note:** Connect the source and load phases as indicated by the markings and drawings to prevent short circuits and to prevent phase-sensitive devices from malfunctioning or operating in reverse.

**Service entrance models.** Connect the utility source to the lugs on the normal source disconnect circuit breakers as shown in the service entrance switch wiring diagram in Section 6.

Verify that all connections are consistent with drawings before tightening the lugs. Tighten all cable lug connections to the torque values shown on the label on the switch. Carefully wipe off any excess joint compound after tightening the terminal lugs.

On models with built-in load centers, the load lugs are factory-wired to the load center. Connect the load leads to the circuits in the load center and tighten the connections. Check the labels on the breakers for the tightening torques.

### 2.5.3 Neutral Connection

Connect the neutral from the main panel to the neutral lug in the ATS enclosure.

Ground the system according to NEC and local codes.

### 2.5.4 Neutral Bonding Jumper, Service Entrance Models

The transfer switch is shipped with the neutral-to-ground jumper installed. For non-service entrance applications, disconnect the neutral-to-ground bonding jumper. See the transfer switch dimension drawing.

### 2.5.5 Engine Start Function

The engine start function is controlled by the RDC2/DC2 controller on the generator set. There are no engine start terminals on the Model RXT ATS.

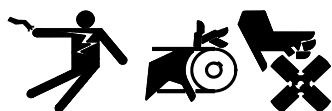
## 2.6 Interface Module Connection

The interface module must be connected to a Kohler® generator set equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 controller. Connect P10 on the interface module to the A, B, PWR, and COM connections on the generator set's field-connection terminal block. See the generator set Installation Manual for the location of the terminal block. See Figure 2-8 for P10 connection identification.

**Note:** Engine start connections 3 and 4 on the generator set are not used with the Model RXT transfer switch.

This document gives connection information for one Model RXT transfer switch connected to a generator set equipped with an RDC2 or DC2 controller. If additional accessory modules such as a programmable interface module (PIM) or a load control module (LCM) are connected, refer to the generator set installation manual for connection instructions.

### **WARNING**



**Accidental starting.  
Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Remove the negative (-) lead first when disconnecting the battery. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery.

**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

### **DANGER**



**Hazardous voltage.  
Will cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect all power sources before opening the enclosure.

**Making line or auxiliary connections. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** To prevent electrical shock deenergize the normal power source before making any line or auxiliary connections.

### **RBUS Connections A and B**

See Figure 2-9 and Figure 2-10.

For the RBUS communication connections A and B to the Model RXT transfer switch, optional PIM and/or optional LCM or load shed kit, use 20 AWG shielded, twisted-pair communication cable. Belden #9402 (two-pair) or Belden #8762 (single-pair) or equivalent cable is recommended.

For outdoor installations, including those with buried cables and/or conduit, use outdoor-rated Belden #1075A or equivalent 20 AWG shielded, twisted-pair communication cable.

### **PWR and COM Connections**

For the PWR and COM connections, the cable size and maximum cable length depends on the number of modules connected. See Figure 2-9.

- For short cable runs shown in the first two rows of Figure 2-9, use one pair in the two-pair communication cable for the A and B connections, and use the second pair for the PWR and COM connections.
- For the longer cable runs shown in the last two rows of Figure 2-9, use 12 or 14 AWG cable for PWR and COM, and use the 20 AWG communication cable specified above for the A and B connections only. In this case, single-pair communication cable such as Belden #8762 can be used for the A and B connections.

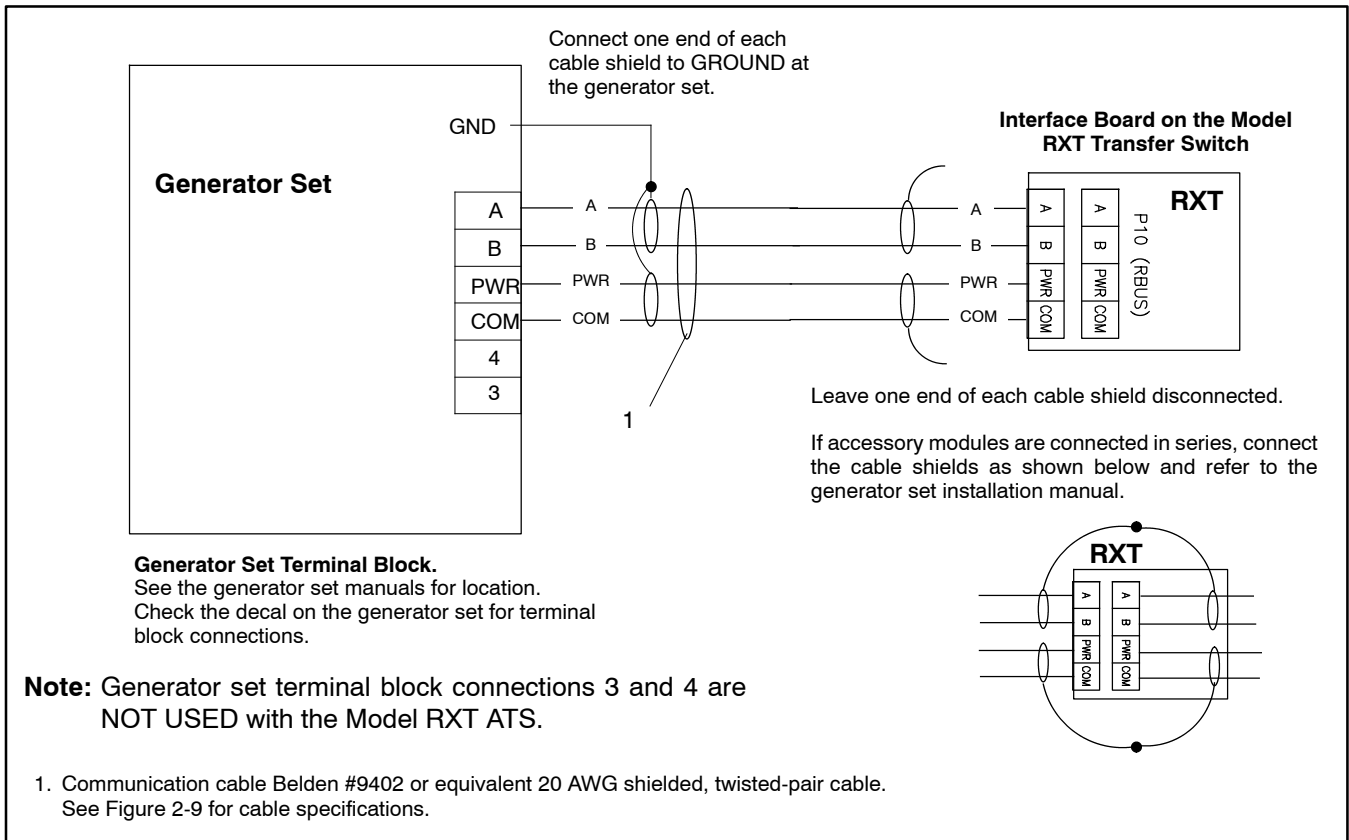
The maximum cable length depends on the number of optional modules connected. See Figure 2-9 for the maximum cable lengths with 1, 2, or 3 modules per cable run.

Connection	Designation	Description
P10-1	A	Communication Line
P10-2	B	Communication Line
P10-3	PWR	12 VDC
P10-4	COM	12 VDC

**Figure 2-8** Controller Interface Connections

Maximum cable length per run, meters (ft.)			Indoor or Outdoor Installation	Cable Size for PWR and COM Connections
Number of Modules per Run				
1 Module	2 Modules	3 Modules		
61 (200)	31 (100)	21 (67)	Indoor	20 AWG Belden #9402 or equivalent, two-pair
61 (200)	31 (100)	21 (67)	Outdoor	20 AWG Belden #1075A or equivalent, two-pair
152 (500)	152 (500)	122 (400)	—	14 AWG *
152 (500)	152 (500)	152 (500)	—	12 AWG *
* Use 12 or 14 AWG cable for PWR and COM connections only. For RBUS connections A and B, use shielded, twisted pair communication cable specified in Section 2.6.				

**Figure 2-9** Cable Specifications for PWR and COM Connections



**Figure 2-10** Interface Module Connection to Generator Set Field-Connection Terminal Block

## 2.7 Combined Interface/Load Management Board

The combined interface/load management board can be used with single-phase generator sets equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 controller only. Follow the instructions in this section to install the current transformer and connect the load management relays. Then connect the interface/load management board to a Kohler® generator set equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 controller.

Up to four load relays and two HVAC relays can be connected. The load management operation will cycle through all six connections regardless of the number of loads connected. The load management timing is affected by the generator's capacity as described in Section 3.5.

**Note:** Only one load management option can be used with the generator. If a load control module (LCM) is connected, disable the load management function on the combined interface/load management board as described in Section 2.8 and connect the LCM according to instruction sheet TT-1574, provided with the LCM.

### 2.7.1 Relay Modules

Up to four power relay modules (GM92001-KP1-QS) can be connected for management of non-essential secondary loads. Two (2) 120 VAC loads (shed simultaneously) or a single 240 VAC load can be wired to each relay. Customer-supplied relays must be either normally closed or double-pole double-throw (DPDT) and maximum 50 amps. Note that the load must be connected to the normally closed contacts of the relay. Kohler® Power Relay Modules are recommended.

Circuit Board Relays	Rating
Pilot Relays and HVAC Relays (qty. 2)	125VAC, 10 A (general purpose) 120VAC, 125VA (pilot duty)

**Figure 2-11** Combined Interface Board Relay Specifications

Power Relay Specifications	
Relay Rating	50 A @ 240 VAC
Relay Type	DPST - NC or DPDT
Coil Voltage	120 VAC

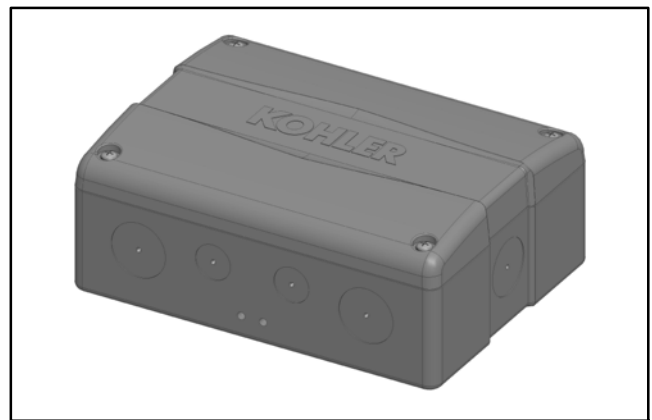
**Figure 2-12** Customer-Supplied Power Relay Specifications

Kohler® power relay modules include one power relay mounted inside a NEMA type 3R enclosure. Connect up to four (4) power relay modules to the load shed kit.

See Figure 2-13 for an illustration of a power relay module.

Before starting the installation, confirm that the generator set is equipped with an RDC2 or DC2 controller. RDC2/DC2 controller firmware version 5.04 or higher is required. Check the version number on the controller and update the firmware, if necessary.

An adequate electrical supply is required for operation of the customer-supplied relays connected to the load shed kit. 120 VAC relays require a customer-supplied voltage source. Check the electrical requirements of the customer-provided equipment prior to installation to determine the wire size and circuit protection required. Verify that customer-provided equipment complies with applicable local and national electrical codes.



**Figure 2-13** Kohler Power Relay Module

### 2.7.2 HVAC Loads

There are two (2) relays available to control two (2) independent heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) loads. The operation of the HVAC relays includes a five-minute start delay and different timing for load add compared to the power relays. See Section 3.5.1 for more details about the HVAC relay operation.

### 2.7.3 Load Add/Shed Priority

Loads are prioritized from priority 1 to priority 6. See Figure 2-19 on page 25. Priority 1 is considered the most critical; it will add first and shed last. Priority 6 is considered the least critical; it will add last and shed first.

## 2.7.4 Current Transformers (CTs)

A current transformer is required for load management. A 400 amp current transformer is included with the combined interface/load management board. If the application requires cables that are too large for the inside diameter of the CT provided, or a 500 Amp CT is needed for the 60RCL, order a current transformer or obtain a current transformer that meets the specifications shown in Figure 2-14.

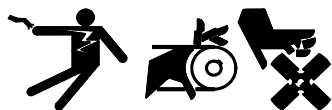
	Standard CT (included)	Larger Diameter CT* (sold separately)	500 Amp CT† (sold separately)
Kit Number	GM83929	GM17250-KP1-QS	GM17250-KP2-QS
CT Service Part Number	GM83929	GM17250	GM60264
Primary Rating	400 Amps	400 Amps	500 Amps
Secondary Rating	3 VAC	3 VAC	3 VAC
Burden Resistor	16 Ohms	16 Ohms	16 Ohms
Burden Resistor Location	Internal	Internal	Internal
Outer Diameter (O.D.)	63.5 mm (2.50 in.)	111.8 mm (4.40 in.)	171.5 mm (6.75 in.)
Inner Diameter (I.D.)	28.7 mm (1.13 in.)*	57.2 mm (2.25 in.)	108.0 mm (4.25 in.)

\* Order GM17250-KP1-QS for applications that use larger cables.  
† Order GM17250-KP2-QS for 60RCL only.

**Figure 2-14** Current Transformer (CT) Specifications

## 2.7.5 Connection Procedure

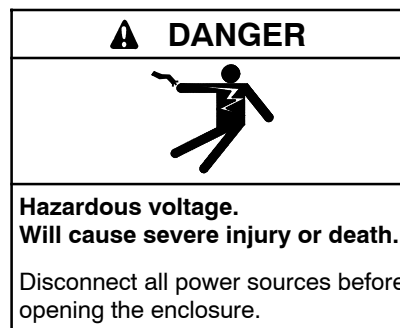
### ⚠ WARNING



**Accidental starting.  
Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Remove the negative (-) lead first when disconnecting the battery. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery.

**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

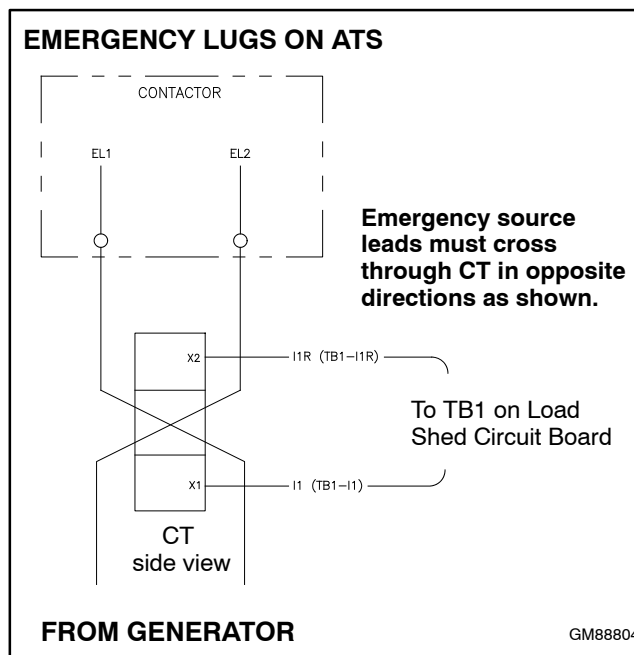


**Making line or auxiliary connections. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** To prevent electrical shock deenergize the normal power source before making any line or auxiliary connections.

1. Press the OFF button on the generator set controller.
2. Disconnect the utility power to the generator set.
3. Disconnect the generator set engine starting battery(ies), negative (-) lead first.
4. Disconnect power to the transfer switch.
5. Remove the ATS enclosure cover.
6. Install the current transformer (CT) on the emergency source lines. Installation inside the transfer switch enclosure is recommended.

**Note:** Be sure to route the leads through the current transformer from opposite sides as shown in Figure 2-15. The leads must cross in opposite directions as they pass through the transformer.

**Note:** See Section 2.7.4 for CT specifications.



**Figure 2-15** Current Transformer (CT) Wiring

7. RBUS connections: Connect the controller interface connection to A, B, PWR, and COM on terminal block P10 on the interface/load management board. See Figure 2-16 and Figure 2-18. The RBUS connections to the generator set controller are the same for the standard interface board and the combined board. See Section 2.6 for interface connection instructions.

**Note:** Use separate conduit for the low-voltage controller communication leads and the load connection wiring.

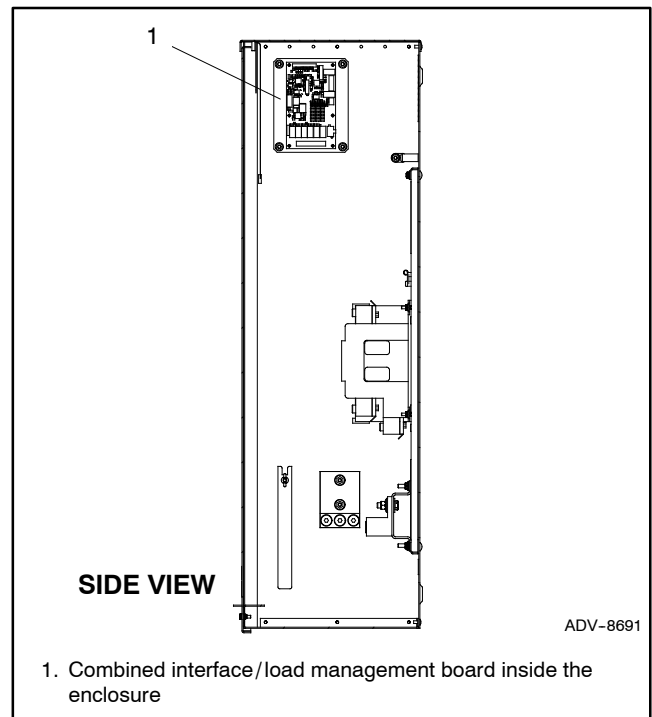
**Note:** Refer to the wiring diagrams in Section 6.

8. Connect the CT leads to connector TB1 on the interface/load management circuit board. Extend the leads, if necessary, using customer-supplied wiring. See Figure 2-18 and/or the wiring diagram in Section 6 for the connector location.
9. Note the load priorities shown in Figure 2-19. Priority 1 is considered the most critical and will add first and shed last. Priority 6 is considered the least critical and will add last and shed first.

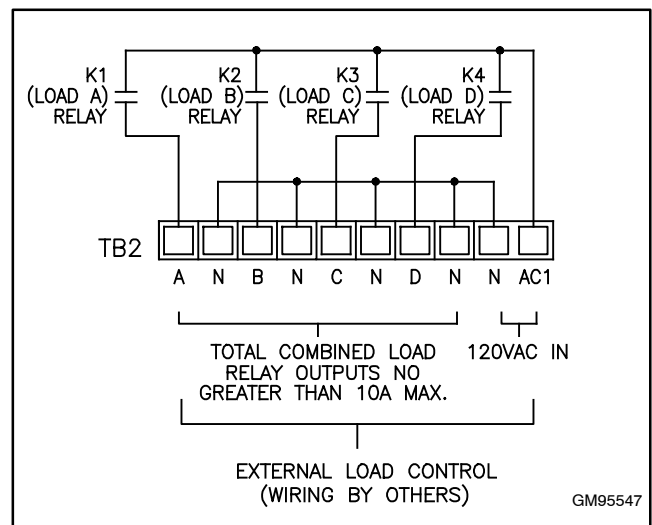
Connect the customer-provided load relays to terminal block TB2 for Loads A, B, C, and D. See Figure 2-17 for the connections. See Section 2.7.1 for the recommended relay specifications.

**Note:** The combination of four load relay outputs cannot exceed 10 amps total current draw.

10. Connect 120 VAC power to TB2 connections AC1 and N. See Figure 2-17. Connect 120 VAC line voltage to terminal AC1. Connect the neutral to N. The power to this circuit must be backed up by the generator set and not be part of a sheddable circuit.
11. Verify that the jumper is installed across P11-2 and P11-3 on the combined interface board. See Figure 2-18.

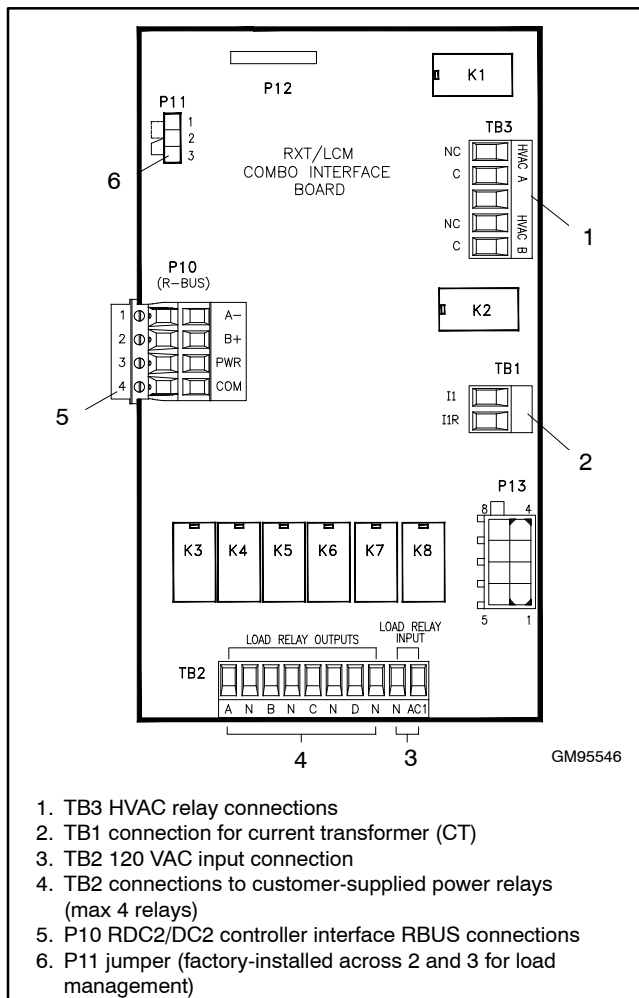


**Figure 2-16** Typical Interface Board Location



**Figure 2-17** Power Relay Circuit on the Combined Interface/Load Management Board





**Figure 2-18** Combined Interface/Load Management Board Customer Connections

12. Connect HVAC loads to TB3. See Figure 2-18. Note the priorities of HVAC A and HVAC B relative to Loads A through D. See Figure 2-19 and Section 2.7.3.

The air conditioner control scheme requires splicing into the existing building low voltage wiring from the thermostat to the air conditioner/furnace. In a typical four wire scheme, connect the cooling wire (Y) in series to the respective terminal block on the load shed kit.

13. Record the names of the loads connected to each relay in Figure 2-19. For example, Load A may be a sump pump, and HVAC A may be the air conditioner.

**Note:** If the OnCue® Plus Generator Management System is used, the load descriptions can be changed remotely. For instructions, see TP-6928, OnCue Plus Operation Manual. To avoid confusion, make sure that the load description matches the equipment connected to the corresponding relay.

14. Install the ATS enclosure cover.
15. Check that the generator set is OFF.
16. Reconnect the utility power to the transfer switch.
17. Reconnect the generator set engine starting battery, negative (-) lead last.
18. Reconnect utility power to the generator set.

Priority	Relay	Record the Load Description
1	Load A	
2	HVAC A	
3	Load B	
4	Load C	
5	HVAC B	
6	Load D	

**Note:** Priority 1 (Load A) adds first and sheds last.

**Figure 2-19** Load Priority and Descriptions

## 2.8 Load Control Module (LCM)

**Note:** Only one load management option can be used with the generator. If the LCM is connected to an RXT equipped with the combined interface/load management board, disable the load management function on the combined board as described in Section 2.8.2, below.

### 2.8.1 LCM with Standard Interface Board

If the Load Control Module (LCM) is used with an RXT transfer switch equipped with the standard interface board, follow the instructions in TT-1574, provided with the LCM, to connect the load control module and the current transformer.

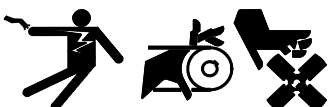
### 2.8.2 LCM with Combined Interface Board

If the LCM is used with an RXT that is equipped with the combined interface/load management board, disable the load management function on the interface board as described in the procedure below. Connect the LCM as described in TT-1574. Be sure to connect the current transformer to the LCM (not to the combined interface/load management board on the RXT).

**Note:** The load status LEDs on the status indicator for the combined interface/load management board will not show the load control status of the LCM.

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**⚠ WARNING**




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**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

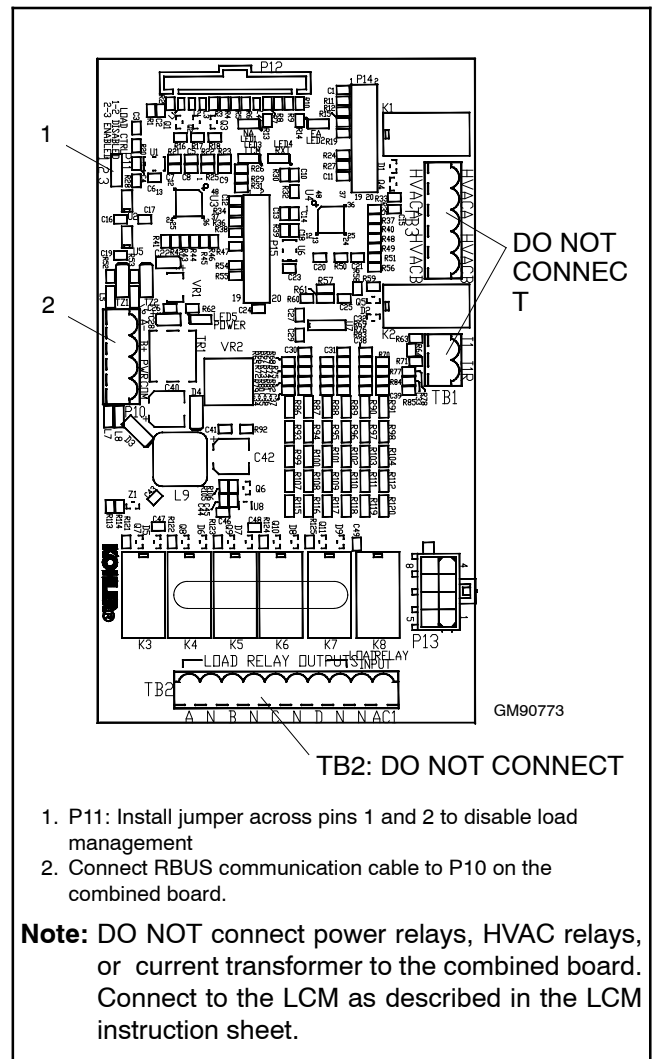
<b>⚠ DANGER</b>

<b>Hazardous voltage. Will cause severe injury or death.</b>
Disconnect all power sources before opening the enclosure.

**Making line or auxiliary connections. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** To prevent electrical shock deenergize the normal power source before making any line or auxiliary connections.

#### Procedure to connect an LCM if the combined board is used on the RXT

1. Press the OFF button on the generator set controller.
2. Disconnect the utility power to the generator set.
3. Disconnect the generator set engine starting battery(ies), negative (-) lead first.
4. Disconnect power to the transfer switch.
5. Remove the ATS enclosure cover.
6. Find the combined interface/load management board, which is typically mounted on the upper left side of the enclosure. See Figure 2-16, if necessary.
7. See Figure 2-20. Move the P11 jumper from terminals 2 and 3 to terminals 1 and 2 to disable the load management function on the combined board.

8. Connect RBUS communication cable to the combined interface board: Connect the generator controller's interface connection to A, B, PWR, and COM on terminal block P10 on the interface/load management board. See Figure 2-20. See Section 2.6 for detailed RBUS connection instructions.
9. Follow the instructions in TT-1574, provided with the LCM, to connect the load control module.
  - a. Connect the LCM RBUS connections to either the combined interface board or to the generator's RDC2 or DC2 controller.
  - b. Connect the current transformer (CT) to the LCM. Do not connect the CT to the combined interface board in the RXT enclosure.
  - c. Connect power relays, HVAC connections, and 120 VAC power to the LCM as described in TT-1574.
10. Install the ATS enclosure cover.
11. Check that the generator set is OFF.
12. Reconnect the utility power to the transfer switch.
13. Reconnect the generator set engine starting battery, negative (-) lead last.
14. Reconnect utility power to the generator set.



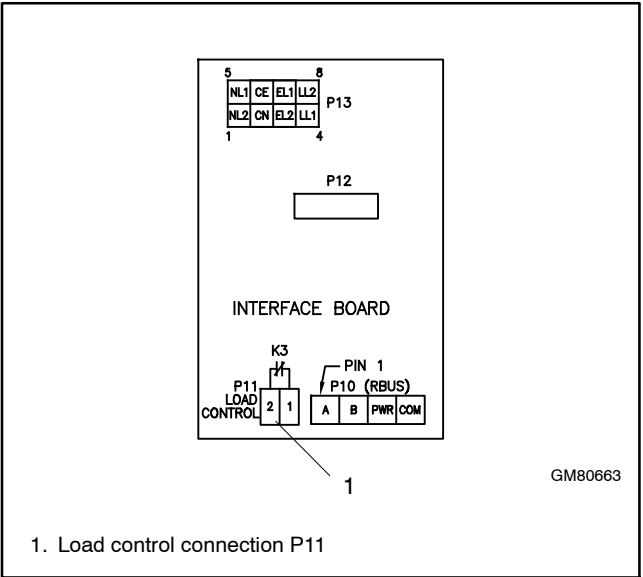
**Figure 2-20** Combined Interface/ Load Management Board Connections with LCM

# 2.9 Optional Load Control Connection

Connector P11 on the standard interface module provides a connection point for optional load control circuits. The load control contact provides a delayed contact closure to allow startup of selected loads 5 minutes after transfer to the emergency power source (generator set). Use this contact to delay startup of equipment with large motor-starting loads such as air conditioners.

See Figure 2-21 for the location of load control connector P11. See Figure 2-22 for contact ratings, connection, and wire size information.

**Note:** For load add and load shed operation based on generator capacity, use the load shed kit or the combined interface/load management board. See Sections 1.4.2, 2.7, and 3.4 for more information about load management.



**Figure 2-21** Load Control Connection, Standard Interface Board

# 2.10 Accessory Module Connections

For connection of the optional programmable interface module (PIM), refer to the instructions provided with the module and to the generator set installation manual.

# 2.11 Test and Exercise

Refer to the generator set Operation Manual for instructions to test the power system operation and to set the RDC2 or DC2 controller for weekly exercise runs to keep the power system in good operating condition.

# 2.12 Warranty Registration

**Startup Notification Form.** The Startup Notification Form covers all equipment in the standby system. Complete the Startup Notification Form and register the equipment in the Kohler online warranty system within 60 days of the initial startup date.

Terminal Block	Connection	Designation	Description	Contact Rating	Wire Size
P11	P11-1	LC1	Load Control Output	10 A @ 250 VAC 1 A @ 30 VDC	#12-18 AWG
	P11-2	LC2			

**Figure 2-22** Load Control Contact P11 Connections

### 3.1 Model RXT Transfer Switch Operation

The Model RXT transfer switch must be connected to a generator set equipped with the RDC2 or DC2 controller. The RDC2/DC2 generator set/transfer switch controller manages automatic transfer switch (ATS) functions when connected to a Kohler® Model RXT transfer switch through the ATS interface board. The controller receives voltage sensing data from the Model RXT ATS and operates the generator set and transfer switch to provide standby power when utility power is lost.

See the generator set operation manual for:

- ATS status screens and configuration menus.
- Information about loaded exercise.

### 3.2 Source Availability

The Model RXT transfer switch supplies voltage sensing data to the RDC2 or DC2 controller through the ATS interface board. If the source voltage falls below the undervoltage dropout setting, the source is considered to have failed. See Figure 3-1.

Voltage Sensing Parameter	Setting
Accuracy	± 5%
Undervoltage Dropout	90% of Pickup
Undervoltage Pickup	90% of Nominal

**Figure 3-1** Voltage Sensing Parameters

### 3.3 ATS Control Sequence of Operation

See Figure 3-10 for time delay settings.

#### Preferred Source Fails:

1. The load control contact opens.
2. The engine start time delay times out.
3. The generator set is signaled to start.
4. The generator starts and the emergency source becomes available.
5. The normal-to-emergency time delay times out.

6. The transfer switch transfers to the emergency source.
7. The load control contact time delay times out.
8. The load control contact closes.

#### Normal Source Returns:

1. The emergency-to-normal time delay times out.
2. The contactor transfers to the normal source.
3. The engine cooldown time delay times out.
4. The generator is signaled to stop.

### 3.4 Load Management Operation

The combined interface/load management board provides load add and shed based on generator capacity as described in this section.

Many appliances do not run continuously. Air conditioners and furnaces, refrigerators, sump pumps, and other appliances cycle on and off as needed. With load management, less critical appliances can be powered by the generator set when the more important appliances are not running, allowing the use of a smaller generator set than would be needed to run all of the building's electrical equipment at the same time.

The RDC2/DC2 generator controller receives input from current transformer (provided with the combined interface/load management board for installation in the ATS) and determines whether to add or shed loads. The combined interface/load management board receives commands from the generator controller and energizes or de-energizes the appropriate load relays.

The load management function is activated by the ATS transferring from the utility (normal) source to the generator. When activated, the load management board sheds all connected loads. After transfer to the generator set, loads are added according to their priority.

If the ATS fails to transfer from the utility source to the generator, the load management board will re-add all loads. When the ATS transfers to utility, the load management board adds all loads that have been previously shed.

For more information about the load add and load shed timing, see Section 3.5, Load Management Theory of Operation.

### 3.4.1 Power Loads

Up to four customer-supplied power relays can be connected for management of non-essential secondary loads. If two-pole relays are used, two (2) 120 VAC loads (shed simultaneously) or a single 240 VAC load can be wired to each relay. See Section 2.7.1 for more power relay information.

### 3.4.2 HVAC Loads

There are two (2) relays available to control two (2) independent heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) loads.

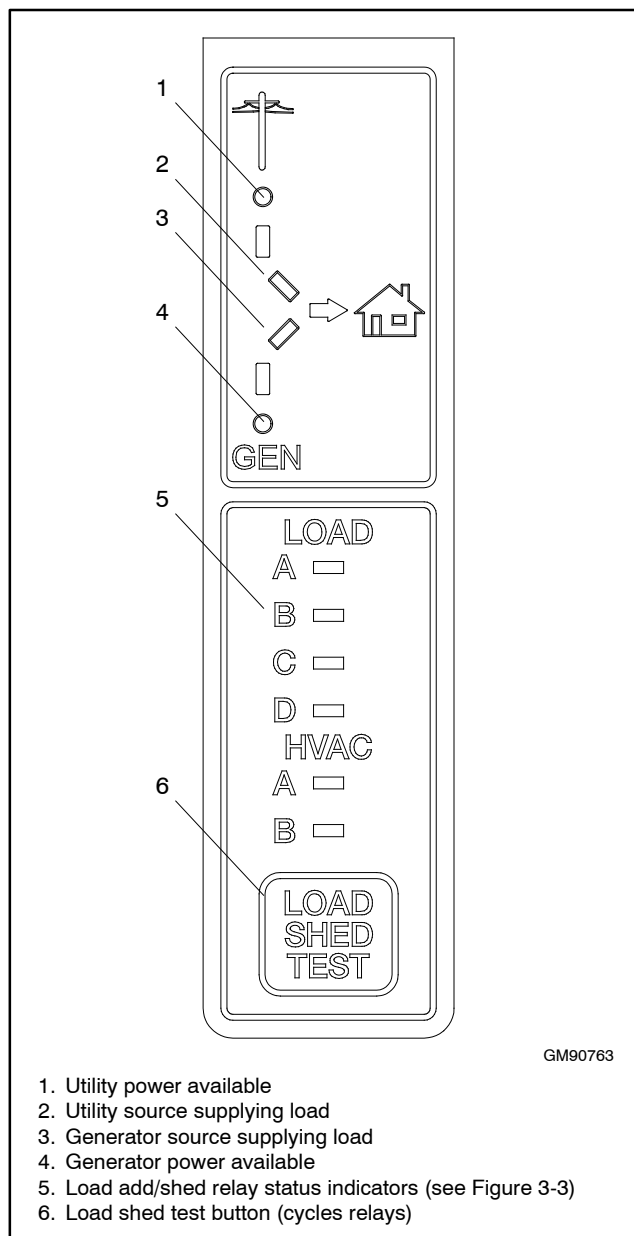
A 5-minute time delay prevents HVAC loads from adding too quickly. Air conditioning compressors may be damaged if they start too soon after being stopped due to the necessity of starting the compressor against a large residual pressure. Five minutes is a typically accepted time required for an AC compressor to bleed off to a pressure level that the motor can successfully start against.

### 3.4.3 Load Add/Shed Priority

Loads are prioritized from priority 1 to priority 6. See Figure 2-19 on page 25. Priority 1 is considered the most critical; it will add first and shed last. Priority 6 is considered the least critical; it will add last and shed first.

### 3.4.4 Status Indicator and Test Button

The optional status indicator panel for the combined interface/load management board includes the source available and source connection LEDs and load status LEDs. The panel also includes a Test button that cycles the load management relays. See Figure 3-2.



**Figure 3-2** Optional Status Indicator Panel for Combined Board

LED	State/Color	Indicates
Utility Available	On	Utility power is available
	Off	Utility power is not available
Utility Connected	On	Utility power is connected (ATS in normal position)
	Off	Utility power is not connected
Generator Available	On	Generator set is running and producing power
	Off	Generator set power is not available
Generator Connected	On	Generator is connected to the load (ATS in Emergency position)
	Off	Generator not connected
Loads A through D	Red	Load disconnected (shed)
	Green	Load connected (added)
	Flashing red	Disconnected (test)
HVAC Loads A, B	Red	Load disconnected (shed)
	Green	Load connected (added)
	Flashing red	Disconnected (test)

**Figure 3-3** LED Operation

LEDs provide visual indication of the status of each load. See Figure 3-2 and Figure 3-3.

Use the TEST button to exercise the load shed relays in sequence according to the assigned priorities. Run the generator set in RUN mode, not AUTO, during this test. The generator set must be running, but the ATS must NOT transfer to the generator set for this test.

### Test Procedure

1. Press RUN on the RDC2 or DC2 generator set controller to start the generator set.
2. Press the TEST button on the indicator panel to exercise the first relay.
3. Press TEST again for the next relay, and repeat to cycle through all of the relays in order.

The test mode ends automatically after 15 minutes. To end the test manually, hold the TEST button for 5 seconds or press OFF or AUTO on the RDC2 or DC2 generator set controller.

## 3.5 Load Management Theory of Operation

### 3.5.1 Load Add

The load management board adds and sheds loads based on the available capacity of the generator set. When the generator has ample available capacity, loads are added quickly. When the available capacity is low,

loads are added more slowly to give the generator time to recover and to allow ample time to ensure that any switching loads will come on before adding more load than the generator can handle.

The load add time ranges from 15 to 120 seconds depending on the loading of the generator set. Figure 3-4 shows an example of the load add timing for a 20 kW generator set with the maximum capacity set to the default setting of 70%. Figure 3-5 shows the HVAC load add timing for a 20 kW generator set.

Available Capacity (%)	Load (%)	Load (kW) for a 20 kW Generator	Time (Seconds)
70%	0%	0	15
50%	20%	4	23
37%	33%	6.6	34
30%	40%	8	40
20%	50%	10	48
5%	65%	13	60
<5%	>65%	>13 kW	Never Add

**Figure 3-4** Example: Power Relay Load Add Timing for a 20 kW Generator

Available Capacity (%)	Load (%)	Load (kW) for a 20 kW Generator	Time * (Seconds)
70%	0%	0	30
50%	20%	4	66
37%	33%	6.6	91
30%	40%	8	102
20%	50%	10	120
<20%	>50%	>10 kW	Never Add

\* After the 5-minute HVAC delay

**Figure 3-5** Example: HVAC Load Add Timing for a 20 kW Generator

### Capacity

The Generator Maximum Percent Capacity setting dictates the maximum level that the load management board will automatically place on the generator. This setting is adjustable using a laptop computer connected to the RDC2 or DC2 controller and Kohler® SiteTech™ software. See Section 3.5.6.

The maximum load is calculated by multiplying the Generator Maximum Percent Capacity by the Genset Power Rating, which is a setting in the RDC2/DC2 controller. The Genset Power Rating, in kW, is factory-set to the natural gas rating. If the 14RESA or 20RESA has been converted to LP fuel, use SiteTech to verify that the fuel type has been changed on the controller and the Genset Power Rating is correct. Refer to the generator set specification sheet for the new rating, and change the fuel type under the Genset

System Configuration in SiteTech™. See Figure 3-6 and TP-6701, SiteTech Software Operation Manual.

The load management function will operate if the rating setting is not changed, but loads will be shed at a kW level based on the factory default rating, rather than the rating of the reconfigured generator set.

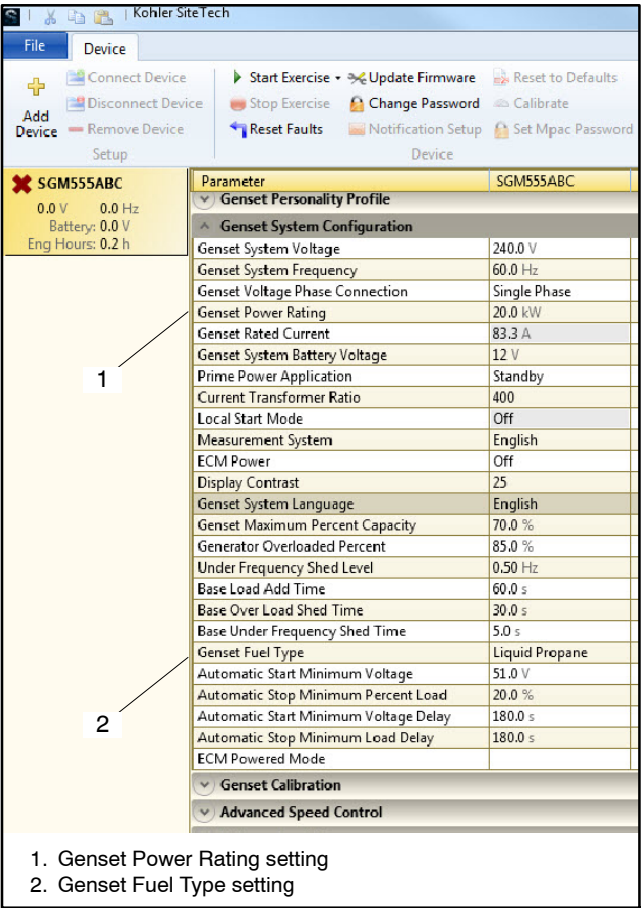


Figure 3-6 Genset Power Rating in SiteTech

### 3.5.2 Load Shed

Less important (larger priority number) loads are shed when the generator is unable to support them. This permits more important loads to continue to receive power from the generator. The less important loads are re-added after the generator loading has gone down enough to support them again. The load management board sheds less important loads before the power quality of the generator suffers from the overload.

Loads are shed in two ways – Overload and Under Frequency.

### 3.5.3 Overload Shed

Loads are shed on a time scale which is based on the total generator overload. The loads will shed slowly when the generator is not heavily overloaded. Loads are shed much more quickly when the overload is higher. The timing variation allows consistent overloads to be removed, instantaneous excessive overloads to be very quickly removed and normal overloads (such as motor inrush) to remain online until the transient overload condition is removed.

Figure 3-7 shows the overload shed timing for a 20 kW generator set with the generator overloaded percent set to the default setting of 85%. If the overload condition persists, the load shed timing can be affected by load shed acceleration. See Section 3.5.5.

The Generator Overload Percent setting is the maximum load that the load management board will accept without shedding. The setting is adjustable using a laptop computer connected to the RDC2 or DC2 controller and Kohler SiteTech software. See Section 3.5.6. Set the Generator Overload Percent at least 10% higher than the Generator Maximum Percent Capacity.

Generator Overload (%)	Load (%)	Load (kW) for a 20 kW Generator	Time (seconds)
0%	<85%	<17 kW	Never Shed
0%	85%	17	40
10%	95%	19	28
13%	98%	19.6	24
15%	100%	20	22
20%	105%	21	17
>35%	>120%	>24 kW	0.5

Figure 3-7 Overload Shed Timing for a 20 kW Generator

### 3.5.4 Under Frequency Shed

Loads are shed on a time scale which is based on the generator frequency droop. The loads will shed quickly when the frequency droop is high (output frequency is lower), and more slowly when the generator is running close to rated frequency. The timing variation allows large overloads to be shed very quickly, while allowing the generator to ride through normal transients (such as starting an AC compressor).



Figure 3-8 shows the under frequency shed timing for a 60 Hz generator set. If the underfrequency condition persists, the load shed timing can be affected by load shed acceleration. See Section 3.5.5.

Frequency (Hz)	Frequency Droop (Hz)	Time (seconds)
>59 Hz	<1 Hz	Never Shed
58.5	1.5	5.4
57	3	4.3
56	4	3.4
54	6	1.8
<52.5 Hz	>7.5 Hz	0.3

**Figure 3-8** Under Frequency Shed Timing for a 60Hz Generator

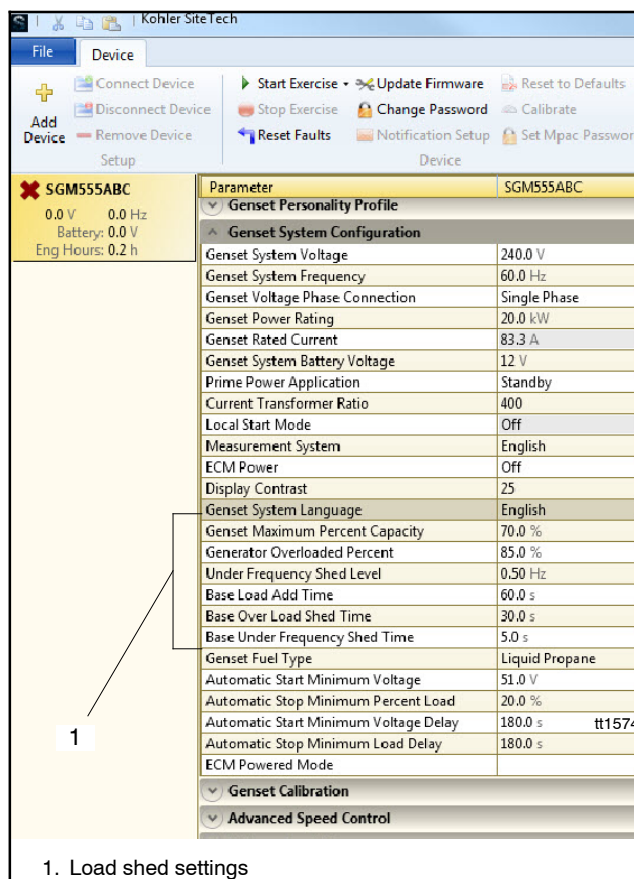
### 3.5.5 Load Shed Acceleration

Load shed acceleration is used to shed loads more quickly if an overload or underfrequency condition persists. If an overload condition is not cleared by shedding a load, each subsequent load will shed more quickly. The acceleration is more pronounced for an underfrequency shed.

### 3.5.6 Changing Settings

The Generator Maximum Percent Capacity and Generator Overloaded Percent settings can be changed using a laptop computer connected to the RDC2 or DC2 controller and Kohler® SiteTech™ software. The load control settings are found in the Genset System Configuration group. See Figure 3-9 and TP-6701, SiteTech Software Operation Manual.

Set the Generator Overload Percent at least 10% higher than the Generator Maximum Percent Capacity.



**Figure 3-9** SiteTech Screen

### 3.6 Time Delays

Time delays are factory-set to the values shown in Figure 3-10. An authorized distributor/dealer can adjust time delays using a personal computer and Kohler® SiteTech™ software.

Time delays shown in Figure 3-10 operate only when the RDC2 or DC2 generator set controller is connected to a Kohler® Model RXT transfer switch.

The engine start and load transfer time delays prevent engine start and load transfer caused by brief variations in the utility power source.

### 3.7 Load Control Time Delay

The standard interface board includes a load control time delay. The load control time delay allows delayed starting of large motor loads (such as air conditioners), preventing simultaneous starting of large motors after transfer to the generator set. The load control time delay is fixed at 5 minutes. It is not adjustable.

The load must be connected to the load control output on the interface board of the Model RXT transfer switch. See Section 2.9 for connection instructions.

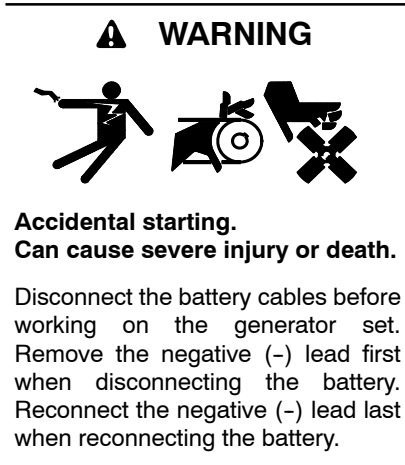
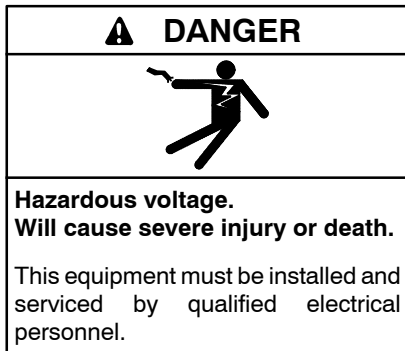
**Note:** For load add and load shed operation based on generator capacity, use the load shed kit or the combined interface/load management board. See Sections 1.4.2, 2.7, and 3.4 for more information about load management.

Time Delay	Setting	Description
Engine Start	3 seconds	Time delay after utility source is lost until the engine start cycle begins. Guards against starting the generator set because of a brief change in the utility source.
Transfer, Normal to Emergency	3 seconds	Time delay after emergency source becomes available until transfer to emergency source.
Transfer, Emergency to Normal	2 minutes	Time delay after the utility source returns until transfer back to normal. Ensures that the utility source is stable before transferring from the emergency source.
Load Control (standard interface board only)	5 minutes	Allows delayed connection of selected loads to the generator set. Prevents simultaneous starting of large motors after transfer to the emergency source. Recommended for delayed starting of air conditioners.

**Figure 3-10** Time Delays

## Section 4 Service Disconnect, SE Model

**Note:** This section applies only to service entrance model transfer switches, which are identified with the letters SE at the end of the model designation.



**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.

### 4.1 Service Disconnect Procedure

Use the following procedure to disconnect the utility source on service entrance model transfer switches.

**Note:** Power is still present on the input side of the utility source circuit breaker after this procedure.

1. Prevent the emergency generator set from starting:
  - a. Press the OFF button on the generator set controller.
  - b. Disconnect power to the generator set battery charger.
  - c. Disconnect the generator set engine starting battery, negative (-) lead first.
2. On the transfer switch, remove the outer enclosure door only.
3. Move the utility source circuit breaker to the OFF position.

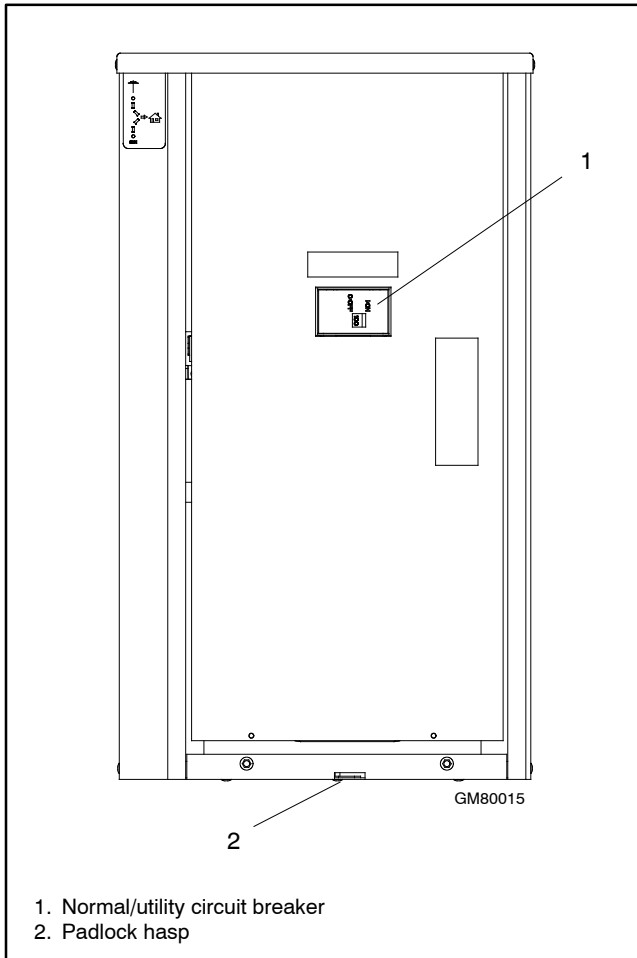
**Note:** Power is still present on the input side of the utility source circuit breaker. Do not remove the protective barrier around the utility source connection lugs.

4. To lock out the transfer switch, replace the outer door and attach a padlock to the hasp.

## 4.2 Source Circuit Breaker Reset

The utility source circuit breaker can trip due to an overcurrent condition. Identify and correct the cause of the overcurrent condition before resetting the circuit breaker. Contact a local distributor/dealer for service if necessary.

When the circuit breaker trips, the handle moves to an intermediate position. To reset a tripped circuit breaker, move the handle to the extreme OFF position and then to the ON position.



**Figure 4-1** Service Entrance Model, Door Removed

## Section 5 Scheduled Maintenance

### 5.1 Introduction

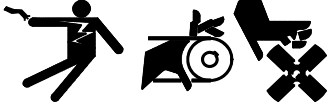
Regular preventive maintenance ensures safe and reliable operation and extends the life of the transfer switch. Preventive maintenance includes periodic testing, cleaning, inspection, and replacement of worn or missing components. Section 5.4 contains a service schedule for recommended maintenance tasks.

A local authorized distributor/dealer can provide complete preventive maintenance and service to keep the transfer switch in top condition. Unless otherwise specified, have maintenance or service performed by an authorized distributor/dealer in accordance with all applicable codes and standards. See the Service Assistance section in this manual for how to locate a local distributor/dealer.

Keep records of all maintenance or service.

Replace all barriers and close and lock the enclosure door after maintenance or service and before reapplying power.

**⚠ WARNING**




**Accidental starting.  
Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Remove the negative (-) lead first when disconnecting the battery. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery.

**Disabling the generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death.** Before working on the generator set or equipment connected to the set, disable the generator set as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect the power to the battery charger, if equipped. (3) Remove the battery cables, negative (-) lead first. Reconnect the negative (-) lead last when reconnecting the battery. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of the generator set by the remote start/stop switch.


**⚠ DANGER**



**Hazardous voltage.  
Will cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect all power sources before opening the enclosure.

**⚠ DANGER**



**Hazardous voltage.  
Will cause severe injury or death.**

Only authorized personnel should open the enclosure.

**Grounding the transfer switch. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** Electrocution is possible whenever electricity is present. Open main circuit breakers of all power sources before servicing equipment. Configure the installation to electrically ground the transfer switch and related equipment and electrical circuits to comply with applicable codes and standards. Never contact electrical leads or appliances when standing in water or on wet ground, as the chance of electrocution increases under such conditions.

**Servicing the transfer switch. Hazardous voltage can cause severe injury or death.** Deenergize all power sources before servicing. Turn off the main circuit breakers of all transfer switch power sources and disable all generator sets as follows: (1) Press the generator set off/reset button to shut down the generator set. (2) Disconnect power to all battery chargers. (3) Disconnect all battery cables, negative (-) leads first. Reconnect negative (-) leads last when reconnecting the battery cables after servicing. Follow these precautions to prevent the starting of generator sets by an automatic transfer switch, remote start/stop switch, or engine start command from a remote computer. Before servicing any components inside the enclosure: (1) Remove all jewelry. (2) Stand on a dry, approved electrically insulated mat. (3) Test circuits with a voltmeter to verify that they are deenergized.

**Short circuits. Hazardous voltage/current can cause severe injury or death.** Short circuits can cause bodily injury and/or equipment damage. Do not contact electrical connections with tools or jewelry while making adjustments or repairs. Remove all jewelry before servicing the equipment.

#### NOTICE

**Electrostatic discharge damage.** Electrostatic discharge (ESD) damages electronic circuit boards. Prevent electrostatic discharge damage by wearing an approved grounding wrist strap when handling electronic circuit boards or integrated circuits. An approved grounding wrist strap provides a high resistance (about 1 megohm), *not a direct short*, to ground.

The transfer switch may use both American Standard and metric hardware. Use the correct size tools to prevent rounding of the bolt heads and nuts.

Screws and nuts are available in different hardness ratings. To indicate hardness, American Standard hardware uses a series of markings and metric hardware uses a numeric system. Check the markings on the bolt heads and nuts for identification.

## 5.2 Testing

### 5.2.1 Weekly Generator Set Exercise

Use the exerciser or a manual test to start and run the generator set under load once a week to maximize the reliability of the emergency power system.

### 5.2.2 Monthly Automatic Control System Test

Test the transfer switch's automatic control system monthly. Refer to the RDC2/DC2 controller operation manual for the test procedure.

- Verify that the expected sequence of operations occurs as the switch transfers the load to the emergency source when a preferred source failure occurs or is simulated.
- Watch and listen for signs of excessive noise or vibration during operation.
- After the switch transfers the load to the standby source, end the test and verify that the expected sequence of operations occurs as the transfer switch retransfers to the preferred source.

## 5.3 Inspection and Service

Contact an authorized distributor/dealer to inspect and service the transfer switch annually and also when any wear, damage, deterioration, or malfunction of the transfer switch or its components is evident or suspected.

### 5.3.1 General Inspection

**External Inspection.** Keep the transfer switch clean and in good condition by performing a weekly general external inspection of the transfer switch. Check for any condition of vibration, leakage, excessive temperature, contamination, or deterioration. Remove accumulations of dirt, dust, and other contaminants from the transfer switch's external components or enclosure with a vacuum cleaner or by wiping with a dry cloth or brush.

**Note:** Do not use compressed air to clean the transfer switch because it can cause debris to lodge in the components and damage the switch.

Tighten loose external hardware. Replace worn, missing, or broken external components with manufacturer-recommended replacement parts. Contact an authorized distributor/dealer for specific part information and ordering.

**Internal Inspection.** Disconnect all power sources, open the transfer switch enclosure door, and inspect internal components monthly or when any condition noticed during an external inspection may have affected internal components.

Contact an authorized distributor/dealer to inspect and service the transfer switch if any of the following conditions are found inside the transfer switch.

- Accumulations of dirt, dust, moisture, or other contaminants.
- Signs of corrosion.
- Worn, missing, or broken components.
- Loose hardware.
- Wire or cable insulation deterioration, cuts, or abrasion.
- Signs of overheating or loose connections: discoloration of metal, melted plastic, or a burning odor.
- Other evidence of wear, damage, deterioration, or malfunction of the transfer switch or its components.

If the application does not allow a power interruption for the time required for the internal inspection, have an authorized distributor/dealer perform the internal inspection.

### 5.3.2 Other Inspections and Service

Have an authorized distributor/dealer perform scheduled maintenance, service, and other

maintenance that ensures the safe and reliable operation of the transfer switch. See Section 5.4, Service Schedule, for the recommended maintenance items and service intervals.

Have an authorized distributor/dealer repair or replace damaged or worn internal components with manufacturer-recommended replacement parts.

## 5.4 Service Schedule

Follow the service schedule in Figure 5-1 for the recommended service intervals. Have all service performed by an authorized distributor/dealer except for activities designated by an X, which may be performed by the switch operator.

System Component or Procedure	See Section	Visually Inspect	Check	Adjust, Repair, Replace	Clean	Test	Frequency
<b>Electrical System</b>							
Check for signs of overheating or loose connections: discoloration of metal, melted plastic, or a burning odor	5.3.1	X	X				Y
Check the contactor's external operating mechanism for cleanliness; clean and relubricate if dirty *	5.3.1	X			D (clean and lube)		Y
Inspect wiring insulation for deterioration, cuts, or abrasion. Repair or replace deteriorated or damaged wiring	5.3.1	X	D	D			Y
Tighten control and power wiring connections to specifications	2.5		D			D	Y
Check the transfer switch's main power switching contacts' condition; clean or replace the main contacts or replace the contactor assembly as necessary	S/M	D		D	D		Y
<b>General Equipment Condition</b>							
Inspect the outside of the transfer switch for any signs of excessive vibration, leakage, high temperature, contamination, or deterioration *	5.3	X			X		M
Check that all external hardware is in place, tightened, and not badly worn	5.3	X	X	X			M
Inspect the inside of transfer switch for any signs of excessive vibration, leakage, high temperature, contamination, or deterioration *	5.3	D	D		D		Y
Check that all internal hardware is in place, tightened, and not badly worn	5.3	X	D	D			Y
* Service more frequently if the transfer switch is operated in dusty or dirty areas.							
<b>See Section:</b> Read these sections carefully for additional information before attempting maintenance or service.							
<b>Visually Inspect:</b> Examine these items visually.							
<b>Check:</b> Requires physical contact with or movement of system components, or the use of nonvisual indications.							
<b>Adjust, Repair, Replace:</b> Includes tightening hardware and lubricating the mechanism. May require replacement of components depending upon the severity of the problem.							
<b>Clean:</b> Remove accumulations of dirt and contaminants from external transfer switch's components or enclosure with a vacuum cleaner or by wiping with a dry cloth or brush. <i>Do not use compressed air to clean the switch because it can cause debris to lodge in the components and cause damage.</i>							
<b>Test:</b> May require tools, equipment, or training available only through an authorized distributor/dealer.							
<b>Symbols used in the chart:</b> X= The transfer switch operator can perform these tasks. D=Authorized distributor/dealer must perform these tasks. W=Weekly M=Monthly Q=Quarterly S=Semiannually (every six months) Y=Yearly (annually) W/D=Wiring diagram							

**Figure 5-1** Service Schedule

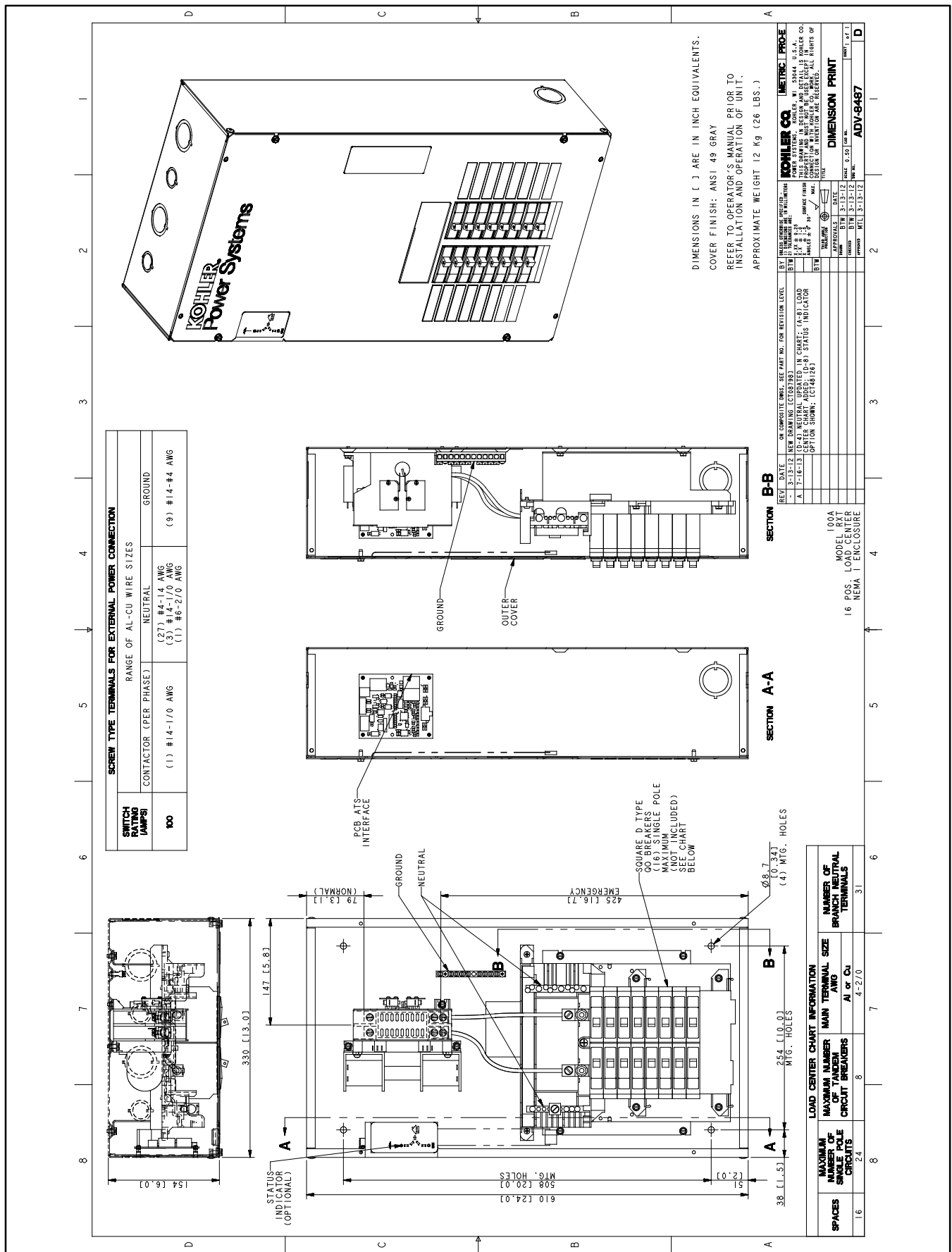
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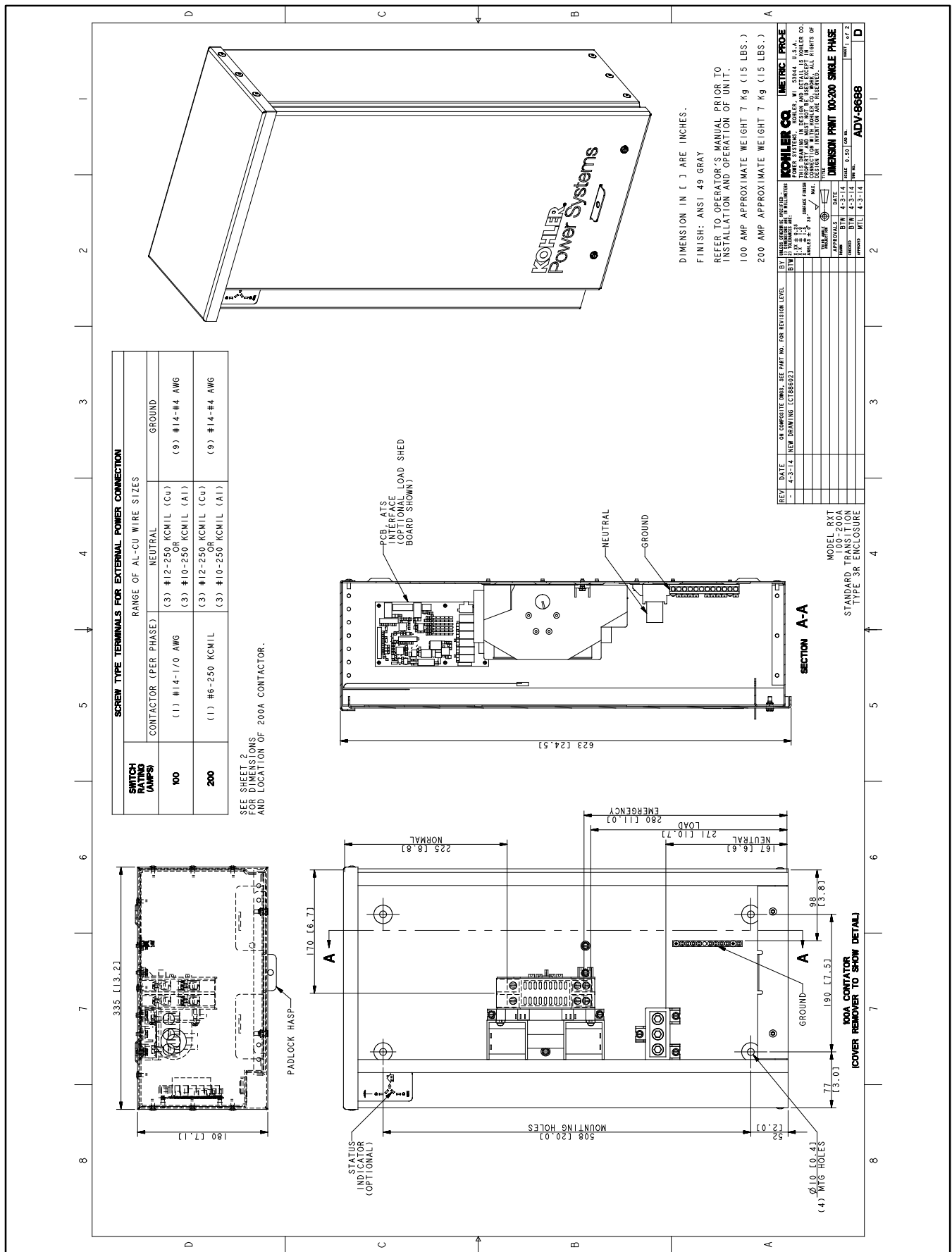
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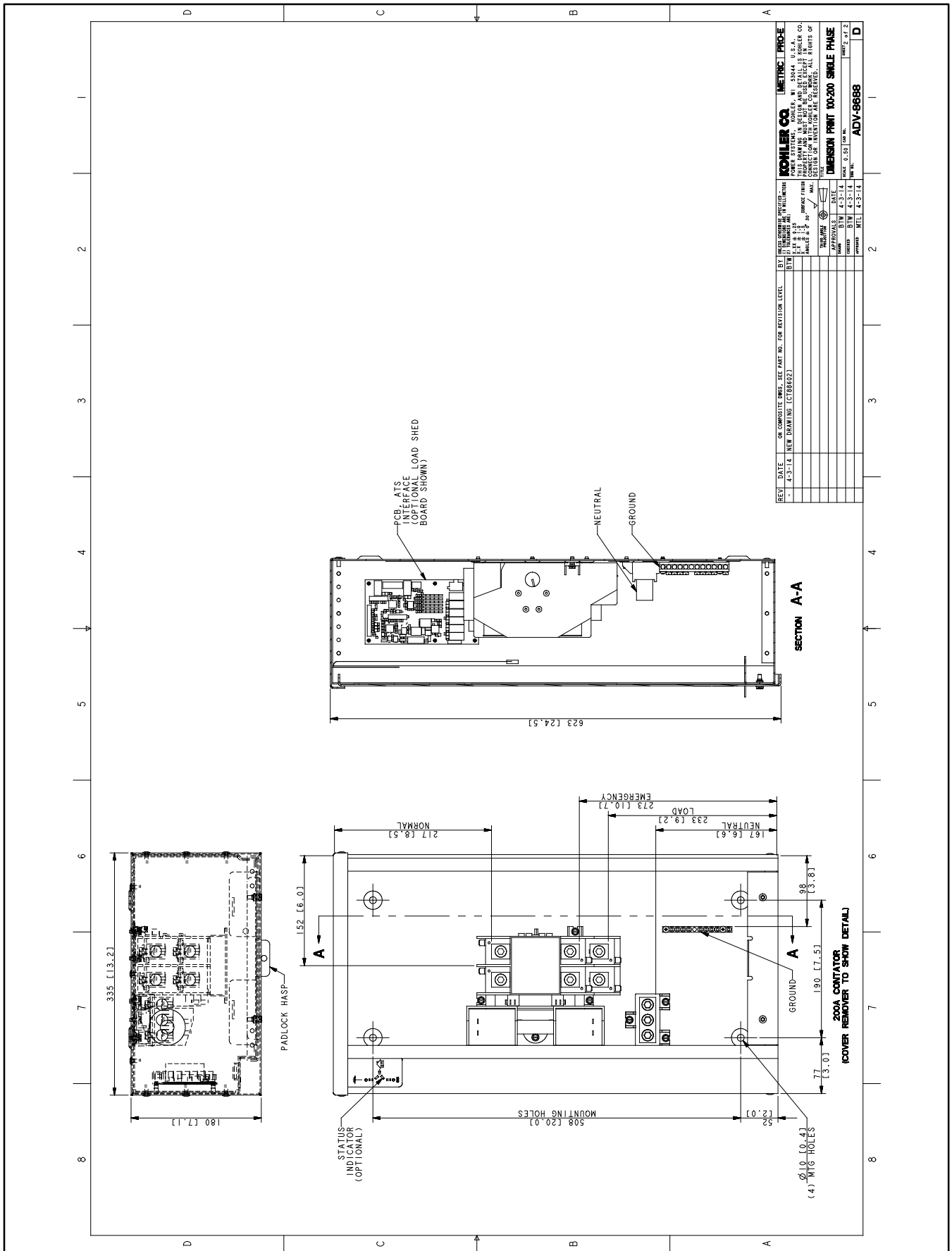
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**Figure 6-1** Enclosure Dimensions, 100 Amp NEMA 1 with 16-Space Load Center, ADV-8487

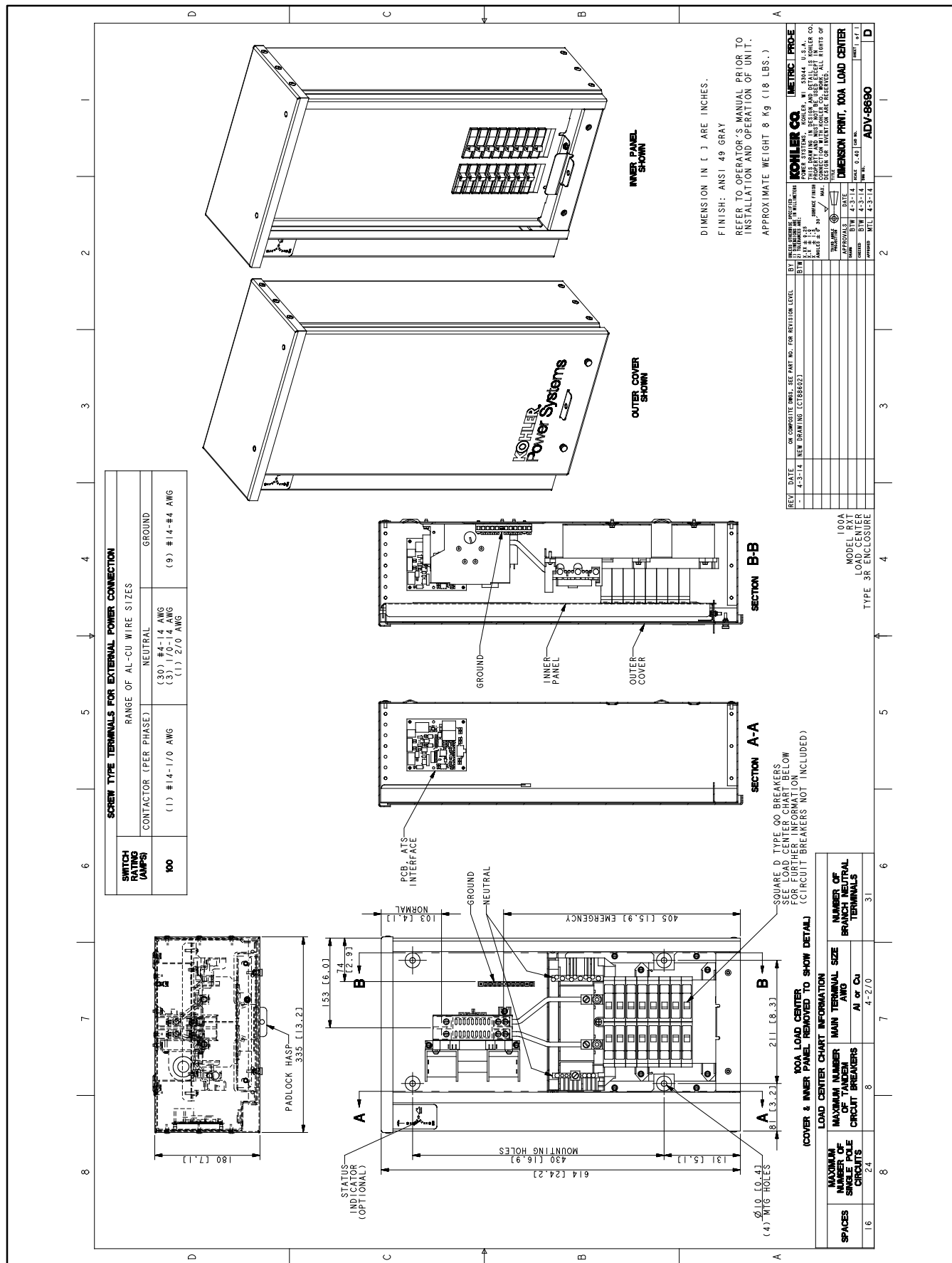


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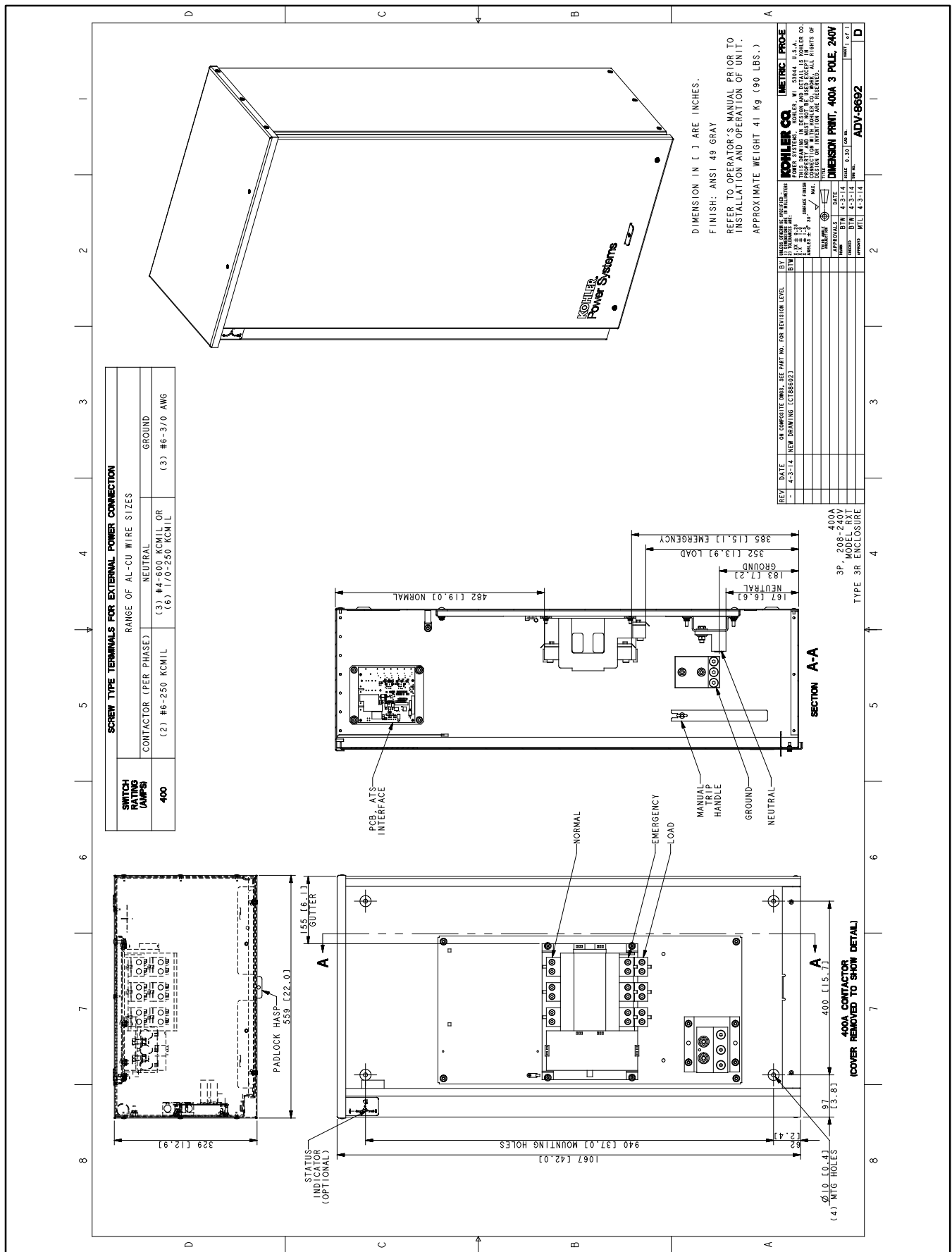
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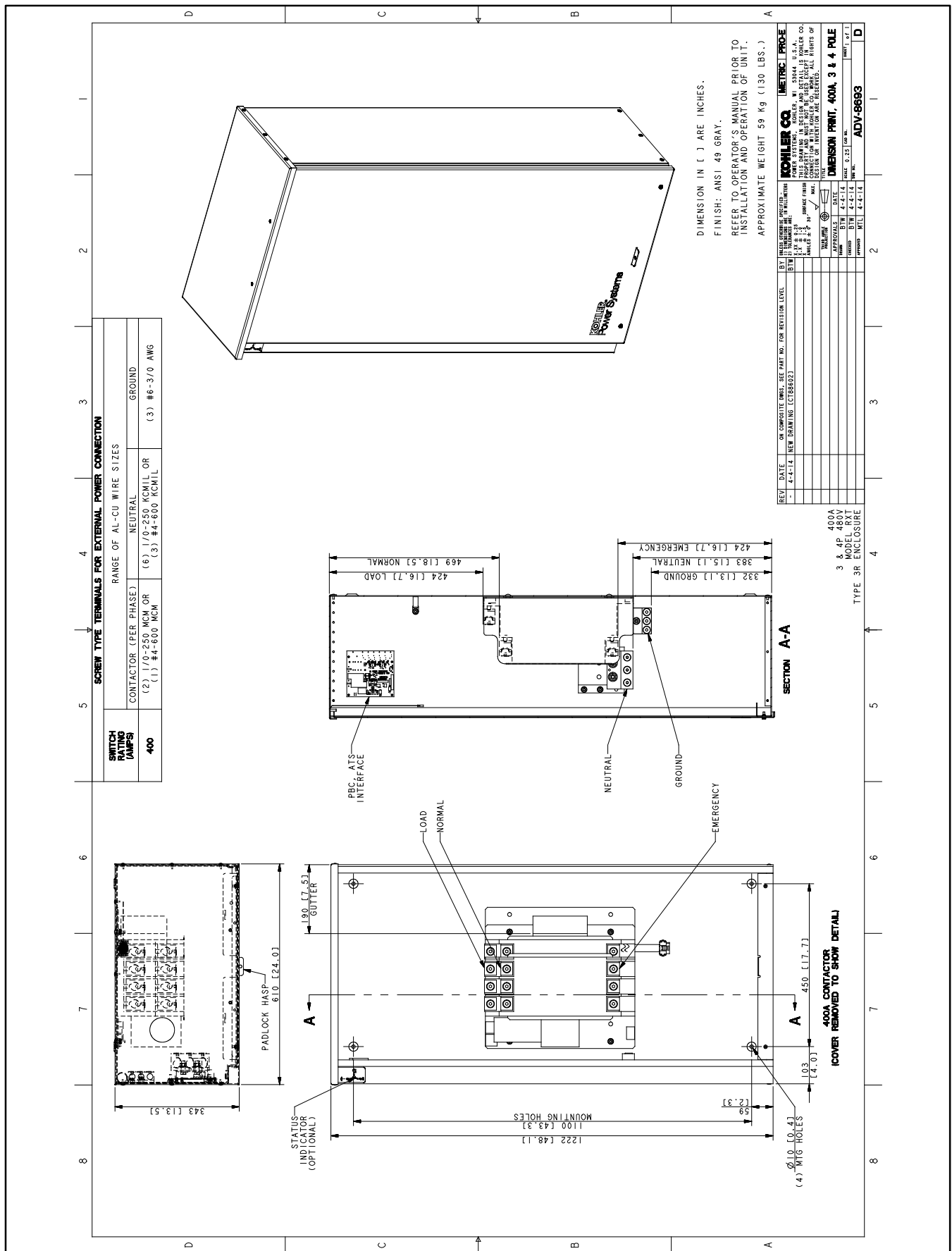
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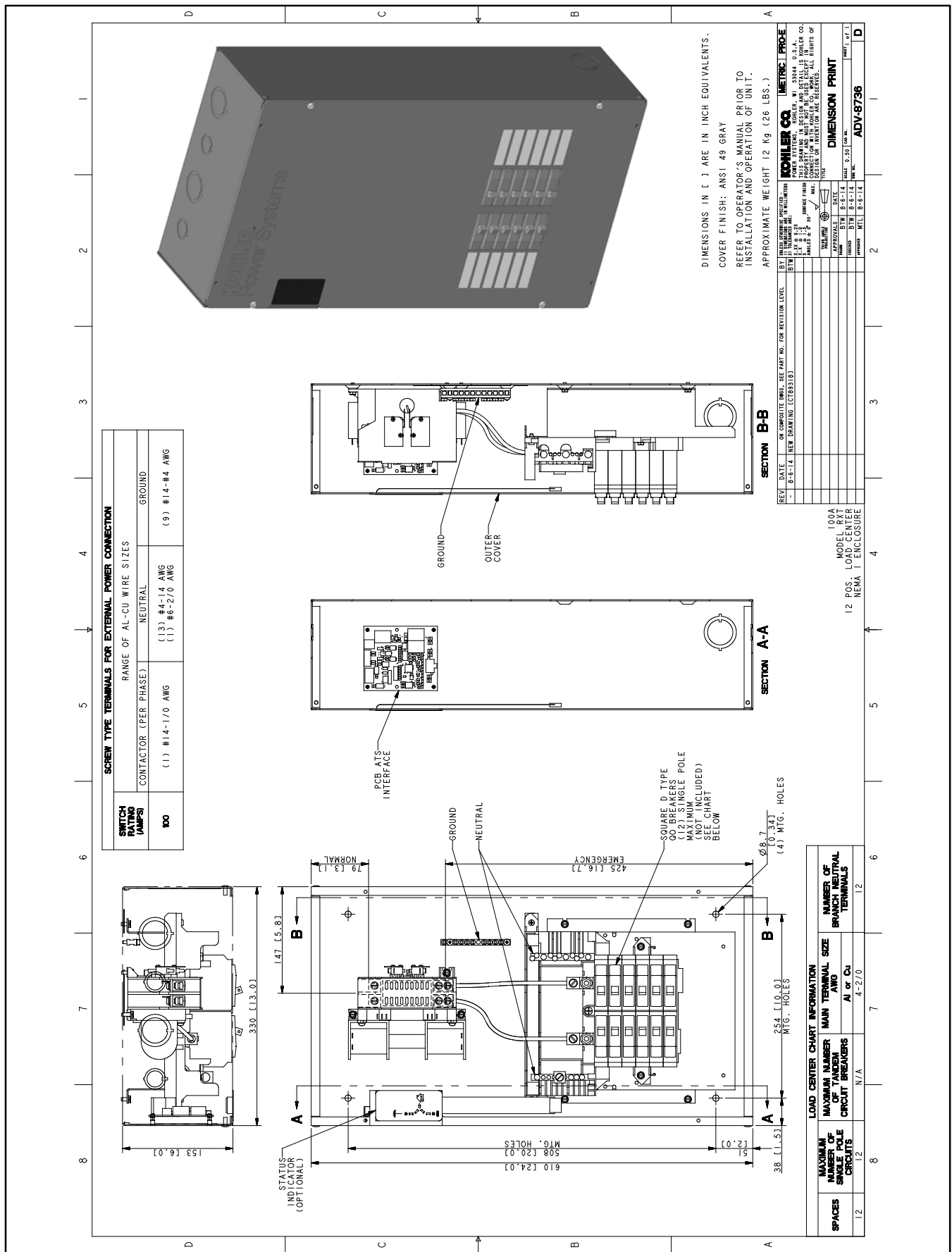




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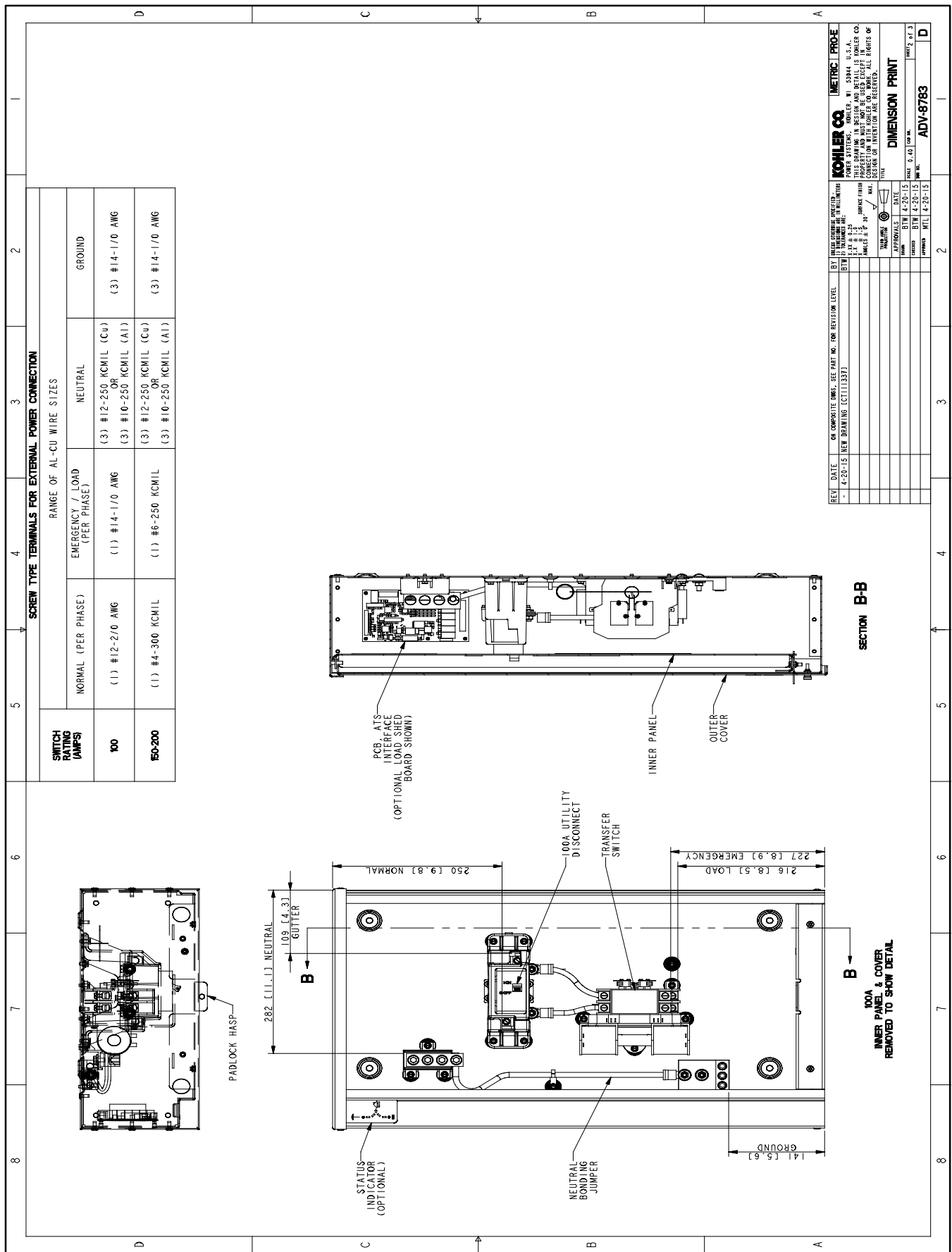


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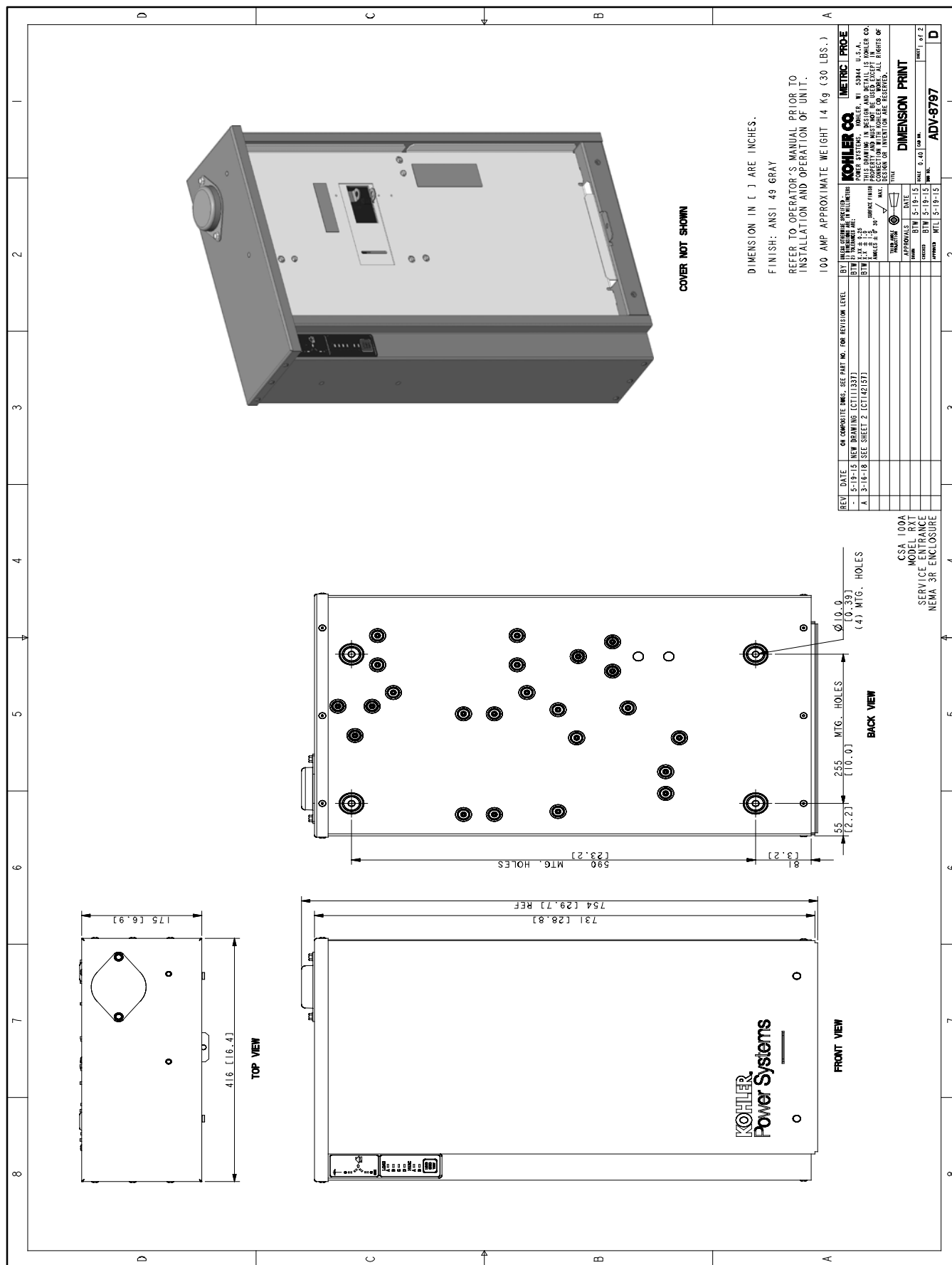
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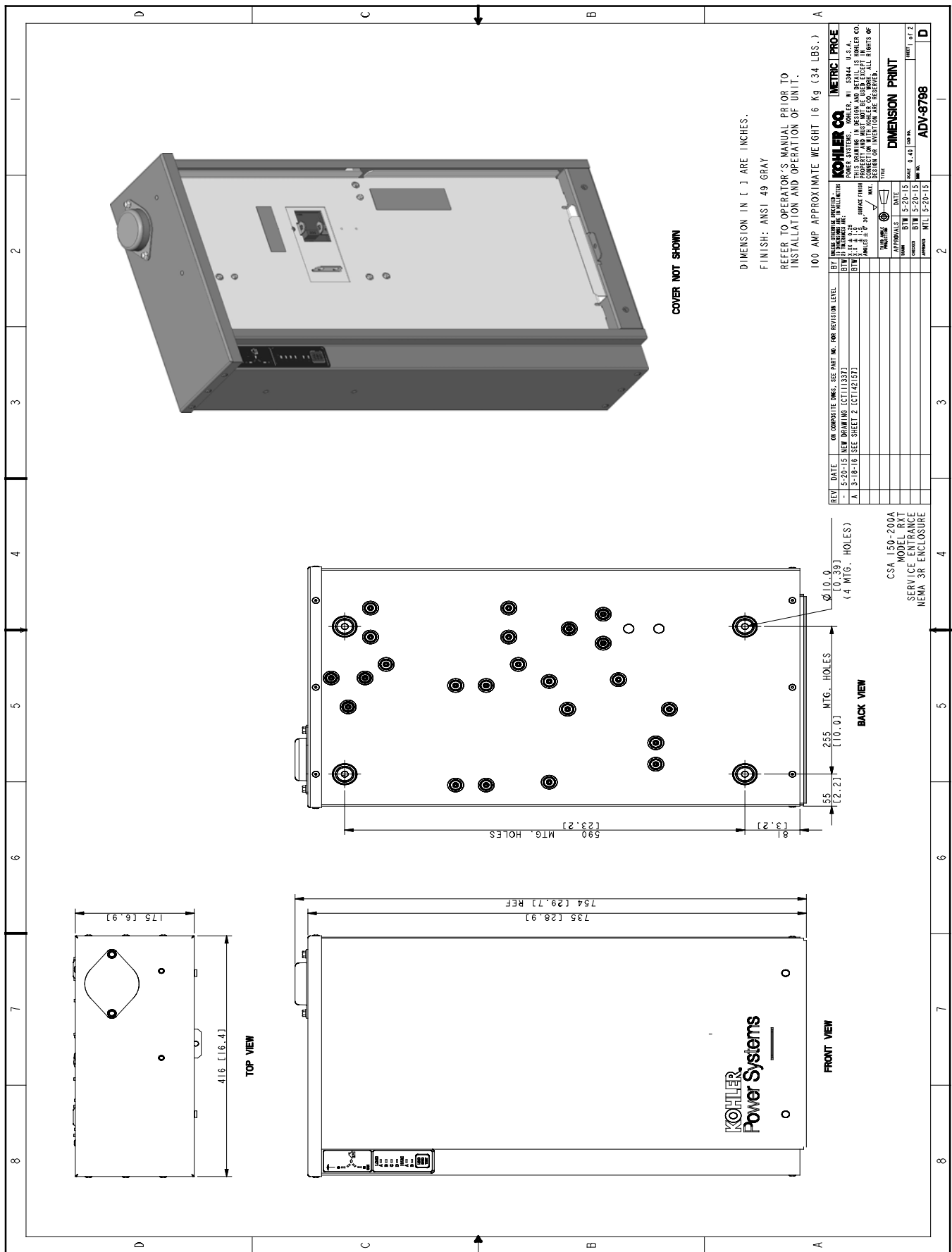




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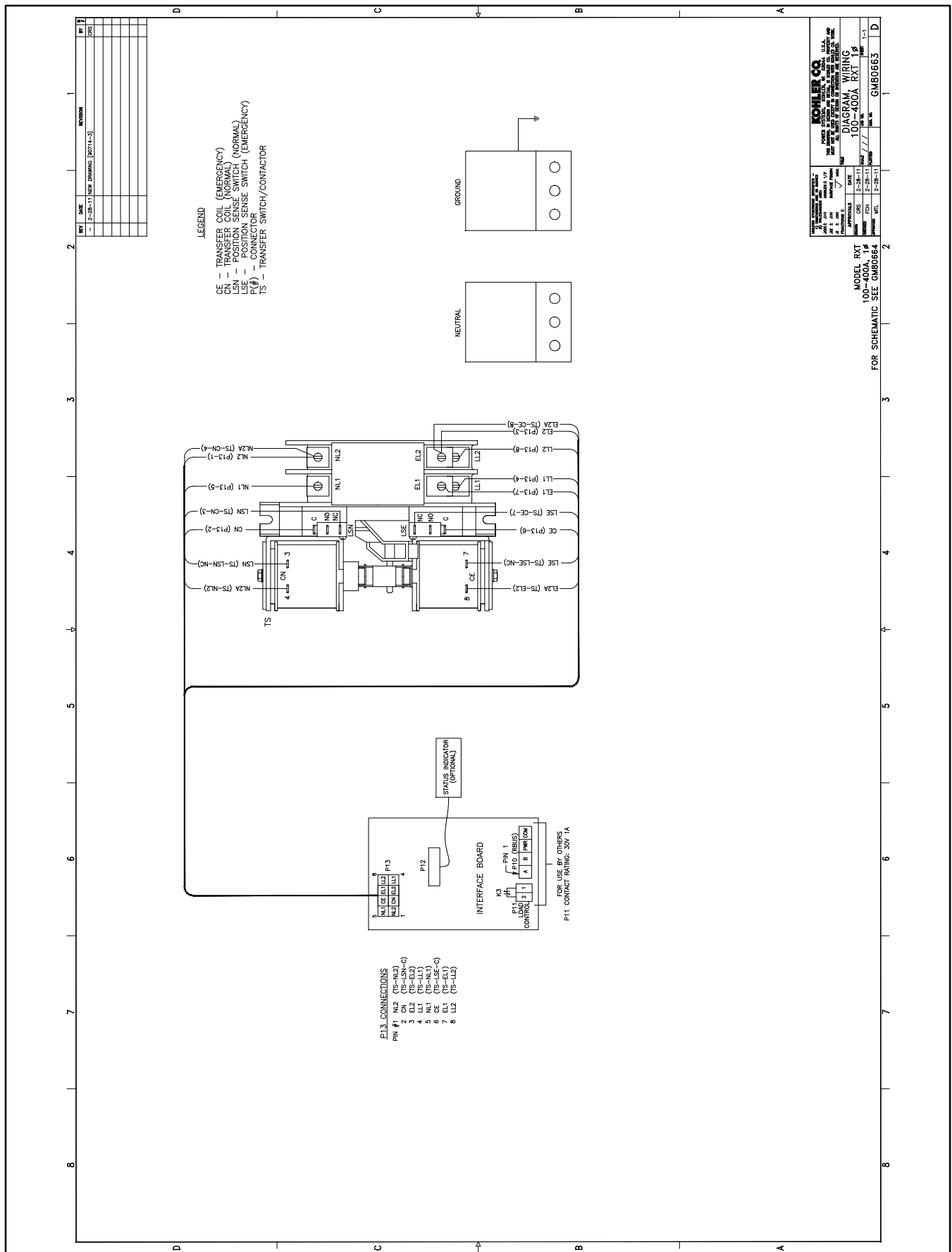


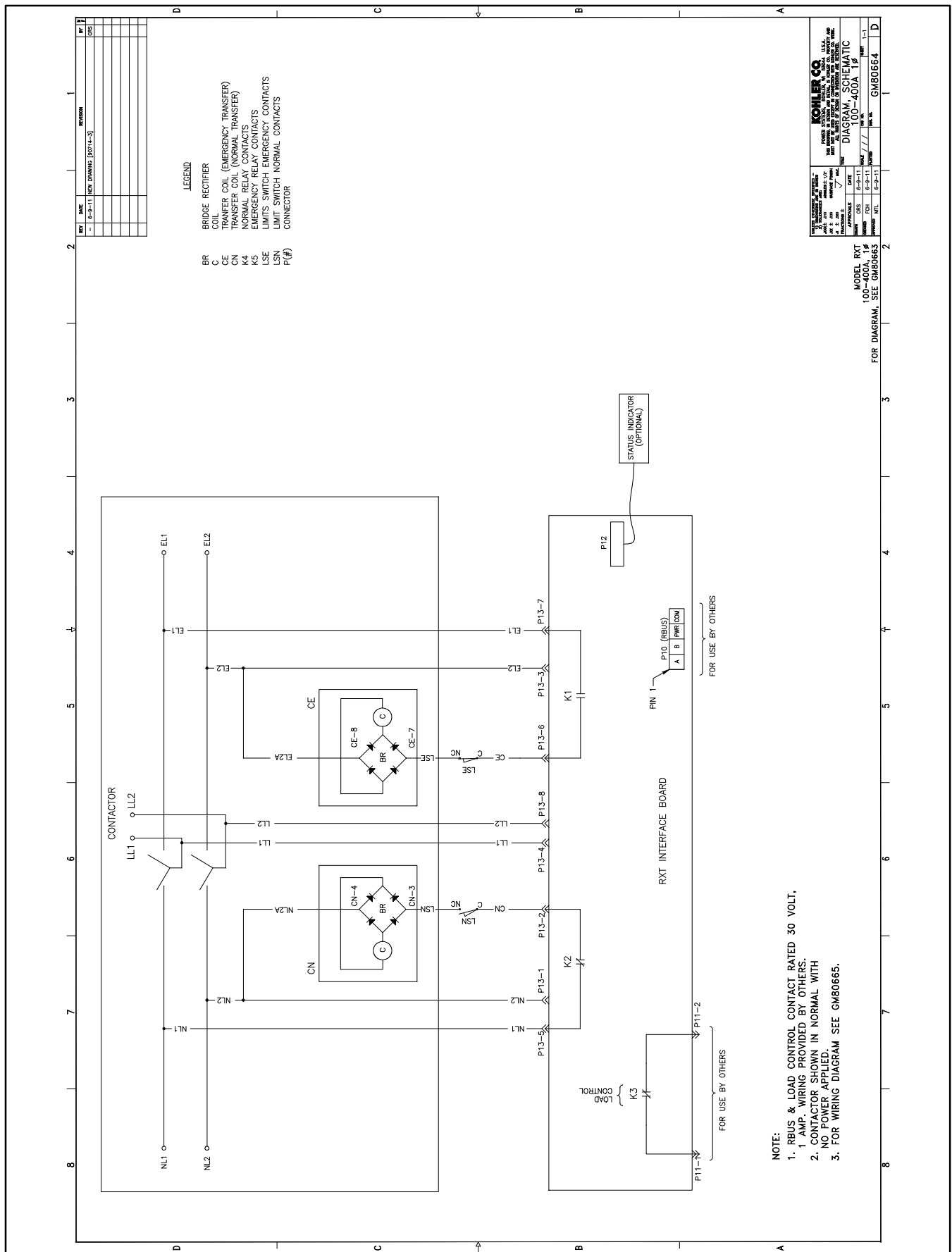




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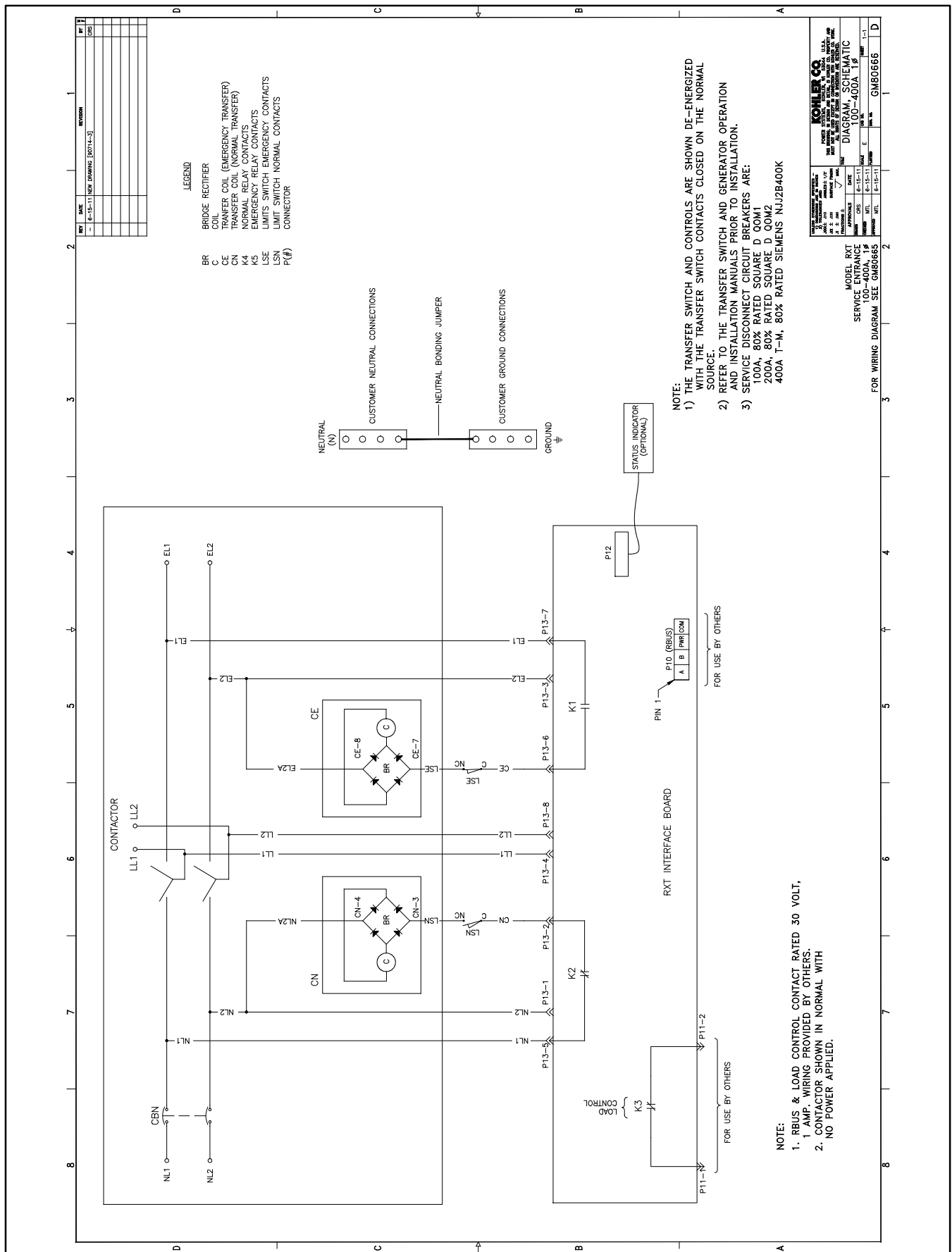


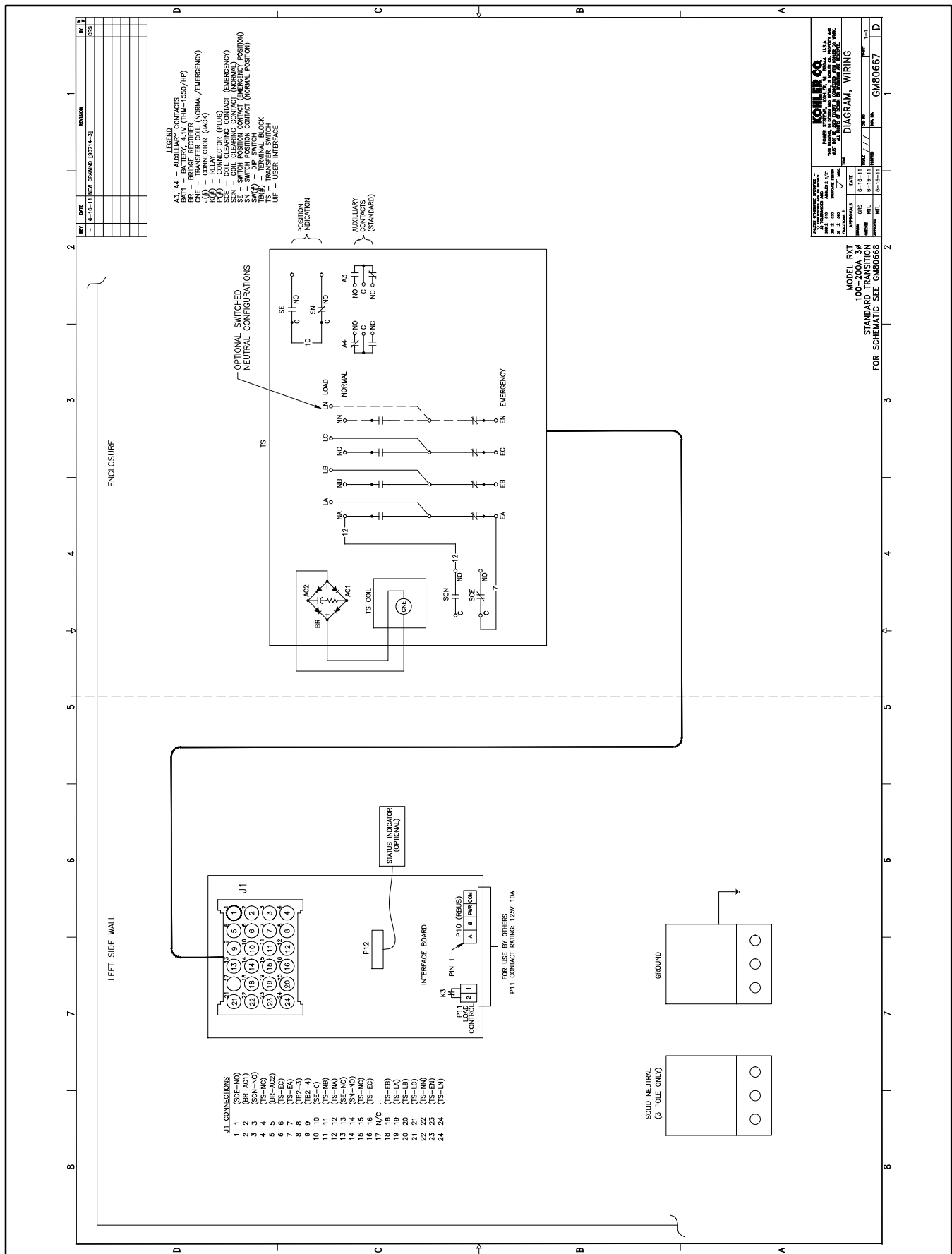




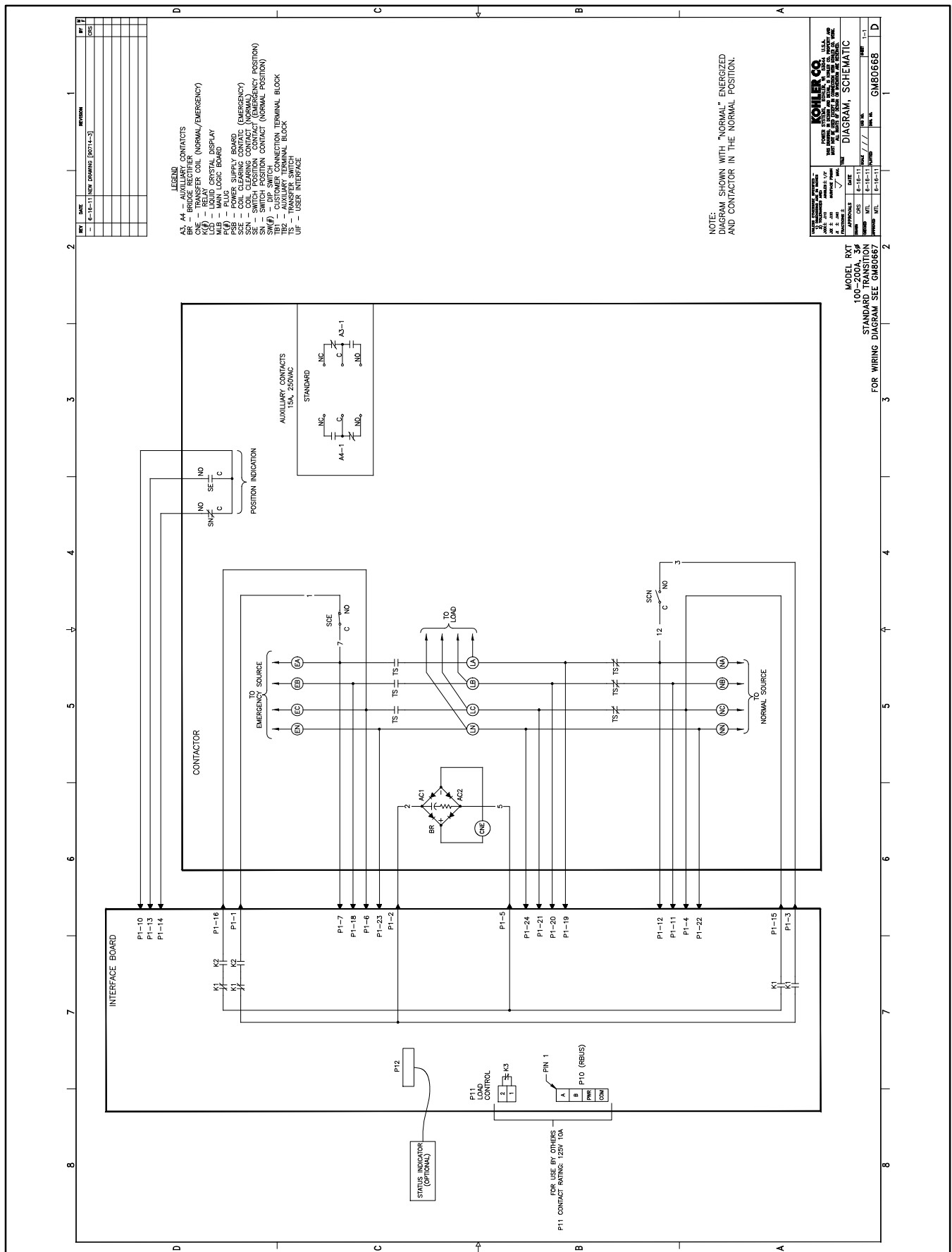
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**Figure 6-21** Wiring Diagram, 100–400 Amp Service Entrance, GM80665





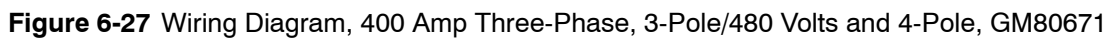




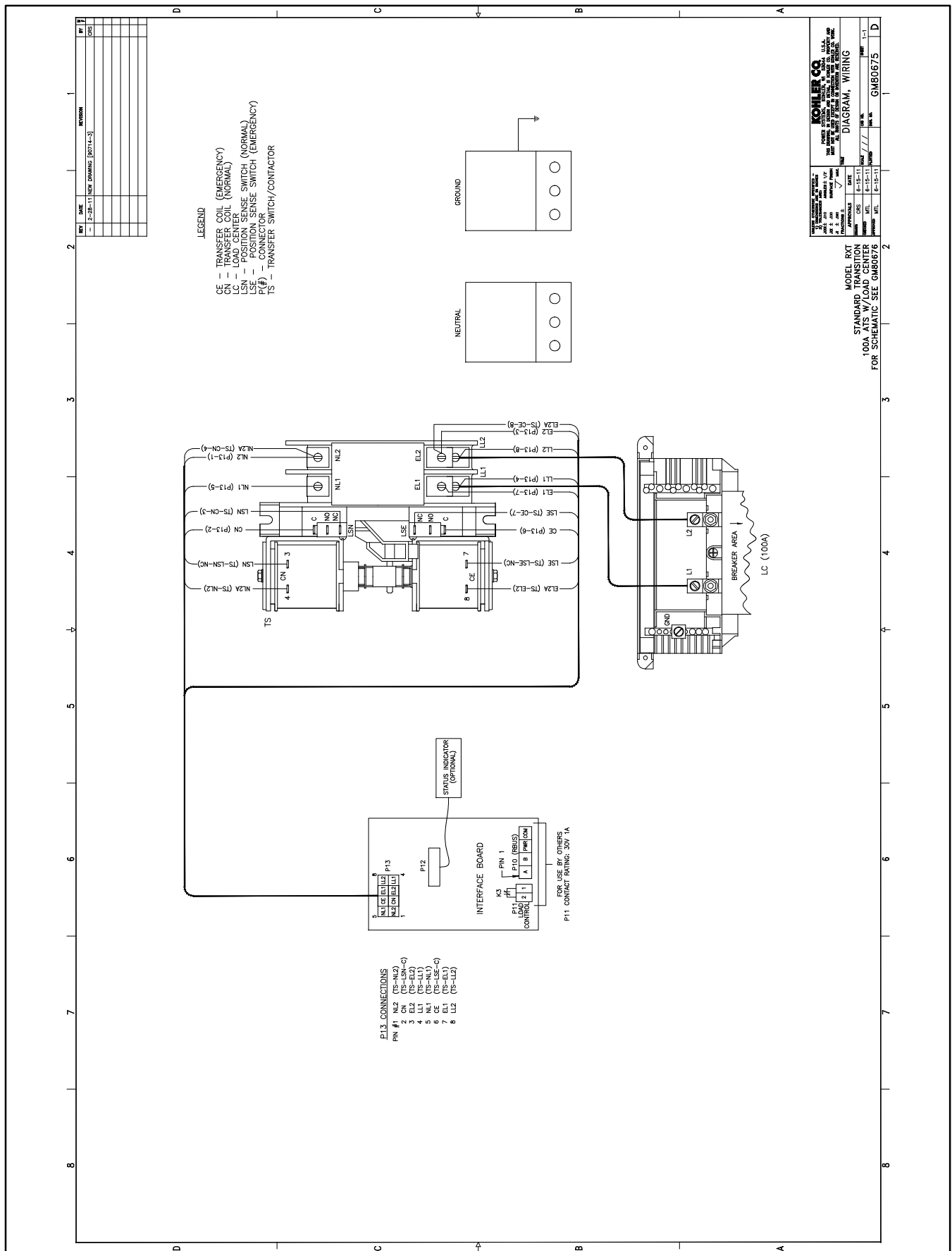
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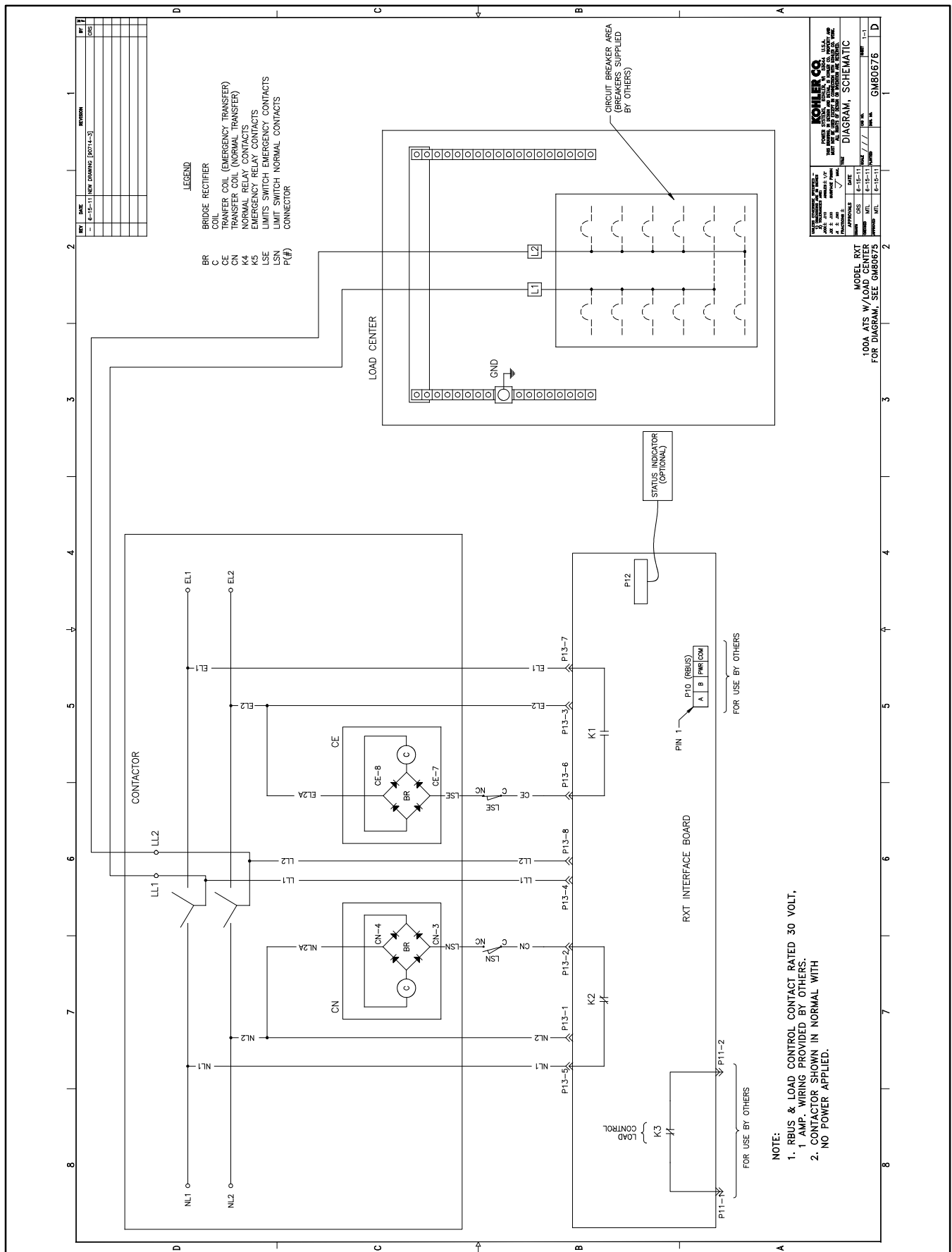




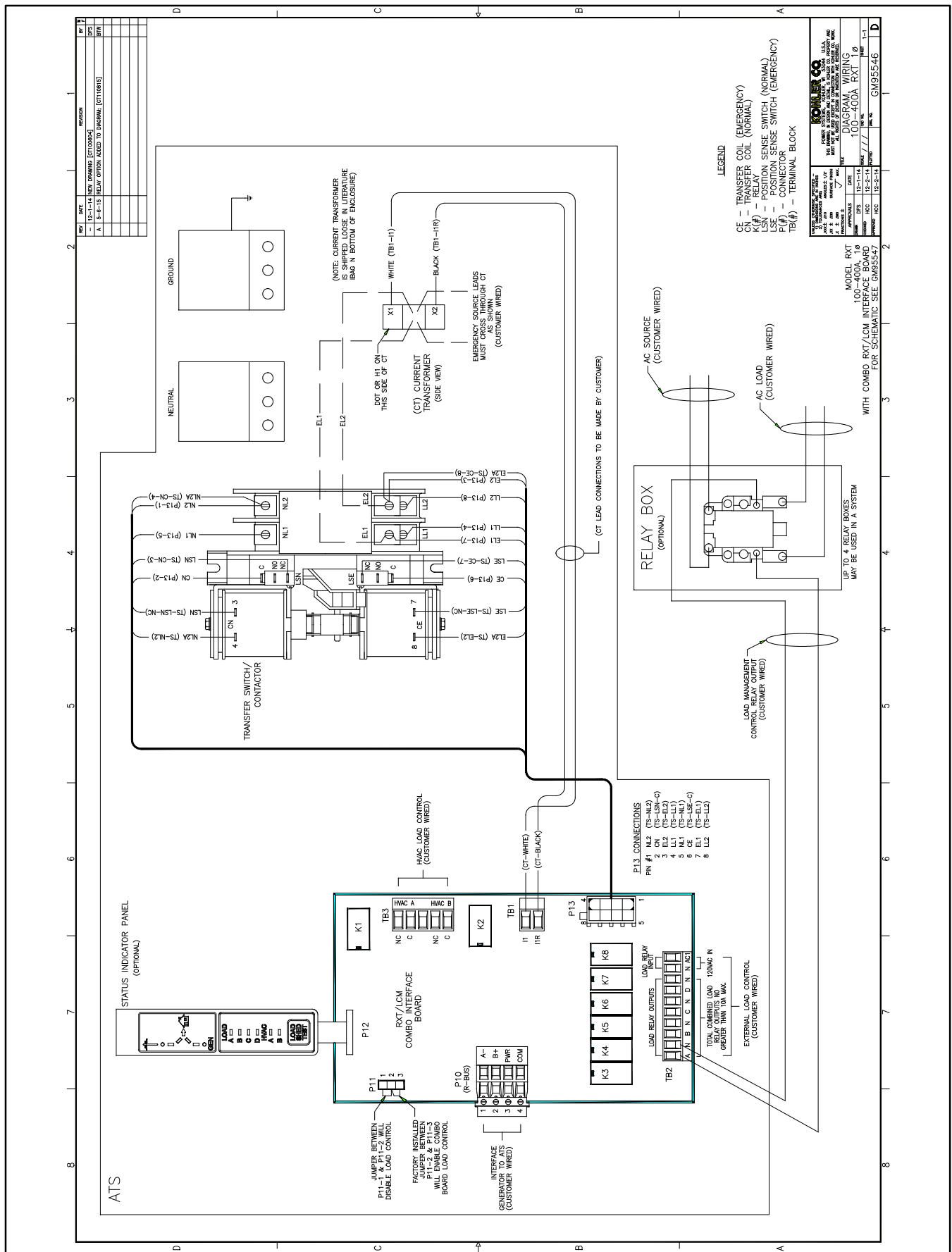






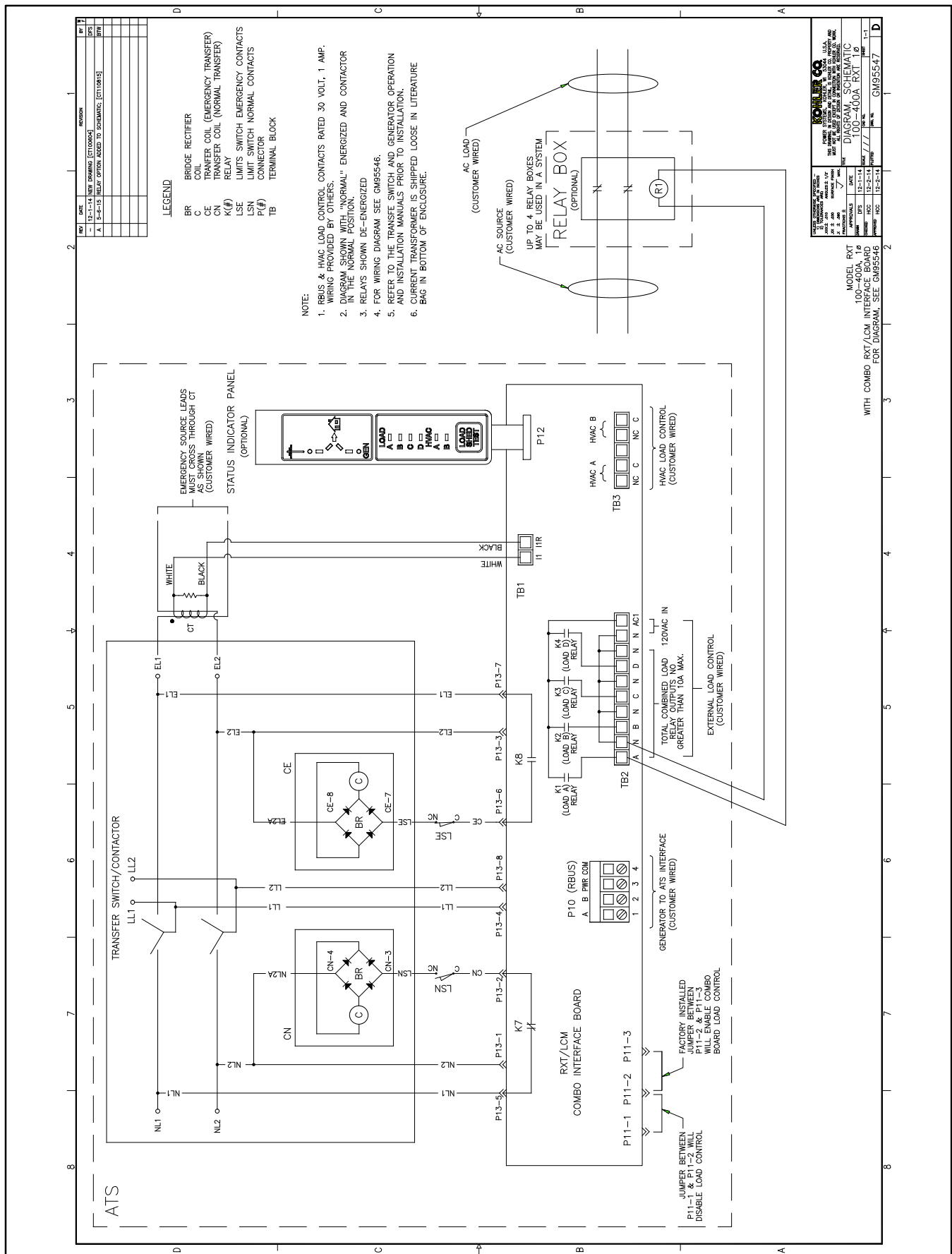


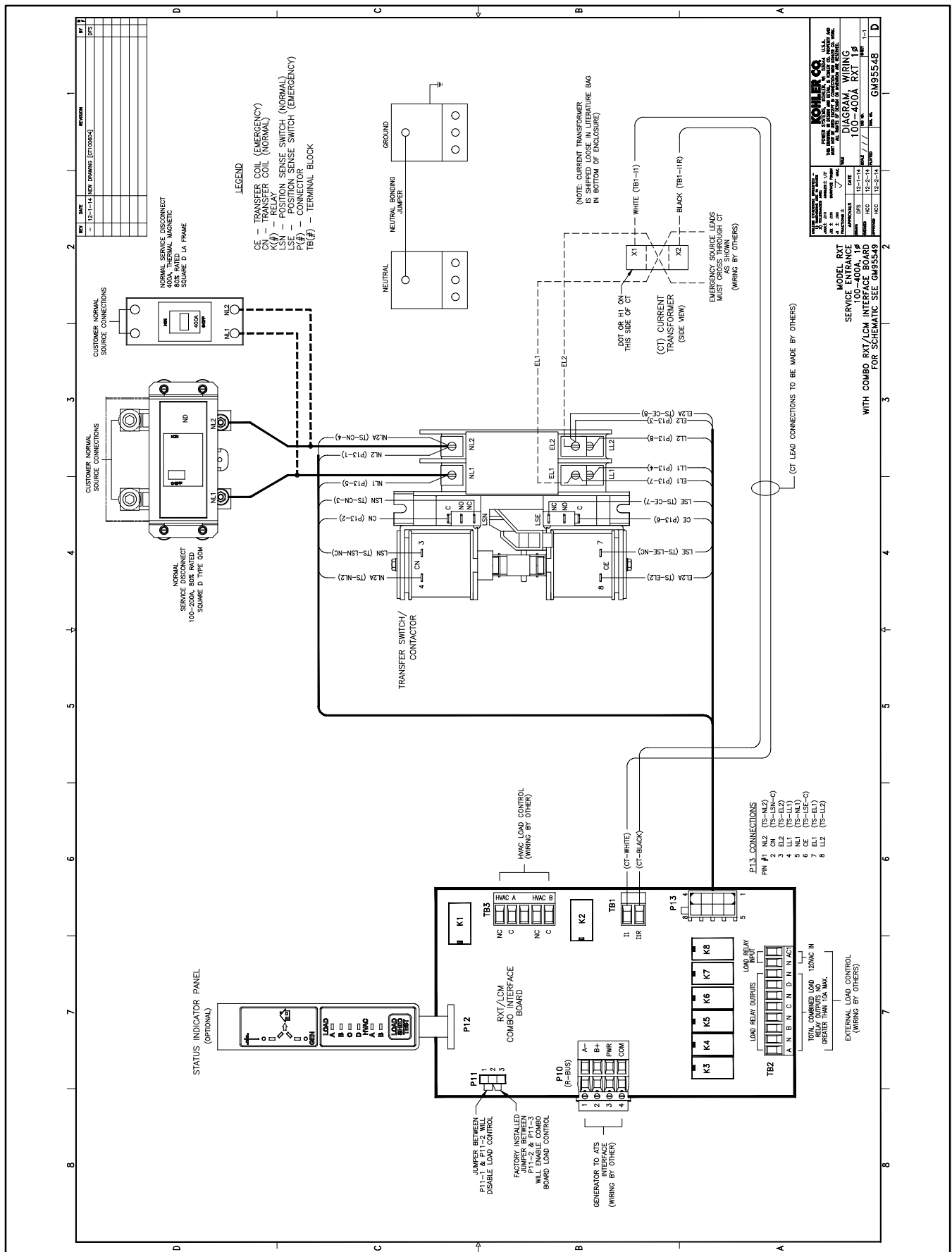
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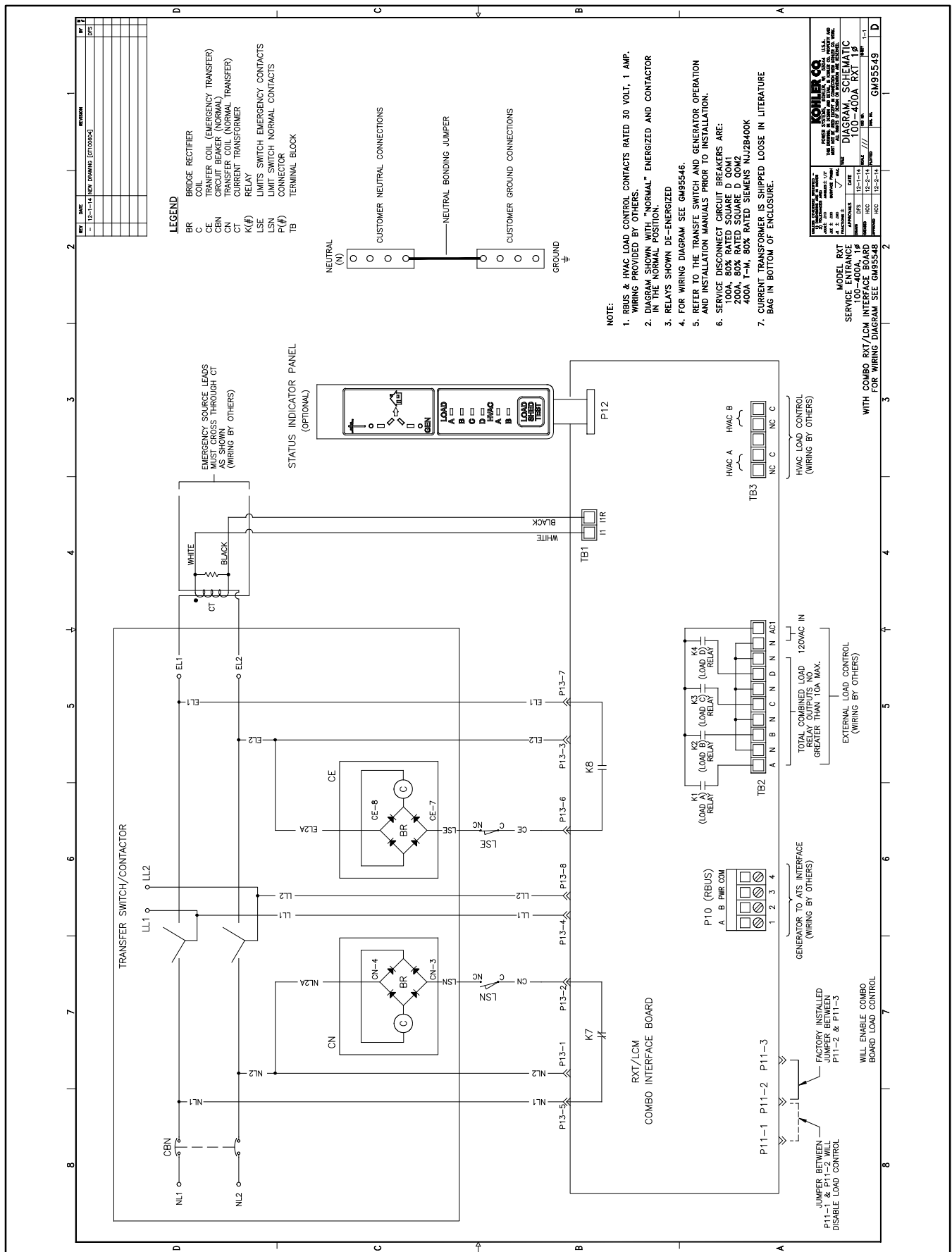
**Figure 6-31** Wiring Diagram, 100-400 Amp Single-Phase with Combined Interface Board, GM95546







**Figure 6-33** Wiring Diagram, 100-400 Amp Service Entrance with Combined Interface Board, GM95548



**Figure 6-34** Schematic Diagram, 100-400 Amp Service Entrance with Combined Interface Board, GM95549

## Notes

# Appendix A Abbreviations

The following list contains abbreviations that may appear in this publication.

A, amp	ampere	cfm	cubic feet per minute	est.	estimated
ABDC	after bottom dead center	CG	center of gravity	E-Stop	emergency stop
AC	alternating current	CID	cubic inch displacement	etc.	et cetera (and so forth)
A/D	analog to digital	CL	centerline	exh.	exhaust
ADC	advanced digital control; analog to digital converter	cm	centimeter	ext.	external
adj.	adjust, adjustment	CMOS	complementary metal oxide substrate (semiconductor)	F	Fahrenheit, female
ADV	advertising dimensional drawing	cogen.	cogeneration	fglass.	fiberglass
Ah	amp-hour	com	communications (port)	FHM	flat head machine (screw)
AHWT	anticipatory high water temperature	coml	commercial	fl. oz.	fluid ounce
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute	Coml/Rec	Commercial/Recreational	flex.	flexible
ALOP	anticipatory low oil pressure	conn.	connection	freq.	frequency
alt.	alternator	cont.	continued	FS	full scale
Al	aluminum	CPVC	chlorinated polyvinyl chloride	ft.	foot, feet
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (formerly American Standards Association, ASA)	crit.	critical	ft. lb.	foot pounds (torque)
AO	anticipatory only	CRT	cathode ray tube	ft./min.	feet per minute
APDC	Air Pollution Control District	CSA	Canadian Standards Association	ftp	file transfer protocol
API	American Petroleum Institute	CT	current transformer	g	gram
approx.	approximate, approximately	Cu	copper	ga.	gauge (meters, wire size)
AQMD	Air Quality Management District	cUL	Canadian Underwriter's Laboratories	gal.	gallon
AR	as required, as requested	CUL	Canadian Underwriter's Laboratories	gen.	generator
AS	as supplied, as stated, as suggested	cu. in.	cubic inch	genset	generator set
ASE	American Society of Engineers	cw.	clockwise	GFI	ground fault interrupter
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	CWC	city water-cooled	GND, ⊕	ground
assy.	assembly	cyl.	cylinder	gov.	governor
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials	D/A	digital to analog	gph	gallons per hour
ATDC	after top dead center	DAC	digital to analog converter	gpm	gallons per minute
ATS	automatic transfer switch	dB	decibel	gr.	grade, gross
auto.	automatic	dB(A)	decibel (A weighted)	GRD	equipment ground
aux.	auxiliary	DC	direct current	gr. wt.	gross weight
avg.	average	DCR	direct current resistance	H x W x D	height by width by depth
AVR	automatic voltage regulator	deg., °	degree	HC	hex cap
AWG	American Wire Gauge	dept.	department	HCHT	high cylinder head temperature
AWM	appliance wiring material	DFMEA	Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis	HD	heavy duty
bat.	battery	dia.	diameter	HET	high exhaust temp., high engine temp.
BBDC	before bottom dead center	DI/EO	dual inlet/end outlet	hex	hexagon
BC	battery charger, battery charging	DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V. (also Deutsche Industrie Normenausschuss)	Hg	mercury (element)
BCA	battery charging alternator	DIP	dual inline package	HH	hex head
BCI	Battery Council International	DPDT	double-pole, double-throw	HHC	hex head cap
BDC	before dead center	DPST	double-pole, single-throw	HP	horsepower
BHP	brake horsepower	DS	disconnect switch	hr.	hour
blk.	black (paint color), block (engine)	DVR	digital voltage regulator	HS	heat shrink
blk. htr.	block heater	E, emer.	emergency (power source)	hsg.	housing
BMEP	brake mean effective pressure	ECM	electronic control module, engine control module	HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
bps	bits per second	EDI	electronic data interchange	HWT	high water temperature
br.	brass	EFR	emergency frequency relay	Hz	hertz (cycles per second)
BTDC	before top dead center	e.g.	for example ( <i>exempli gratia</i> )	IC	integrated circuit
Btu	British thermal unit	EG	electronic governor	ID	inside diameter, identification
Btu/min.	British thermal units per minute	EGSA	Electrical Generating Systems Association	IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
C	Celsius, centigrade	EIA	Electronic Industries Association	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
cal.	calorie	EI/EO	end inlet/end outlet	IMS	improved motor starting
CAN	controller area network	EMI	electromagnetic interference	in.	inch
CARB	California Air Resources Board	emiss.	emission	in. H <sub>2</sub> O	inches of water
CB	circuit breaker	eng.	engine	in. Hg	inches of mercury
cc	cubic centimeter	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	in. lb.	inch pounds
CCA	cold cranking amps	ES	emergency power system	Inc.	incorporated
ccw.	counterclockwise	ESD	electrostatic discharge	ind.	industrial
CEC	Canadian Electrical Code			int.	internal
cert.	certificate, certification, certified			int./ext.	internal/external
cfh	cubic feet per hour			I/O	input/output
				IP	iron pipe
				ISO	International Organization for Standardization
				J	joule
				JIS	Japanese Industry Standard

k	kilo (1000)	MTBO	mean time between overhauls	rms	root mean square
K	kelvin	mtg.	mounting	rnd.	round
kA	kiloampere	MTU	Motoren-und Turbinen-Union	ROM	read only memory
KB	kilobyte (2 <sup>10</sup> bytes)	MW	megawatt	rot.	rotate, rotating
KBus	Kohler communication protocol	mW	milliwatt	rpm	revolutions per minute
kg	kilogram	μF	microfarad	RS	right side
kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	kilograms per square centimeter	N, norm.	normal (power source)	RTU	remote terminal unit
kgm	kilogram-meter	NA	not available, not applicable	RTV	room temperature vulcanization
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	kilograms per cubic meter	nat. gas	natural gas	RW	read/write
kHz	kilohertz	NBS	National Bureau of Standards	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
kJ	kilojoule	NC	normally closed	scfm	standard cubic feet per minute
km	kilometer	NEC	National Electrical Code	SCR	silicon controlled rectifier
kOhm, kΩ	kilo-ohm	NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association	s, sec.	second
kPa	kilopascal	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	SI	<i>Système international d'unités</i> , International System of Units
kph	kilometers per hour	Nm	newton meter	SI/EO	side in/end out
kV	kilovolt	NO	normally open	sil.	silencer
kVA	kilovolt ampere	no., nos.	number, numbers	SN	serial number
kVAR	kilovolt ampere reactive	NPS	National Pipe, Straight	SNMP	simple network management protocol
kW	kilowatt	NPSC	National Pipe, Straight-coupling	SPDT	single-pole, double-throw
kWh	kilowatt-hour	NPT	National Standard taper pipe thread per general use	SPST	single-pole, single-throw
kWm	kilowatt mechanical	NPTF	National Pipe, Taper-Fine	spec	specification
kWth	kilowatt-thermal	NR	not required, normal relay	specs	specification(s)
L	liter	ns	nanosecond	sq.	square
LAN	local area network	OC	overcrank	sq. cm	square centimeter
L x W x H	length by width by height	OD	outside diameter	sq. in.	square inch
lb.	pound, pounds	OEM	original equipment manufacturer	SS	stainless steel
lbm/ft <sup>3</sup>	pounds mass per cubic feet	OF	overfrequency	std.	standard
LCB	line circuit breaker	opt.	option, optional	stl.	steel
LCD	liquid crystal display	OS	oversize, overspeed	tach.	tachometer
ld. shd.	load shed	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	TD	time delay
LED	light emitting diode	OV	overvoltage	TDC	top dead center
Lph	liters per hour	oz.	ounce	TDEC	time delay engine cooldown
Lpm	liters per minute	p., pp.	page, pages	TDEN	time delay emergency to normal
LOP	low oil pressure	PC	personal computer	TDES	time delay engine start
LP	liquefied petroleum	PCB	printed circuit board	TDNE	time delay normal to emergency
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas	pF	picofarad	TDOE	time delay off to emergency
LS	left side	PF	power factor	TDON	time delay off to normal
L <sub>wa</sub>	sound power level, A weighted	ph., ∅	phase	temp.	temperature
LWL	low water level	PHC	Phillips® head Crimptite® (screw)	term.	terminal
LWT	low water temperature	PHH	Phillips® hex head (screw)	THD	total harmonic distortion
m	meter, milli (1/1000)	PHM	pan head machine (screw)	TIF	telephone influence factor
M	mega (10 <sup>6</sup> when used with SI units), male	PLC	programmable logic control	TIR	total indicator reading
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic meter	PMG	permanent magnet generator	tol.	tolerance
m <sup>3</sup> /hr.	cubic meters per hour	pot	potentiometer, potential	turbo.	turbocharger
m <sup>3</sup> /min.	cubic meters per minute	ppm	parts per million	typ.	typical (same in multiple locations)
mA	milliampere	PROM	programmable read-only memory	UF	underfrequency
man.	manual	psi	pounds per square inch	UHF	ultrahigh frequency
max.	maximum	psig	pounds per square inch gauge	UL	Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.
MB	megabyte (2 <sup>20</sup> bytes)	pt.	pint	UNC	unified coarse thread (was NC)
MCCB	molded-case circuit breaker	PTC	positive temperature coefficient	UNF	unified fine thread (was NF)
MCM	one thousand circular mils	PTO	power takeoff	univ.	universal
meggar	megohmmeter	PVC	polyvinyl chloride	US	undersize, underspeed
MHz	megahertz	qt.	quart, quarts	UV	ultraviolet, undervoltage
mi.	mile	qty.	quantity	V	volt
mil	one one-thousandth of an inch	R	replacement (emergency) power source	VAC	volts alternating current
min.	minimum, minute	rad.	radiator, radius	VAR	voltampere reactive
misc.	miscellaneous	RAM	random access memory	VDC	volts direct current
MJ	megajoule	RDO	relay driver output	VFD	vacuum fluorescent display
mJ	millijoule	ref.	reference	VGA	video graphics adapter
mm	millimeter	rem.	remote	VHF	very high frequency
mOhm, mΩ	milliohm	Res/Coml	Residential/Commercial	W	watt
MOhm, MΩ	megohm	RFI	radio frequency interference	WCR	withstand and closing rating
MOV	metal oxide varistor	RH	round head	w/	with
MPa	megapascal	RHM	round head machine (screw)	w/o	without
mpg	miles per gallon	rlly.	relay	wt.	weight
mph	miles per hour			xfrm	transformer
MS	military standard				
ms	millisecond				
m/sec.	meters per second				
MTBF	mean time between failure				



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