Instructions to Restore RCCR Model Identification

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As per Ritron Technical Bulletin #14560040, the following instructions will guide through the procedure to verify and restore the Model Identification of your RCCR Locomotive Radio.

To Verify that Model ID Information is valid:

- 1. Download and Save to your computer the following files:
 - Ritron Clean Cab Programmer v.1.1.17
 - Firmware Update main_update_2821.s19
 - Firmware Update display_update_18.s19
 - Firmware Update NXDN_update_05.S19
- 2. Connect RCCR Locomotive Radio to a 13VDC power supply through the 4-pin DC Power connector on the side of the radio and to the computer through the DB-15 connector on the back of the radio with the RCCR Programming Cable.
- 3. Turn on the power supply and wait for the radio to complete displaying the current firmware revisions of the radio and sound a "beep".
- Once completed, open the Ritron Clean Cab Programmer v.1.1.17. The radio's programming information will automatically be READ. A pop-up message will be displayed recommending you to upgrade all firmware in the radio. Select OK.
 IMPORTANT: Upgrading the Main Board firmware to version 2821 will prevent future Model ID information corruption.
- 5. When the programming information has been READ, select the RADIO ID tab. Check to see if a 5-digit number is listed for the Case Serial Number or if FFFFF is listed.
- 6. If a 5-digit number is listed, then the RCCR Model ID has not been corrupted and the radio may be returned to service or proceed to **Update RCCR Radio Firmware** as previously recommended.
- 7. If FFFFF is listed as the Case Serial Number, proceed to **Restore Model ID Information** instructions.

Restore Model ID Information:

- 1. With the RCCR still powered-up and connected to the computer with the Ritron Clean Cab Programmer v.1.1.17 still active, select File/Open File.
- 2. If there is a custom Radio Data File(.rdf) that has been created for your Railroad, select that file.(Contact the Radio Shop Manager for this information)
- 3. If a custom Radio Data File(.rdf) is not available, select either the RCCR_Default.rdf file if your radio does not have the NXDN Board installed, or select RCCR_NX_Default.rdf file if your radio does have the NXDN Board installed.
- 4. After selecting the proper Radio Data File(.rdf), select Radio/Program Radio.
- 5. You will then be asked to type in the radio's 5-digit serial number located on the back of the radio on the Ritron FCC ID/Serial Label.
- 6. Select OK, and the Programmer will begin programming the radio.
- 7. When the Programmer finishes programming the radio, the Model ID Information has been restored and the radio may be returned to service or proceed to **Update RCCR Radio Firmware** as previously recommended.

Update RCCR Radio Firmware:

- 1. With the RCCR still powered-up and connected to the computer with the Ritron Clean Cab Programmer v.1.1.17 still active, select Radio/Read Radio.
- 2. Make note of the Firmware revisions displayed after the radio information has been READ.

- The most current Firmware revisions at the release of this Technical Bulletin are: Main Board: MB 2821 Display Board: DB 0018 NXDN Board: NB 0105, if the NXDN Board is not installed, no NB revision will be displayed.
- 4. If the displayed revisions match the above list, then the radio may be returned to service. If not, continue with the next step.
- 5. The order for firmware upgrades is Main Board first, Display Board second, and NXDN Board(if applicable) last.
- 6. Select Radio/Upgrade Firmware to upgrade Main Board firmware.
- 7. Select Firmware Update main_update_2821.s19. Upgrade will start automatically.
- 8. When complete, follow directions to power cycle the radio to save the upgrade.
- 9. To upgrade the Display Board, select Radio/Upgrade Display Firmware.
- 10. Select Firmware Update display_update_18.s19. Upgrade will start automatically.
- 11. When complete, follow directions to power cycle the radio to save the upgrade.
- 12. To upgrade the NXDN Board, select Radio/Upgrade NXDN Firmware.
- 13. Select Firmware Update NXDN_update_05.S19. Upgrade will start automatically.
- 14. When complete, follow directions to power cycle the radio to save the upgrade.
- 15. The firmware upgrade is now complete, and the radio may be returned to service.