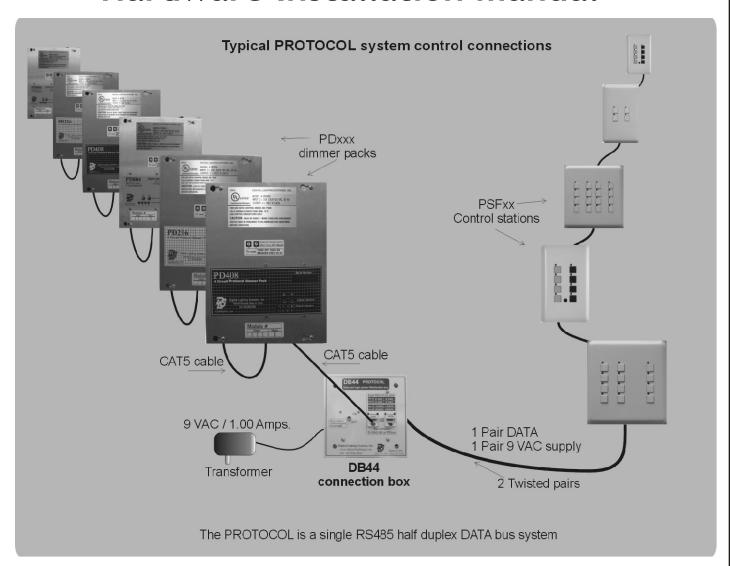


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### I-Introduction

The Protocol is an easy to install and to program Lighting control and dimming system, designed specifically to meet the modern needs of lighting and energy controls. Its state-of-the-art distributed processing electronics allows for a very flexible single bus layout with no Central Processing Unit limitations. Whether the Protocol is controlling lighting in a home, office, hospitality area, place of worship, or in any other private or public space, it will provide a reliable easy to use, full featured Lighting control system.

CAUTION: DO NOT CONNECT garbage disposals to the PROTOCOL system. Use a conventional wall switch instead.

### **II- System Planning**

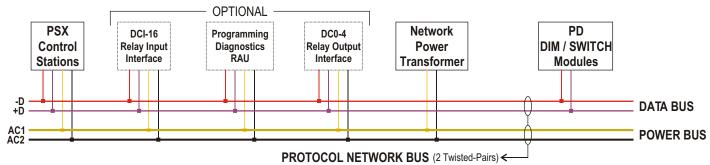
### **A- Features and Capabilities**

The **PROTOCOL** is a powerful and extremely flexible lighting controller. Where and how it is applied is only a function of one's vision and creativity. Here are some of the most powerful features that the Protocol system brings to the user:

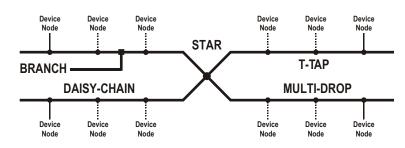
- \* Flexibility to control and/or dim a light or a group of lights from any or several different locations.
- \* Non-volatile system memory allowing users to store their favorite mood or event-based lighting scenes.
- \* Capability to reconfigure the lighting controls quickly and easily before, during, and after installation.
- \* Distributed processing which makes total system shut-down virtually impossible. Unlike other systems, each Protocol component communicates with the others without relying on a central unit that may fail and cripple the entire system.
- \* Modular design with a minimal amount of circuit components.
- \* In-field Programming, Diagnostics and Troubleshooting.
- \* On-line Programming, Diagnostics and Troubleshooting. This is particularly useful if help is needed from the factory.
- \* Intuitive and Easy to Use Windows-based User Software for programming and setting up the system.

Digital Lighting Systems takes great care in building and fully testing every system prior to release. Understanding the system architecture combined with a little careful planning, at the beginning of the project, will ensure a smooth installation, a trouble-free operation, and an end system that will conform to the expectations of the user. Blank forms which can help in planning and organizing your work are provided with this manual. The following diagram illustrates the architecture and basic elements of the Protocol System.

### <u>Protocol System Architecture & Devices</u>



### **Protocol Network Bus Topology**



### **General Notes**

- Basic PROTOCOL Components consist of Stations, Dimmer/Switch Modules, Low Voltage Transformer and a 4-wire Network Bus. No MCU or CCU.
- The Network Bus consist of a Data twistedpair and a Power twisted-pair.
- The Protocol Low Voltage Network Topology may be a combination of Star, Branch, Ttap, Multi-drop and/or Daisy-Chain.

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### **B- PS Series Wall Stations**

PS Series Control Stations are microprocessor based with non-volatile memory and are available with 2 to 16 Switches (Buttons). Each switch may be programmed to be either a Dimmer, Raise, Lower, Toggle, On, Off, Preset, or Momentary. A Switch may be assigned from 1 to 24 loads (zones). Any Switch may be made "Global" to address the entire system with provisions to exclude up to 24 loads (zones). An LED above the switch reflects the status of its loads/Presets. Stations are available with an infrared receiver and can be controlled from a universal IR remote. The stations must be mounted in Grounded masonry boxes or be grounded through the system wiring using the 5th green wire of its pigtail.

A unique address must be set using two hexadecimal rotary selectors on the back of the station. Refer to **Appendix A** for proper address setting. Station addresses must start at 1 and end with the number of the last station used. If DCI-16 input interface modules are used, they are considered as stations by the Protocol and their addresses must not conflict with station addresses. Up to 99 16-button stations can be used per system. A switch (button) in a station is referred to by the configuration software as SS.nn, where SS is the station address and nn is the switch number. For example switch 11.09 represents station #11 - Switch #9. (Refer to Appendix D). The stations connect to the Protocol network bus using a 4-wire plug-in pigtail. Appendix E contains a chart for determining the maximum number of stations that can be connected to a single network cable run. Stations derive power from an external low voltage transformer. The DB44 is a power and data distribution panel which can be used to facilitate wiring of stations.

Refer to Drawing #PHM-004 for additional information.

### C-PD Series Dimmer and Switch Modules (PD MODULES or PD's)

The PD Series Dimmer and Switch Modules are microprocessor based with non-volatile memory. They control between 2 and 8 individual loads and are available "-S" switch version for non-dim loads. Dimmer versions may also switch. PD Modules are all fed in the same manner, by two 20 A circuit breakers on the same electrical phase. PD Modules come in a surface mount aluminum enclosure. The **PD Module** dimensions are  $11.75''(H) \times 8.3''(W) \times 4.12''(D)$ . They have three ½" or 1/3'' knockouts for electrical conduit at the top of the enclosure and one on each side.

PD216 controls 2 x 16 Amp loads(2 x 1920 W @ 120 V), PD408 controls 4 x 8 Amp loads(4 x 960 W @ 120 V), PD804 controls 8 x 4 Amp loads (8 x 480 W @ 120 V). Units are available in 12v, 24v, 120v, 220v versions and "-S" switch versions.

PD Modules may be mounted near the breaker panel or close to the loads to minimize line-voltage wire runs. The area must be well ventilated and the ambient temperature must not exceed 110° F (43.3°C) for full load operation. Allow 4" side clearance for proper air circulation. **PD Modules** may create some buzzing noise and should not be located where this will be objectionable.

A unique address must be set using two hexadecimal rotary selectors on the front panel (PD804 has two sets of rotary selectors and is treated by the system as two PD'S). Refer to Appendix A for proper address setting. PD addresses must start at 1 and end with the number of the last one used. If DCO-4 output interface modules are used, they are considered as PD's by the system and their addresses must not conflict with other PD addresses. Up to 63 master PD's and 3 slave PD's per master can be used in a system. The front panel has four LED's which mimic the status of the high-voltage outputs (the **PD804** has eight LED's. four for each set of four circuits). An output (channel) in a PD unit is referred to by the configuration software as PP.c, where PP is the **PD** decimal address and  $\underline{c}$  is the output number (1,2,3,4). For example output 14.2 represents **PD** #14 – Output #2.

The **PD Dimmer** derives low voltage power from its built-in transformer. Generally, a 2-wire data only connection with the Protocol network bus is necessary. The PROTOCOL system now uses industry standard network cables to connect PD Modules together, and also to connect them to the DB44 data and power hub. A 3 foot CAT 5 is supplied with every PD for daisy-chaining several PD Modules and also connecting to the DB44 data and power hub. The DB44 has two RJ45 Jacks to provide connections for the Pdxx DATA and the RAU-96.

### **Special Case**

Protocol systems with 1 control module (station, or DCI-16's can use a PD Module to supply low voltage power to the network. The external network power transformer is not required.

### **D-DB44 Power and Data Distribution Panel**

The **DB44** panel provides a convenient way for splicing Protocol network bus branches. It also supplies wall stations and other control devices with interruptible power from an external low voltage transformer.

The **DB44** has 2 RJ45 sockets to connect the DATA to the PDxx dimmers and to the **RAU-96** for system programming, control,

The transformer is supplied by the factory and its output capacity is determined by the number of stations in the system. The DB44 does not perform any system control or processing functions. The DB44 panel mounts in a 2-gang masonry box and may be installed along with the external transformer near the distribution panel or the PD Modules.

Refer to **DB44** specifications sheets and Drawing **#PHM-006** for additional information.

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### E-RAU-96 Remote Access Unit (Optional)

The Remote Access Unit (RAU-96) interfaces the Protocol system (stations, dimmers, etc...) to a personal computer (PC) or to a stand-alone modern for on-line access from a remote PC. The RAU-96 features a simple to use menudriven user interface that allows the user to perform three basic functions:

Configure and/or modify the configuration of system components (stations, dimmers, etc...).

Perform diagnostics and help with troubleshooting.

Perform direct control of the loads via DLS's **SOFTPRO** or third party software interfaces.

The **RAU-96** comes in a plastic table top box measuring 4.25" x 6.125" x 1.625". It connects to the system network bus via a special socket in the **DB44** panel, using a special cable (**CAT5**). Another special cable (**RS232-CC**) is used to connect the RAU to the PC or to the modem.

Usually Protocol systems are pre-configured at the factory as required by the end user. If changes are required later, they may be performed at the job site or remotely and downloaded to the system via modem. The RAU-96 operating instructions are provided in the PROTOCOL's software manual.

Refer to **RAU-96** specifications sheets and Drawing **#PHM-007** for more information.

### F- Ethernet to RS232 serial interface (Optional)

An external RS232 to Ethernet interface could be added to allow programming and control of system by any PC on a local area netwrok.

(by others, call factory for recommendations)

Refer to RAU-96 specifications sheets and Drawing #PHM-007 for more information.

### **G-Control Cable and Pigtail Connectors**

The Protocol network bus cable consists of a data twisted-pair (-D / +D) and a low voltage twisted-pair (AC1 / AC2). The data pair carries system commands and information and must be connected to all Protocol devices. The low voltage pair is used to supply power to all low voltage Protocol control devices. PD Modules contain individual transformers and do not connect to the network power bus. An additional earth ground wire may be required for applications using plastic or improperly grounded masonry boxes.

The Protocol network bus may follow a combination of star, branch, T-tap or daisy-chain topologies. The network cable may be Carol Cable #C3362 or equivalent, unless otherwise required. Several network cable runs may be used and spliced together inside the DB44 panel. Refer to Appendix E to determine maximum length of cable runs. Preterminated cables, pigtails and cable jumpers are available to facilitate network connections and splicing. In order to minimize wiring errors and facilitate troubleshooting. It is advisable to maintain the same cable color coding scheme shown in drawings.

Refer to Drawings #PHM-002 through #PHM-004 for more information.

### H-DCI-16 Dry Contact Input Interface (OPTIONAL)

The **DCI-16** is a dry contact input interface module that can be used to link other systems, such as A/V, alarm, time clocks, and energy management to the Protocol system. The DCI-16 may be viewed as a control station with 16 "phantom" button inputs. A relay closure from an external device connected to the **DCI-16** is interpreted in the same way as a button press on a control station. Switch input functions and control channel assignment are programmed and loaded into the DCI-16, as if it were a control station, by means of PROTOCOL programming software. The DCI-16 address is set similarly to a station address and must not not conflict with any station address in the system. Up to 99 input devices may be installed in any one system (**DCI-16**'s, **PS Series** Stations, etc...).

Normally, the inputs of the **DCI-16** are programmed as "Preset" functions. An external system is then able to recall up to 16 system presets by momentarily closing and releasing relays connected to the inputs. Relay closures must be maintained for a period of (0.5 + / -20%) second.

The DCI-16 comes in an open-frame circuit module that can be integrated into existing system cabinets. It is also available installed inside a 12" x 8" x 4" NEMA enclosure. the **DCI-16** connects to the network bus using a 4-wire pigtail connector.

Refer to Drawing #PHM-005 for more information.

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### I- DCO-4 Dry Contact Output Interface (OPTIONAL)

The **DCO-4** is a dry contact output interface module that can be used to link the Protocol to other systems, such as Audio-Visual systems, alarm systems, energy management systems, etc. The DCO-4 may be viewed as a PD Module with "ON/OFF" dry contact outputs. Setting the **DCO-4's** address is similar to setting the **PD's** address. The address used must not conflict with any **PD's** address in the system.

Combining the **DCI-16** input interface module and the **DCO-4** output interface module can provide a simple closed loop communication scheme between the Protocol and other systems. For example, a **DCO-4** relay closure can trigger the alarm system or provide a positive feedback to an external system that initiated a preset recall through the **DCI-16** input interface module.

The **DCO-4** comes in an open-frame circuit module that can be integrated into existing system cabinets. It is also available installed inside a 12" x 8" x 4" NEMA enclosure (part # DCO4-NE). The DCO-4 connects to the network bus using a 4-wire pigtail connector.

Refer to Drawing #PHM-005 for more information.

### J- PTX Patch Panels - Room Combiners (Special Application)

The PROTOCOL digital patch panels are designed for applications requiring the ability to patch control stations as room configurations change. Common applications of the PROTOCOL digital patch panels include hotel meeting rooms, ballrooms, restaurant banquet areas or other installations that employ moveable partitions. All PROTOCOL patch panels are thin profile and feature front covers with no visible mounting hardware.

The **PTP04** is a digital patch panel with a single gang faceplate that can digitally link control stations up to four partitionable rooms. The **PTP12**, with a double gang faceplate, can digitally link control stations up to 12 partitionable rooms. Typically, each of the rooms in these installations has the same lighting design, and it is recommended to maintain the same lighting design and control functions as the partition is removed. When rooms are combined and control stations are digitally linked, control stations in each of the combined rooms will have full control of programmed button functions. Each room may have up to three additional control stations with the same button configuration, for multi-point control within each room. The PTP Series can patch rooms in any possible combinations by simply selecting the rooms using the individual room buttons and saving the selection in nonvolatile memory with a simple push of a button.

The **PTA Series** patch panels are similar in functionality to the **PTP Series**. They feature programmable buttons that can be preset to specific room combinations. These can be programmed at the factory and later modified using the Protocol programming software to accommodate the changing requirements of the application. Users are able to combine or separate rooms by pressing a single button on the panel.

The patch panels are physically and aesthetically identical to **PS Series** control stations. They are addressed similarly to control stations starting at 1 and ending with the last patch panel number in the system. Up to 7 patch panels may be present per system. Patch panel addresses do not conflict with station addresses.

The **PT** patch panels connect to the Protocol network bus using a 4-wire piqtail plug

Refer to PATCH PANEL specifications sheets and Drawing #PHM-004 for more information.

### K- <u>DLC Data Line Conditioning Module (Special Application)</u>

This module may be required only in installations with BUS wiring using existing non twisted pairs and many star branches or It may also be needed when network cable lengths exceed fifteen hundred feet. The **DLC** module consists of a circuit board with passive elements. It can be mounted in a single-gang masonry box and connected to the DB44 panel. Contact factory for more information

### L- Custom Accessories and Interface Modules (Special Application)

Digital Lighting Systems can supply application-specific PROTOCOL interface devices. Custom devices include RS232 to PROTOCOL data interface, DMX-512 to PROTOCOL data interface, and PROTOCOL interface to 0 - 10 VDC. All interfaces may be either simplex or half-duplex and are designed and built upon request. Applications include interfacing to touch screens and other input-output devices.

Contact our technical support team with your specific requirements for an estimate on cost and delivery.

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### **III- HARDWARE INSTALLATION**

### **A- Component Locations**

### 1- PD Dimmer and Switch Modules

**Note:** Components Locations & Wiring should be indicated in a Job Submittal Document by others.

- Select suitable location(s) for the dimmer packs where the ambient temperature does not exceed 104° F (40°C) for full load operation. PD Modules may be located near electrical distribution panels or close to their respective loads.
- Surface mount the dimmer packs in a well ventilated area. Allow 2" of side clearance for proper air circulation. Installation clearance shall meet local and/or NEC code requirements. Enclosures may be attached to the wall or other mounting surface by holes in the heat sink flanges.
- Conduit for high-voltage power shall be pulled to the top of the dimmer packs.
- In general, **PD Modules** require connections to the data twisted-pair only.

Refer to the PD216/PD408/PD804 User Manuals for more information.

### 2- Control Wall keypad Stations PSFxx

- As with any other light switches and dimmers, stations should be located in practical places to provide the user with convenient access and natural operation. Station locations should be strategically planned to take full advantage of the preset capabilities of the Protocol system. While creating and storing lighting scenes the user should be able to visually adjust the lighting levels. Stations which are mainly used to recall lighting scenes should be placed in strategic locations, such as main entrances, exits and night tables.
- Locations of stations with IR receiver should be selected so that the IR station is as close as possible to a direct line of sight with the IR transmitter.
- Install a properly grounded masonry box or ground wire for each station. DO NOT INSTALL the stations at
- Stations require connections to both twisted-pairs of the network bus. Depending on the total number of stations in the system, several network cable runs may be required. Refer to the stations wiring section in the manual for more details.

Refer to Drawing **#PHM-004** for the proper wall box dimensions.

### 3- DB44 and WT10/30 Low Voltage Transformers

- The most logical location for the **DB44** and external transformer is next to the largest cluster of **PD Modules**. The **DB44** serves as a home base for all low-voltage cable runs from/to various Protocol system components.
- The **DB44** mounts in a double-gang masonry box.
- The transformer requires a standard 120 VAC (or other depending on local mains power voltage) wall outlet and should be located next to the **DB44** low voltage distribution panel.
- Protocol network cables may be connected inside the **DB44** panel with or without pluq-in piqtails.
- DO NOT CONNECT the low voltage secondary of the transformer to TB5 at this time.

Refer to **DB44** specifications sheets and Drawing **#PHM-006** for more information.

### 4- RAU-96 Remote Access Unit

- The most logical location for the **RAU-96** is next to the **DB44** panel.
- The **RAU-96** comes in a table top box and may sit on a small shelf or on the floor for temporary use.
- Two special cables are supplied with the RAU-96. A Cat5 cable connects it to the a socket on the front of the DB44 panel. The RS232-CC is used to connect the RAU-96 directly to a PC or through SUB to Rs232 adapter.

Refer to Drawing #PHM-007 for more information.

### 5- RS232 to ETHERNET adapter (by others, call factory for recommendations)

An Ethernet to RS232 adapter could be used to connect the PROTOCOL system to a PC through wireless LAN. Refer to Drawing #PHM-007 for more information.

### 6- DCI-16 and DCO-4 Dry Contact Relay Modules

- Both types of components have the same physical specifications. They are available in open-frame for integration into existing systems enclosures or in NEMA enclosures for stand-alone installations.
- These components require connections to both twisted-pairs of the network bus. They may be connected at the **DB44** panel or anywhere on the Protocol network bus cables using a 4-wire pigtail included with each unit.

Refer to Drawing #PHM-005 for more information.

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### **B-** Component Low Voltage Wiring

Note: Components Locations & Wiring may be indicated in a Job Submittal Document from the factory or from your factory

		resentative.
1-	- Stations Low Voltage Wiring	
		for each group of stations as determined in the farthest station from the <b>DB44</b> panel and pull the e box. Terminate the cable for each group at the ions with plastic or non-grounded metal boxes, a
	At each wall box, splice a <b>PSXX-PT</b> pigtail to the cable	e. Leave enough excess cable to allow the station
	corresponding terminal of Terminal Blocks TB1 throllabel). If there are more than four home runs, you meterminal block (TB).	ugh TB4 (observe conductors color code and/or
	<b>DO NOT</b> plug-in the stations pigtails at this time.	er to Drawing # <b>PHM-004</b> for more information.
_		
	- PD Series Dimmer and Switch Modules Low Vol	
	voltage cables (32 x RJPD-L network cables). One of	cable is used to connect to <b>DB44</b> . <b>dules</b> (to <b>DB44</b> ) into external RJ45 jack/jacks minated pigtail to any one of the J1-J4 sockets in <b>1</b> is used (-D, +D), connect it to terminals marked (observe conductors color code and/or label).
	Refer to Drawings #P	HM-002 and #PHM-003 for more information.
3-	- DCI-16 and DCO-4 Low Voltage Wiring	
	The low voltage wiring of these components is identified PSXX-PT pigtails Refer to paragraph III-B Section 1	
	Refe	er to Drawing #PHM-005 for more information.
<b>4-</b>	- RAU-96 Low Voltage Wiring The RAU-96 is supplied with a factory pre-terminated Plug-in the CAT5 cable into the front of the DB44 pand DO NOT plug the CAT5 into the RAU-96 at this time.	I network cable (CAT5).
5-	- Optional RS232 to ETHERNET Adapter:( by other	ers, call factory for recommendations )
	For permanent installation Connect adapter to router a Install ETHERNET to RS 232 driver on PC following ma	

Refer to Drawing #PHM-007 for more information.

Use Hyperterminal or the PROSOFT software to connect the PC to the PROTOCOL system.



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### C- Connecting Loads and Power Line Feeds to PD Series Dimmers and Switch **Modules**

Refer to the <b>PD Module</b> User Manuals and Specifications Sheets before proceeding.
Test each load individually by direct wiring to a breaker protected hot line feed before proceeding to next step.
Connect each load to its respective output of each PD Module. Use the Job Submittal Document and/or the building
plans for the proper location of each load.
Connect one or two (as required) 20 Amp. Breakers from the same phase to H1 & H2 terminals of each PD Module.
Make sure all breakers feeding the <b>PD Modules</b> are turned <b>OFF</b> at this time.

### **CAUTION**

Do not connect garbage disposals or any equipment that can cause harm if turned on unexpectedly to the PROTOCOL dimming system. Use conventional mechanical air-gap switches instead. In general, electronic control systems are prone to false turn-on or latching due to voltage spikes and other uncontrollable elements such as lightning strikes.

The PROTOCOL system must be installed by qualified personnel in accordance with all **NEC** and local codes.

### **D- Continuity Check And Final Connections**

This procedure must be observed to insure that all network data and power cable runs are wired properly and to avoid any possible damage to Protocol components that may result from short-circuits or polarity reversal on any of the network bus wires. This check is performed inside the **DB44** panel.

None of the control stations, interface modules, or PD data cables should be plugged-in at this time.

### 1- Checking For Low Voltage Wiring Short Circuits

Set your OHM-Meter to "continuity check" and select any one of terminal blocks (TB1-4) for this test.

Start with the black meter lead at position 1 and the red lead at positions 2, making sure that the meter shows an open-circuit. Repeat with the red lead at positions 3, 4 & 5.

Move the black lead to positions 2 and repeat above steps, making sure that the meter always shows an opencircuit. Repeat above with the black lead at positions 3 then 4, etc...

If at any point you encounter a short-circuit between any of the conductors, check all your cables and repeat previous steps 1-3 until all connections show an open-circuit.

### 2- Visual Inspections & Final Connections

Perform a visual inspection to make sure that -Data & +Data are not reversed anywhere in the cables or
pigtails.
Make sure the <b>DB44</b> power toggle is in the Off position.
Connect the Secondary of the external transformer to TB5 at positions 1 &2. Polarity is not critical.
Plug the CAT5 cable into the RJ45 network port of the <b>RAU-96</b> .
If you are planning to use a personal computer to communicate with the system, plug-in connector (P) into the
desired COM port (COM Port 1-4) of your PC. Leave connector (M) unplugged. Flip the RAU-96's mode switch
to the PC position and leave the <b>RAU-96</b> Off at this time.
If you are planning to dial into the system from a remote site, plug-in connector (M) into the modem's DB-25
female connector. Leave connector (P) unplugged. Flip the RAU-96's mode switch to the MODEM position and
leave the <b>RAU-96 OFF</b> at this time.
If not pre-set at the factory, set the station addresses according to the building plans. Determine the specific
location of each station according to its address or label. Plug the respective pigtail into the back of the station
and secure the station to its wall box. (If address is not pre-set at the factory, refer to <b>Appendix A</b> .)
If not pre-set at the factory, set the DCI-16 and the DCO-4 address according to the building plans. Plug-in
their respective pigtails. (If address is not pre-set at the factory, refer to <b>Appendix A</b> .)
If not pre-set at the factory, set the <b>PD Modules</b> addresses according to the building plans. Plug-in their

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respective pigtails. (If address is not pre-set at the factory, refer to **Appendix A**.)

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### **IV-Switch Function And Operation Guide**

The switches (buttons) in the control station operate in different ways depending on the function that they were assigned during system configuration using the PROTOCOL Software. The switch function and the loads associated with it may be changed at any time. For example, a button on a particular station may be programmed as a RAISE Switch for loads 1.1, 1.4, 4.4, 5.3 and 6.1. At a later time, its function and/or loads may be modified by connecting the RAU-96 to the system and downloading a new station file. Following is a description of available functions and their use:

### **TOGGLE Switch**

The Toggle function works alternately. When the switch is pressed, its load(s) will turn ON if previously OFF or will turn ON if previously On. The associated LED mimics the status of the load(s) If any of the loads is On, the LED will light, else it will extinguish. This type of switch should be used for relays, motors, or other non-dimmable fixtures.

This type of switch combines dimming and toggling. About 0.5 sec. after the switch is pressed and held, the lighting level starts to increase until maximum trim is reached. After 1.5 sec., if the switch remains pressed, the lighting level starts to decrease until minimum trim is reached. This up-down ramping continues until switch is released. At this point the last level reached is stored in memory. Momentarily pressing the switch toggles the lighting level between Off and the last stored level. The LED associated with this switch mimics the status of the load. It will light if the level is greater than 0% and will extinguish otherwise.

### **ON Switch**

Momentarily pressing the switch turns the lights to the level that was specified during switch configuration. The default value is 100%. If a 90% level is programmed, then the lights will turn on to 90% every time this switch is pressed. The LED associated with this switch mimics the status of the load. It will light if the level is greater than 0% and will extinguish otherwise.

### **OFF Switch**

Momentarily pressing the switch will always turn the lights Off. The LED associated with this switch mimics the status of the load. It will light if the level is greater than 0% and will extinguish otherwise.

### **RAISE Switch**

Pressing the switch will increase the light level for as long as the switch is pressed. When the desired level is reached release the switch. If the level reaches 100%, no further action is taken. The LED associated with this switch mimics the status of the load. It will light if the level is greater than 0% and will extinguish otherwise.

### **LOWER Switch**

Pressing the switch will decrease the light level for as long as the switch is pressed. When the desired level is reached release the switch. If the level reaches 0%, no further action is taken. The LED associated with this switch mimics the status of the load. It will light if the level is greater than 0% and will extinguish otherwise.

### **MOMENTARY Switch**

As the name implies this type of switch turns a load on for as long as it is pressed and turns the load off when released. It is useful for controlling curtains and screens. The LED associated with this switch turns on only while the switch is pressed.

### **PRESET Switch**

This switch is used to store or recall lighting scenes for a single load or group of loads. A group of loads may have several Preset Switches. Each switch must be assigned a different preset number, unless you want a duplicate preset on another station.

### Storing a PRESET Scene

Adjust the lights to desired levels using their individual dimming switches. Press and hold the Preset switch until LED's on the station flash (after 4 seconds). The lighting levels are now stored. See **APPENDIX F** for more information.

### **Recalling a PRESET Scene**

Momentarily press the switch. Upon release, all loads associated with the switch will return to their previously stored levels. Dimmed-loads will go through a gradual level change. Non-dimmed loads will return to either full on or full off, depending on their previous state during the store operation. The associated LED turns on during recall and remains on until another Preset switch for the same group of loads or a Global (All loads) Preset is recalled. The RAU-96 provides a way to lock and unlock the Store Preset function on any station to prevent inadvertent overriding of stored scenes. In a new feature, this locking and unlocking feature is now also available from the station itself.

Please see Appendix F for information on locking and unlocking station to allow setting of preset scenes.

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### V- SYSTEM PROGRAMMING AND TESTING

### A- Powering Up the System

Turn the **DB44** panel on.

Observe the LED's on the wall stations. They should flash for a few seconds and stop.

Energize the **PD Modules** by turning on their respective breakers.

If configuration files have been previously generated and downloaded to the various PROTOCOL devices, proceed to the system check, **Section D**. If you are accessing the system from a PC follow the steps in **Section C**, otherwise follow the steps in **Section B** for accessing the system via modem.

### B- Connecting to the system Via Local area network LAN

- \* Connect the RS232-CC cable between the RAU-96 and the Ethernet to RS232 adapter (by others)
- \* Connect the Ethernet to RS232 adapter to the router of the LAN
- \* Plug-in the CAT5 cable into the RJ45 network port on the RAU-96.
- \* Open PROSOFT PROTOCOL software , select proper COM port and go to Section D.

### C-Connecting to the system Via PC/Laptop

- \* Connect the RS232-CC cable between the RAU-96 and an available COM port on the PC.
- \* Plug-in the CAT5 cable into the RJ45 network port on the RAU.
- \* Flip the **RAU-96** PC/MODEM toggle switch to PC.
- \* Turn the RAU-96 On.
- \* Refer to the **Protocol Software / RAU-96 User Guide** for programming instructions.
- \* After downloading the system configuration files proceed to **Section D**.

### **D-System Check**

Using the station configuration worksheets (Appendix C), determine the station number of the nearest station. The switch functions and loads are listed next to each switch number on the worksheet. Using the switch function guide in Section IV, activate each button and check the response of its respective loads. For example if switch #1 is shown as a TOGGLE for Load 6.4, pressing the switch should turn on or off output #4 of dimmer module #6. Check the remainder of the stations for proper operation. Follow the guide in **Section IV** for storing scene presets. If you encounter problems, use the **RAU-96** to perform system diagnostics and troubleshooting.

If you need assistance contact our technical support department at the numbers listed below.

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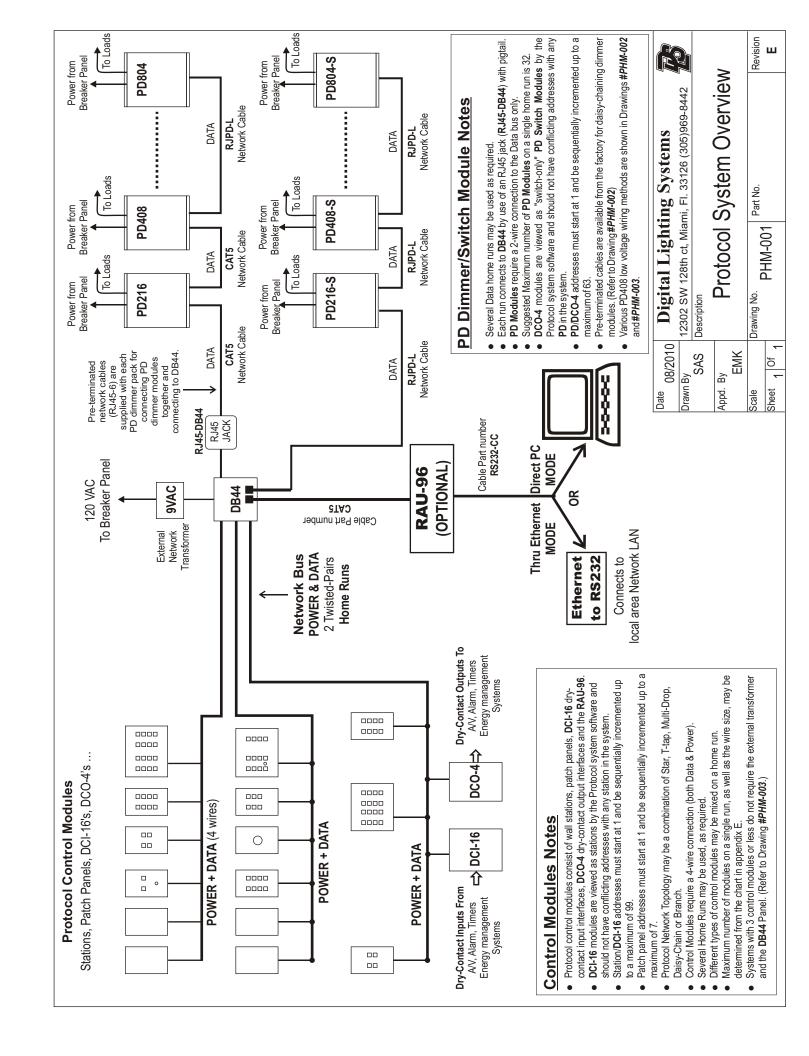
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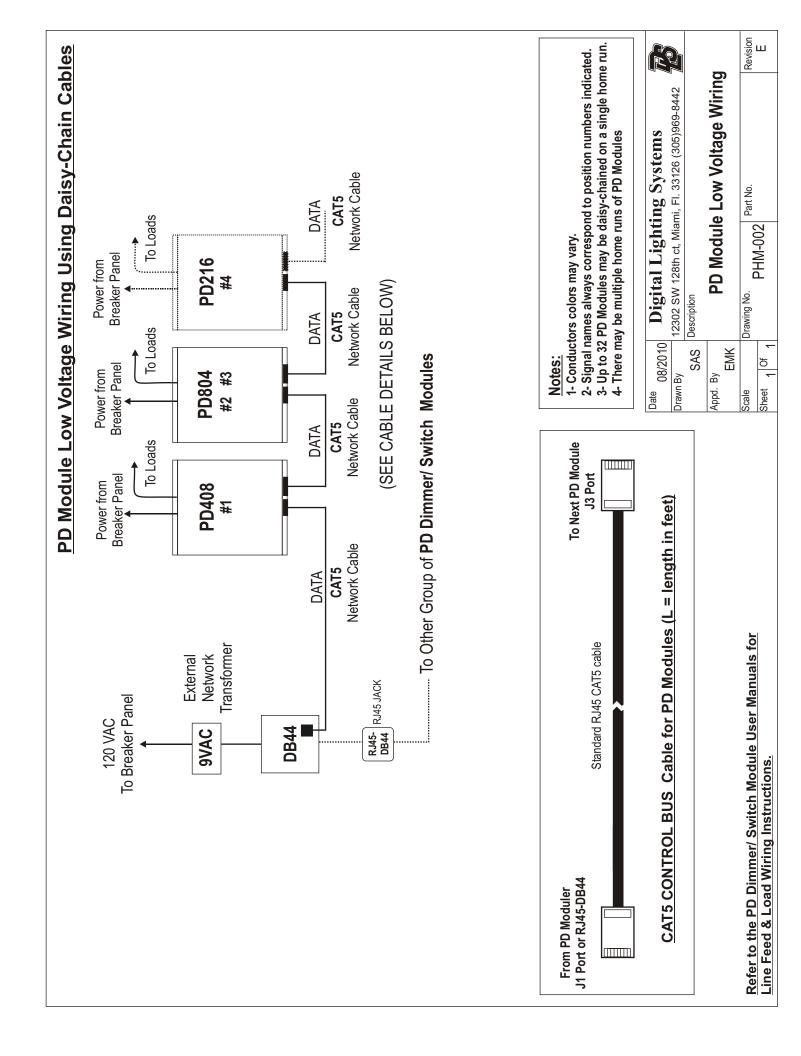
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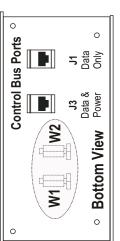




## PD Dimmer/Switch Module Network Ports and W1-W2 Jumpers



JSE ONLY ONE SET OF W1-W2 PER SYSTEM CAUTION



### 5 Inside PD DIMMERS 00000000000 PD Modules CONTROL Internal DATA Only 10987654321 **BUS Connections** PD Dimmer Transformer ೭ 9 VAC OUT 99990000 87654321 × 9 VAC

### RJ45 jacks Pin Assignment

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OUT J	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.O.	- DATA	+DATA
IN J3	-  m	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	9 VAC	9 VAC	- DATA	+DATA
Pin	_	2	3	4	2	9	7	œ

### Power

Using the PD Modules to Supply Network

In small systems with 2 control modules or less, one of the PD Modules may be used to supply low voltage network power. This eliminates the need for the external transformer used in larger systems.

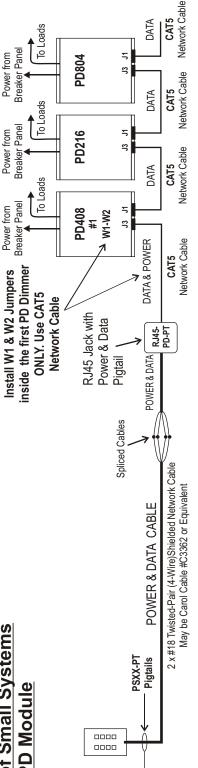
Installing Jumpers W1 & W2 connects the PD's internal transformer secondary to pins 1 & 4 (AC1 & AC2) of J3 which in turns supplies power to the network bus.

### CAUTION

Install the W1 &W2 jumpers ONLY in one PD per system

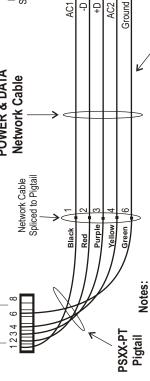
Special factory supplied cables must be used.





See Drawing # PHM-002 for details.)





2- Conductors must not be reversed on any plug. 1- Conductors colors may vary.

Shield Drain of 4 conductor cable may be used to ground control station through system if station is not grounded locally. If a cable with more than four conductors is used, any unused conductor may be used for grounding.

### for Line Feed & Load Wiring Instructions. Refer to the PD Module User Manuals

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6 Green

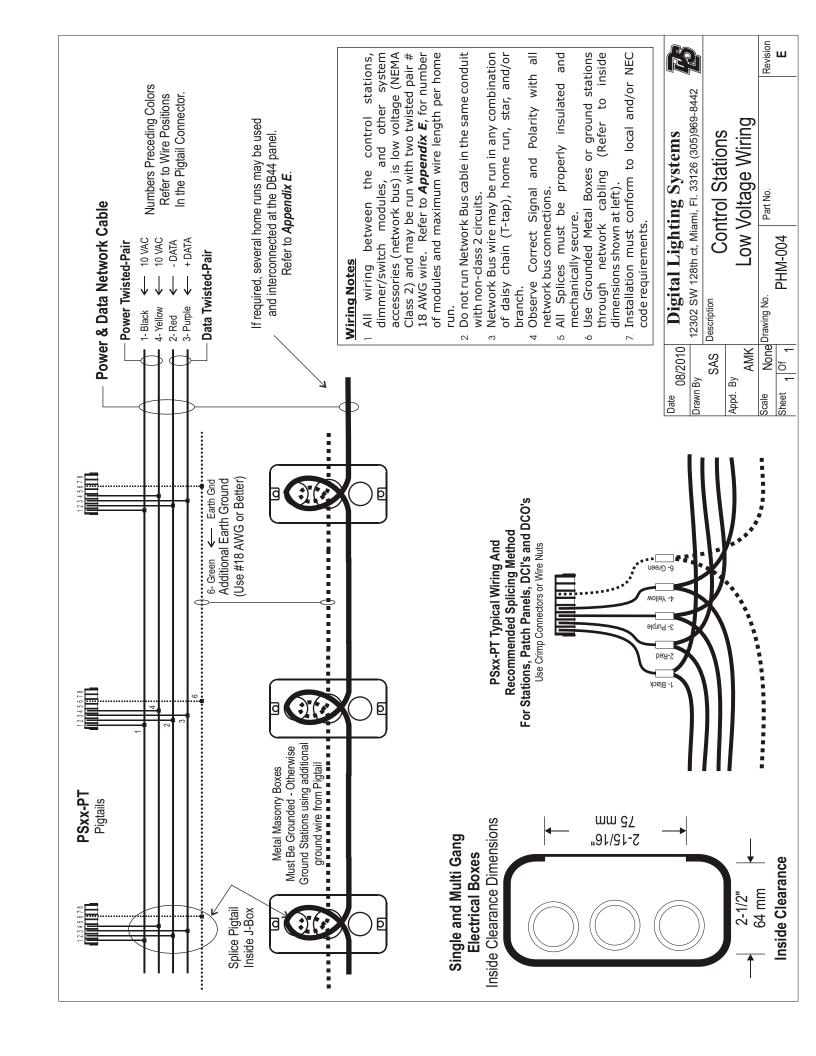
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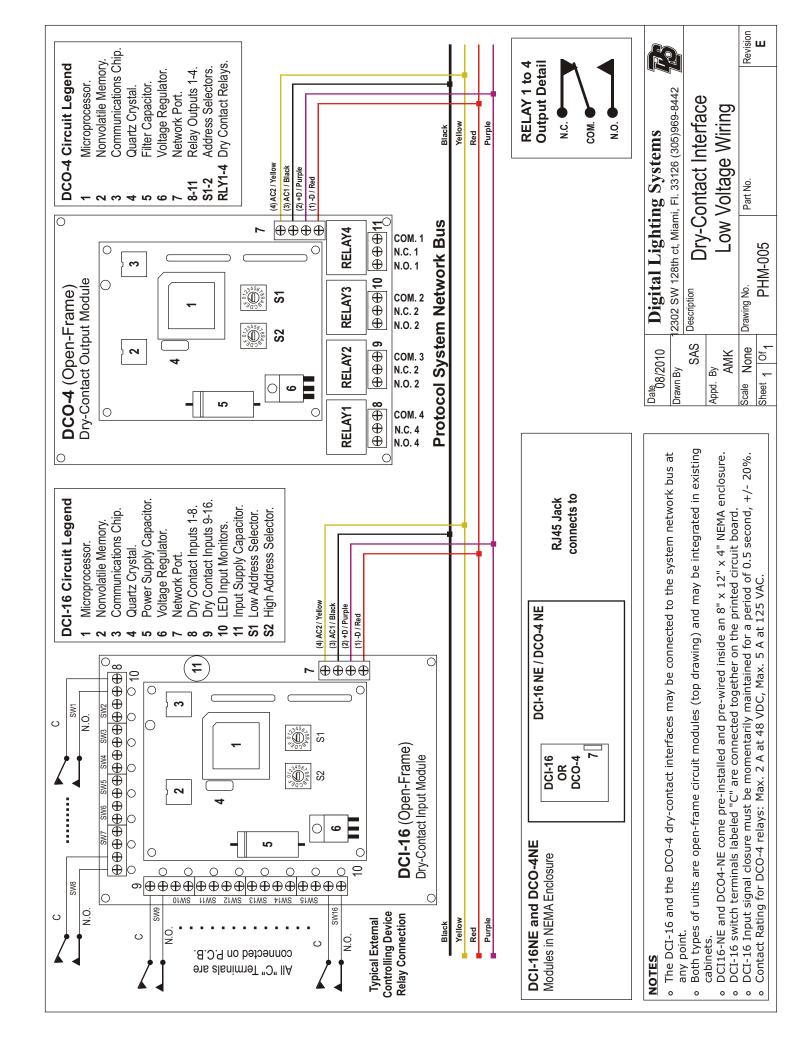
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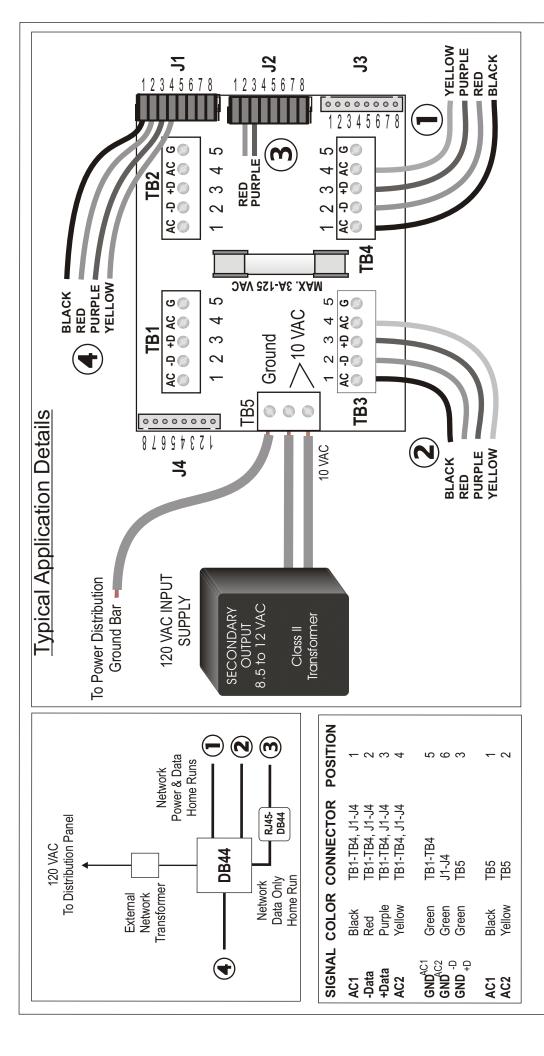
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Pigtail from RJ45-PD-PT

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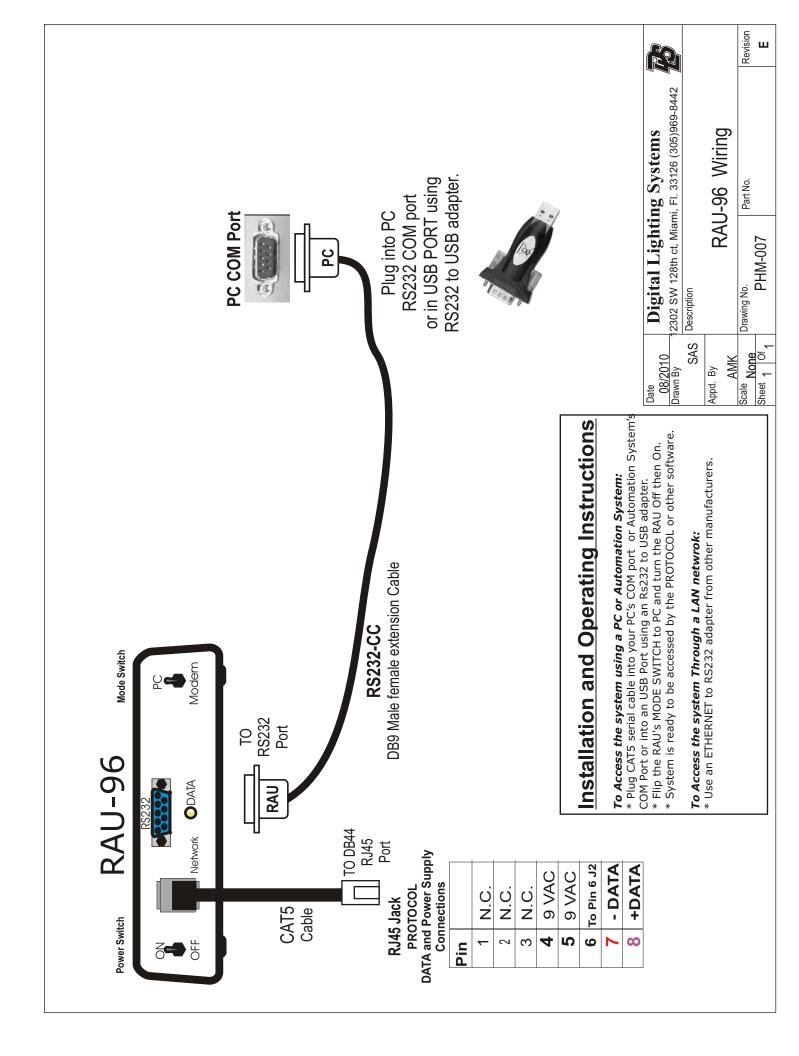




### Notes:

- 1- The continuity check must be performed, before connecting transformer to TB5, to insure all signals are short-circuit free.
  - 2- All modules must be un-plugged from the network bus to prevent sneak circuits. 3- Perform the continuity check on just one of the TB's terminals since they are all
    - interconnected.
- 4- Using a simple Ohm-meter check continuity between all terminals. 5- Maximum Fuse Rating: 3A 125 VAC.
- 6- Terminal Blocks TB1 to TB4 are identical and may be used interchangeably. 7- Connectors J1 to J4 are identical and may be used interchangeably.

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## **Setting Device Addresses**

- Each Protocol device must have a unique decimal address.
- The address is set in Hexadecimal format using two rotary selectors found on each device. Refer to Appendix A for properly setting [S2, S1] to the desired decimal address. 0 0
- All devices must be RESET each time an address is modified by temporarily powering them off and back on.

72 mm

2.825"

Additional Circuitry For 2-G Stations

Power Supply Capacitor. Communications Chip.

Quartz Crystal.

Voltage Regulator.

Network Plug.

Nonvolatile Memory.

Station Legend

High Address Selector. ow Address Selector. Buttons 9-16 Keypad.

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46 mm 1.810

1.810"

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- Valid station addresses begin at 1 and end at 99. The DCI-16 is considered like a station and cannot have an address taken by a station in the system.
- Valid **PD Module** addresses begin at 1 and end at 63. The PD804 is considered by the system as two **PD Modules** and will have two separate addresses. The DCO-4 is considered as a **PD SWITCH Module** and cannot have an addresses taken by a **PD** Module in the system.

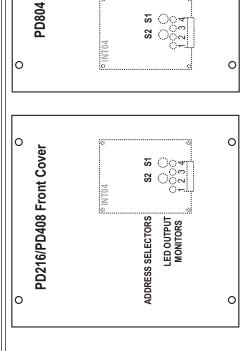
## **Hexadecimal to Decimal Equation**

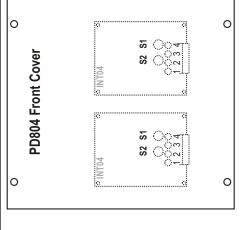
Decimal Address =  $S2 \times 16 + S1$ . S1 & S2 may be set to 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E, or F.

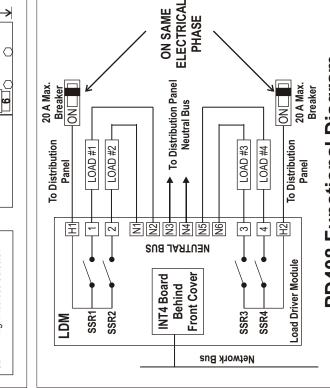
( A=10, B=11, C=12, D=13, E=14 and F=15).

### Example

If [S2,S1] are set to [2,A], the decimal address is equal to  $2\times16+10$ , or 42.







## PD408 Functional Diagram

PD216 has one output per input and PD804 has 4 outputs per input. Refer to PD216/408/804 User Manuals for exact line Other **PD Modules** have inputs wired in the same manner. and load wiring instructions for each dimmer.

**INT04 Circuit Legend** 

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INT04

Microprocessor.

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2 Nonvolatile Memory.	3 Communications Chip.	4 Quartz Crystal.	5 Power Supply Capacitor	6 Voltage Regulator.	7 Signal & Power Connector.	8 Output LED Monitors.	S1-2 Address Selectors.	

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Appendix A - Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion Chart	
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**PROTOCOL** 

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	set S2,S1 to 5, set S2,S1 to 5,	0 set S2,S1 to 3, 1 set S2,S1 to 3,	set S2,S1 to 1, set S2,S1 to 1,
	et et	et S2,S1 to et S2,S1 to	set S2,S1 set S2,S1
	set S2,S1 to 5, set S2,S1 to 5,	6 set S2,S1 to 3, 7 set S2,S1 to 3,	set S2,S1 to 1, set S2,S1 to 1,
(\$2,\$1	set S2,S1 to 5,	5 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
PTxx Patcher Addı	set S2,S1 to 5, set S2.S1 to 5.	3 set S2,S1 to 3, 4 set S2.S1 to 3.	et S2,S1 to 1, et S2.S1 to 1.
99 Decimal $(S2,S1 = 6,3)$	set S2,S1 to 5,	2 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
CI16 Address:	set S2,S1 to 5,	1 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
Max. Psxx Wall Station,	set S2,S1 to 5,	0 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
10/10	set S2,S1 to 5,	9 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
63 Decimal (S2.S1 = 3.E)	set S2,S1 to 5,	8 set S2,S1 to 3,	et S2,S1 to 1,
Pd4xx DC04	set S2,S1 to 4,	7 set S2,S1 to 2,	et S2,S1 to 0,
is not Used on any device.	set S2,S1 to 4,	6  set S2'S1 to 2'	et S2,S1 to 0,
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-	set S2,S1 to 4,	4 set S2,S1 to 2,	et S2,S1 to 0,
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9 set S2,SI to 6,	set S2,S1 to 4,	5 set S2,S1 to 2,	et S2,S1 to 0,
8 set S2,SI to 6,	set S2,S1 to 4,	4 set S2,S1 to 2,	et S2,S1 to 0,
97 set S2,SI to 6,1	set S2,S1 to 4,	3 set S2,S1 to 2,	et S2,S1 to 0,
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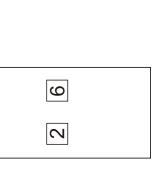
## Appendix D - Protocol Stations Button Numbers Chart

Double-Gang Button Arrangement choices

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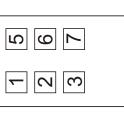
**FPS16** 

Single-Gang Button Arrangement choices



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**FPS-02** 



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**FPS-06** 

 **FPS-08** 

nodes such as DCI-16's, DCO-4's, PT Series Patch Panels and RAU-96's) per home run when using a 10 VOLT AC transformer. Computations are based on an even distribution of nodes along the 10 VAC power line. Recommended maximum number of PS Series stations (or other

## Maximum Number Of Stations (Nodes) Versus Cable Length and Gauge

					Cable Length	ength				
	.09	100,	150'	200'	250'	300,	400	500'	.009	800
Cable Gauge										
22 Gauge	23	7	$\infty$	9	2	4	က	7	7	_
20 Gauge	36	18	12	6	7	9	2	4	က	7
18 Gauge	28	29	19	4	12	10	7	9	2	4
16 Gauge	92	46	31	23	8	15	<del>_</del>	6	∞	9
14 Gauge	145	73	48	36	29	24	8	15	12	တ
12 Gauge	231	116	77	28	46	39	29	23	19	4

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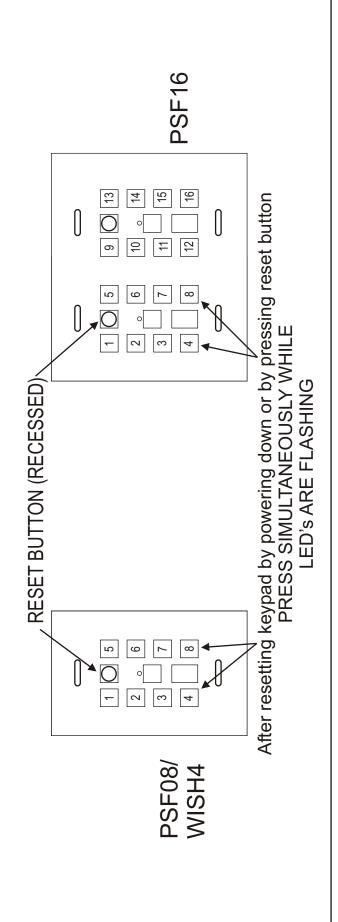
Two 18 Gauge or thicker twisted pairs are recommended for the PROTOCOL System, one pair for Data, one pair for LV logic Power. A shielded cable may be used to provide a ground for all stations. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF DATA TWISTED PAIR MUST NOT EXCEED 2000' PER HOME RUN.

General Cable #C3362 or Equivalent 4-Wire (2 Twisted Pairs) Shielded Network Bus Cable may be

# Appendix F: PSFxx wall keypad station Preset Lock and Unlock Procedure

The preset (scene) Lock feature ensures that the end-user cannot change the scenes by accident. The default setting of the station is to have the preset buttons **locked**. When preset buttons are **locked** scenes cannot be changed.

by either unplugging it from its power supply or pressing the reset button located under the faceplate between To "unlock" the presets in order to be able to set a lighting scene, the station will need to be reset. The station is reset buttons 1 and 5. While the station is reseting (all LED's on station will be flashing for 10 seconds ), buttons 4 and 8 must be pressed **simultaneously** (LED's will cease to flash). The presets are now <u>unlocked</u>. Scenes can now be set by the usual method (adjusting light levels and then pressing and holding a preset button for 4 seconds until all LED's flash). Once all scenes have been stored, the station may now be locking the station is done by reseting the station by using the reset button or unplugging the station from its power supply. The station is now **locked**. Individual light levels may still be changed whether station is locked or unlocked. Only presets buttons are affected by this procedure.



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