LSI 58STE High Power Multichannel MMDS Transmitter

The Loma Scientific International LSI 58STE high power MMDS transmitter provides a low cost method for delivering multiple channel wireless cable television signals and programming to rural cities, small communities, college campuses and military installations, etc.

The LSI 58STE supports a variety of channel arrangements for any licensed frequency bands. Blocks of wireless cable frequencies are typically available throughout the world in the range of 2.0 to 2.7GHz.

In the US, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) originally set aside frequencies from 2500 to 2686MHz establishing rules for MDS and ITFS as outlined in CFR 47 Part 21-K and 74-I. In countries following US frequency standards, systems may be deployed similarly as authorized by their local government agencies.

The LSI 58STE incorporates an upconverter and amplifier system that is compact and ultralinear. It accepts superband VHF (IF) signal frequencies, converts and amplifies them to the proper S-band frequency block (RF), making them available for broadcast transmission by industry proven antenna/transmission line components. With a typical high gain omnidirectional antenna, the LSI 58STE will provide radial coverage of up to 15km or more. An even greater geographical distance is possible using directional antenna(s). The LSI 58STE is compatible with all cable industry Pay TV encoding equipment. Also, receive sites with standard downconverter and decoding components can be directly interfaced with cable ready television sets or MDU distribution systems.

The LSI 58STE provides the maximum value to the customer. It offers high performance and increased reliability (MTTF) at low cost. It utilizes modular RF components and wideband RF power amplification leading to ease of customer operation, greater geographical coverage, and a potential for increase in revenues.

Features

- High power linearized amplification providing excellent analog CTB (digital ACPR)
- High reliability design with straightforward operation and easy setup
- Wideband block upconversion simplifies channel selection
- IF (VHF) multiplexing eliminates the need for RF (microwave) channel combiners
- Low cost per channel; expandable to 31+ channels
- Modular components in a space saving compact chassis
- Front panel RF (SMA) test point and forward/reverse power meter
- Capable of serving analog “free to air”, PAY TV and digital video (TV) applications

Options

- Redundancy Systems
- Dual Transmitter/Antenna
- Digital BRS (CFR 47 Part 27-M)
- HRC Phaselock Headends
- Pay TV Encryption Equipment
- Remote Telemetry/Control
- 120/220VAC or Universal AC
Minimum Performance and General Specifications

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Input Format
- Analog: NTSC, PAL, etc.
- Digital: QPSK, QAM, VSB, etc.

RF Input/Output Specifications
- Input Frequency: 222~408MHz
- Output Frequency: 2.500~2.686GHz
- Input Level: -10dBm per channel typical, -20dBm per channel minimum
- Output Level: +30dBm per channel @ 16 chs, +33dBm per channel @ 8 chs
- Input Impedance: 75ohm unbalanced, BNC jack
- Output Impedance: 50ohm unbalanced, N jack
- Carrier to Noise Ratio (CNR): 50dB
- Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR): 55dB
- Spurious Products: -60dBc
- Third Order Intercept (IP3): +68dBm (typical)
- Composite Triple Beat Distortion (CTB): -50dBc unmodulated carriers, -55dBc with modulation
- Local Oscillator Frequency: 2278MHz (see final test data)
- Normal Operating Temperature: +10 to +40 Degrees C
- Altitude: 8,000 feet
- Relative Humidity: up to 90%, non-condensing

AC Inlet Plug: IEC connector
- 4 Amps (typ) @ 120VAC
- 400W (typ), 500W (max)

Mechanical Dimensions: 6.97"H x 19.00"W x 24.35"D
- Weight: 37 pounds

Notes
1. Notify sales for digital requirement(s).
2. Other frequencies are available.
3. Contact sales for other input levels.