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CIRCUIT INFORMATION

A circuit employing the 813 in plate-modulated telephony service is shown on this page. In this circuit it will be noted that the plate-circuit bypass condenser C_1 is connected to ground in series with screen bypass C_2 . This arrangement minimizes the by-passing effect of C_1 at high audio frequencies and greatly improves the modulation of the screen voltage. Because the screen impedance of the 813 is about 20000 ohms and the series screen resistor required is 63000 ohms, the capacitance ratio of C_2 to C_1 should be about 3 to 1, as indicated in the legend. For operation at 3.5 Mc and lower frequencies, it may be desirable to increase the values of C_2 and C_1 , keeping their ratio the same.

In Class C telegraph service, where the grid excitation or the cathode circuit of the 813 is to be keyed, it is important that the screen voltage be obtained from a separate, low-voltage source, or from a tap on a bleeder circuit across the plate supply. It should not be obtained through a series resistor as shown in the plate-modulated-telephony circuit. With the series-resistor method, the D. C. screen voltage will rise to the plate potential when the space current is reduced to zero. This voltage, of course, greatly exceeds the maximum screen-voltage rating. When the D. C. screen voltage is limited to approximately 400 volts under key-up conditions, a fixed grid bias of -45 or -50 volts is adequate to reduce the plate current to a safe value; partial fixed bias, therefore, is recommended in C. W. transmitters where the oscillator stage is to be keyed for break-in operation. The remainder of the required grid bias can be conveniently obtained from a grid leak.

