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Enclosed please find modification sheet no. RDSO/2011/EL/MS/0394 dated 09.02.2011 for "Electric locomotive auxiliary circuit for isolating complete air conditioner circuit in case of earth fault in air condition unit" which is to be implemented in loco fitted with air conditioners in electric locomotives.

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MODIFICATION SHEET NO. RDSO/2011/EL/MS/0394 Rev '0' Dated: 09.02.2011

1. Title:

Modification in electric locomotive Auxiliary circuit for isolating complete Air conditioner circuit in case of earth fault in air condition unit.

2. Object:

BHEL Jhansi has supplied 30 newly built WAG-7 locomotives to Indian Railways which are equipped with Air conditioners (ACs) in both cabs. CLW has also provided air conditioners in 8 locomotives.

A problem of SIV tripping has been reported by Jhansi shed in case of earth fault in air conditioner system. In the existing circuit design, If there is an earth fault in any subsystem of air conditioner like compressor motor, condenser etc. there is no provision for isolating the complete circuit of air conditioner from 3-phase output of Static inverter (SIV). This in turn result in tripping of SIV.

3. Modified Arrangement:

One 32A contactor (K0) is to be in the auxiliary circuit of SIV contactor should be fitted in back side of TK panel in cab-2 side. Two spare toggle contacts (pole nos. 1,2) of HRAVT programme switch at position 2 is to be used for isolating contactor (K0) for air conditioner.

The modified circuit arrangement is shown in RDSO Drg. No. SKEL-4845 in place of existing circuit arrangement of CLW Drg. No. CLW.3W.15000.004 sheet no. 17 of 21. In case of earth fault complete air conditioning system can be isolated through HRAVT. The positions of programme switch HRAVT in modified arrangement is as shown below:-

HRAVT switch position	AC	Cab fan	Notch repeater	Charger for walkie-Talkie
0	×	×	×	×
1	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	×	√	✓	✓
3	×	×	✓	×

Note: ✓ = in service

× = Isolated

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In CLW Drg. No. CLW.3W.15000.004 sheet no. 19 of 21. 3 contacts of K0 isolating contactor are to be used with wire no. 965 (R-phase), 966 (Y phase) & 967 (B phase) in 3-phase output of Static inverter as per modified drg no. SKEL-4844.

4. Application to class of locomotive:

All conventional AC electric locomotive provided with cab air conditioner as per RDSO specification no. RDSO/2007/EL/Spec/0055 (Rev '0').

5. Material Required:

One contactor BCH make 32 Amps and control cable 3 mm²/2.5 mm² together with suitable insulation cable lug as per requirement.

6. Material Rendered Surplus:

NIL

7. Reference:

CEE/NCR letter no. EL/Loco/NCR/Loco circuit date 13.08.2010

8. Modification Drawings:

SKEL/4844 & SKEL4845

9. Agency of Implementation:

Loco shed and CLW.

Encl: As above

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