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# Guide Specification

## Wireless Induction Loop Hearing Assistance System

### SECTION 27 41 16.xx

#### RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM & EQUIPMENT WIRELESS INDUCTION LOOP HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

This document is intended to aid the specifier in developing a specification section for a Williams Sound Induction Loop Listening System for use in churches, schools, auditoriums, conference rooms, and theaters.

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## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes: Equipment for amplifying, transmitting and receiving sound signals for the hard of hearing, using Induction Loop signal technology.
- B. Large-Area Loop Systems shall have a Network-Controllable Matrix Mixer/Amplifier with Crestron control capability and a Dante Input.

### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit in accordance with Section 01330.
- B. Product Data: For each specific piece of equipment.
- C. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location of each field connection.
- D. Closeout Submittals: Submit following in accordance with Section 01780.
  - 1. Operation and Maintenance Data: For equipment.

### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Experienced installer who has taken an Advanced Loop Design Class and is an authorized representative of the equipment manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of equipment required for this Section.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.
- D. Comply with UL 50.
- E. Comply with IEC 60118-4.

### 1.4 WARRANTY

- A. Warrant products in system to be free of defects in operation for 2 years, including parts and labor. Warranty for cords, external power supplies and accessories is 90 days.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
  - 1. Williams Sound, Eden Prairie, MN.

### 2.2 ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

- A. Transmitters (Amplifiers):
  - 1. PLA DL 210 NET
  - 2. PLA DL 210 NET D
- B. Power Loop Wire and Tape:
  - 1. PLW 014
  - 2. PLW 037
  - 3. PLW F500
  - 4. FWT 001
- C. Receivers:
  - 1. PLR BP1
  - 2. PLR SR1
- D. Accessories:
  - 1. Earphones
    - a. EAR 008
    - b. EAR 013
    - c. EAR 014
    - d. EAR 022
    - e. EAR 042
  - 2. Headphones
    - a. HED 021
    - b. HED 026
    - c. HED 027
    - c. HED 040
  - 3. Neckloops
    - a. NKL 001
  - 4. Batteries
    - a. BAT 001-2
    - b. BAT 026-2
  - 5. Carry Cases
    - a. CCS 029
    - b. CCS 030 35
  - 6. Chargers
    - a. CHG 3512 (for PLR BP1)
    - b. CHG 518 (for PLR SR1)

### 2.3 COMPONENT PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- A1. Large Area Loop System (PLA DL 210 NET):
  - 1. Dimensions: 2U Rackmount, 19" W x 3.5" H x 12" D. Chassis is 17" W.
  - 2. Weight: 14.3 lbs (6.5 kg)
  - 3. Color: Case - Black, white and blue legends on front, white legends on back. LCD - Backlit Blue.
  - 4. Fan Cooling: Variable Speed, Temperature Controlled
  - 5. Power: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 500 Watt
  - 6. Digital Input: (1x XLR); AES or EBU; 44.1kHz/48kHz
  - 7. Analog Line Inputs: (2x RCA, L & R); -10dBV, 10kΩ input impedance
  - 8. Mic/Line Inputs: (2x Phoenix Terminal Block); balanced or unbalanced.

9. Input impedance: 1.5k $\Omega$  Mic, 10k $\Omega$  Line. Configurable/accepts Mic, Line +4dBu, Line +8dBu, or Line -10dBV.
10. 70-100v Input: (1x Phoenix Terminal Block); speaker-level input, for distributed audio systems.
11. Line Outputs: (2x Phoenix Terminal Block); loop-through of Mic/Line inputs 1 & 2. +4dBu. Balanced or Unbalanced.
12. Loop Outputs: (2x Phoenix Terminal Block).
13. Required Loop Resistance: 0.5 $\Omega$  to 1.5 $\Omega$  (DC)
14. Output Current (Loop): One Loop, Output A or B: 12A rms; Two Loops, Outputs A and B: 10A rms each
15. Output Power (Speaker): 50 Watts X 1 Channel @ 4  $\Omega$  (35 Watts @ 8  $\Omega$ ). Class D.
16. Loop Frequency Response: 100Hz to 10kHz @400mA (Output A or B)
17. Speaker Frequency Response: 20Hz - 20kHz (Output A)
18. Speaker Dynamic Range: 90 dB; A-weighted, typical
19. Speaker THD+N: 0.07%; 50 watts into 4 $\Omega$  @ 20-20kHz
20. Loop THD: 1% at nominal power output, 1kHz sine wave
21. Front Controls: Front LCD display menu access/adjustment via control dial.
22. Remote Control/Configuration: Ethernet, USB, RS-232. Application "PC Mixer App" supports all 3 protocols.
23. Network Control: Ethernet; Standard RJ-45 jack. Supports PC App and Crestron Control.
24. RS-232: Standard DB-9 COM port connector.
25. USB: Standard-B jack. USB 1.1, 2.0 or 3.0 supported.
26. Warranty: 2 year limited
27. Approvals: CE, IC, UL, ULC, FCC, RoHS, RCM, WEEE, CB scheme

A2. Large Area Loop System with Dante Input (PLA DL 210 NET D):

1. Dimensions: 2U Rackmount, 19" W x 3.5" H x 12" D. Chassis is 17" W.
2. Weight: 14.3 lbs (6.5 kg)
3. Color: Case - Black, white and blue legends on front, white legends on back. LCD - Backlit Blue.
4. Fan Cooling: Variable Speed, Temperature Controlled
5. Power: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 500 Watt
6. Digital Input: (1x XLR); AES or EBU; 44.1kHz/48kHz
7. Dante™ Input (1x RJ-45)
8. Analog Line Inputs: (2x RCA, L & R); -10dBV, 10k $\Omega$  input impedance
9. Mic/Line Inputs: (2x Phoenix Terminal Block); balanced or unbalanced.

10. Input impedance: 1.5k $\Omega$  Mic, 10k $\Omega$  Line. Configurable/accepts Mic, Line +4dBu, Line +8dBu, or Line -10dBV.
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14. Required Loop Resistance: 0.5 $\Omega$  to 1.5 $\Omega$  (DC)
15. Output Current (Loop): One Loop, Output A or B: 12A rms; Two Loops, Outputs A and B: 10A rms each
16. Output Power (Speaker): 50 Watts X 1 Channel @ 4  $\Omega$  (35 Watts @ 8  $\Omega$ ). Class D.
17. Loop Frequency Response: 100Hz to 10kHz @400mA (Output A or B)
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19. Speaker Dynamic Range: 90 dB; A-weighted, typical
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24. Network Control: Ethernet; Standard RJ-45 jack. Supports PC App and Crestron Control.
25. RS-232: Standard DB-9 COM port connector.
26. USB: Standard-B jack. USB 1.1, 2.0 or 3.0 supported.
27. Warranty: 2 year limited
28. Approvals: CE, IC, UL, ULC, FCC, RoHS, RCM, WEEE, CB scheme

B1. Power Loop Wire 14ga. (PLW 014): [*select as needed*]

1. Length: 500 ft
2. Spool Dimensions: 6.5" Dia.
3. Spool Weight: 9.8 lbs
4. Color: Black

B2. Power Loop Wire 18ga. (PLW 037): [*select as needed*]

1. Length: 120 ft
2. Spool Dimensions: 6.5" Dia.
3. Spool Weight: 9.8 lbs
4. Color: White

B3. Power Loop Wire Flat 3/4" (PLW F500): [*select as needed*]

1. Length: 500 ft
2. Spool Dimensions: 8-1/8" Dia. x 3/4" H

3. Spool Weight: 6.5 lbs
4. Color/Material: Copper

**B4. Flat Wire Warning Tape (FWT 001):** [*select as needed*]

1. Length: 180 ft
2. Spool Dimensions: 6" Dia. x 2" H
3. Spool Weight: 1.28 lbs
4. Color/Material: White cloth tape, blue lettering, "Gaffer Tape", adhesive releases without residue

**C1. Receiver (PLR BP1):** [*select as needed*]

1. Dimensions: 4.1"H x 2.85"W x 1.38"D (104 mm H x 72 mm W x 35 mm D).
2. Weight: 4.6 oz (130 g) with batteries, 2.6 oz (73 g) without batteries.
3. Color/Material: Black ABS/polycarbonate molded plastic case.
4. Battery Type: (2) AA (1.5VDC) Alkaline or NiMH (rechargeable).
5. Battery Life: Up to 200 hours with Alkaline batteries.
6. LED Indicator: Green LED indicates power on, flashes when batteries are low.
7. Headphone Jack: 3.5mm stereo TRS jack works with mono or stereo headphones.
8. Volume control: External switched thumb wheel controls power on/off and volume level.
9. Tone control: Rotary control inside battery compartment (1kHz reference at 400mA/m input with Tone at mid position)
10. Induction Coil: Maximum reception: receiver oriented vertically
11. Power Output: 35mW (max) into 33 ohms mono impedance
12. THD: <2%
13. Frequency Response: 300Hz to 10KHz, -6dB

**C2. Receiver (PLR SR1):** [*select as needed*]

1. Frequency Response: 70 - 5400 Hz
2. Distortion Factor: < 1 %
3. Signal-to-Noise Ratio: Typ. 60 dB
4. Battery type: BAT AP11A NiMH Battery Pack
5. Battery Charging Time: Approx. 6 hours
6. Operating Time: Approx. 6 hours
7. Maximum SPL: Approx. 120 dBA
8. Auto Power: Turn off / on switch built into arms
9. Weight: 1.6 oz. (47 g)
10. Warranty: 2 years
11. Approvals: CE, RoHS

**D. Accessories:** [*select as needed*]

1. Earphones
  - a. [Wide Range Earphone: Model EAR 008]
  - b. [Single Mini Earbud: Model EAR 013]
  - c. [Dual Mini Earbud: Model EAR 014]
  - d. [Surround Earphone: Model EAR 022]
  - e. [Dual, in-ear, isolation: Model EAR 042]

**2. Headphones**

- a. [Deluxe Folding: Model HED 021]
- b. [Rear-wear, Mono: Model HED 026]
- c. [Heavy-duty, Folding, Mono: Model HED 027]
- d. [Protector, Dual-Earmuff: Model HED 040]

**3. Neckloop**

- a. [18in cord, 3.5mm plug): Model NKL 001]

**4. Batteries**

- a. [AA Alkaline: Model BAT 001-2]
- b. [AA NiMH: Model BAT 026-2]

**5. Carry Cases**

- a. [Small Briefcase for accessories: CCS 029]
- b. [Large 35-slot Case: Model CCS 030 35]

**6. Chargers**

- a. [12 Units, PLR BP1: Model CHG 3512]
- b. [5 Units, PLR SR1: Model CHG 518]

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install equipment to comply with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with typical service loops, no excess. Use lacing bars in cabinets.

**3.2 GROUNDING**

- A. Ground cable shields and equipment to eliminate shock hazard and to minimize ground loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments.

**3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Operational Test: Perform tests that confirm proper operation of system and proper coverage in area where equipment will be used. System must meet IEC 60118-4 standard.

**3.4 DEMONSTRATION**

- A. Demonstration and Instruction of Owner's Personnel: Provide in accordance with Section 01800. Engage factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain equipment as specified.

**END OF SECTION**



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