Assembly Instructions

Type 960 Class I & II .96 Meter Antenna System Type 123 Class I & II 1.2 Meter LFL Antenna System with Factory Assembled Az/El Cap Mount



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BOLT. HEX HEAD M8 x 20 ITEM 26

HARDWARE SORTER

BOLT, PLOW, SPECIAL M8 x 1.25 x 56 ITEM 1



BOLT, PLOW, SPECIAL M8 x 1.25 x 91 SHEET # 14 ITEM 1

BOLT, HEX HEAD M6 x 16 ITEM 19



BOLT. HEX HEAD M6 x 20 ITEM 3

BOLT, RD, HD, SQ NK M6 x 22 ITEM 6

BOLT, RD, HD, SQ NK M6 x 55 ITEM 17



PARTS LIST 96cm CLASS II - MEDIUM DUTY **CLASS I - LIGHT DUTY SYSTEM** (1.2m SHOWN)



		QT	ΓY.
NO.	DESCRIPTION	96cm	1.2m
1	BOLT, PLOW, SPECIAL, M8 x 1.25 x 56 mm	2	-
	BOLT, PLOW, SPECIAL, M8 x 1.25 x 91 mm	2	4
2	REFLECTOR, .96m	1	1
	REFLECTOR, 1.2m LFL	1	1
3	BOLT, HEX HD, SS, M6 x 1.0 x 20mm	4	4
4	WASHER, LOCK, SS, M8	4	4
5	NUT, HEX HD M8 x 1.25	4	4
6	BOLT, RD HD SQ NK M6 x 1.0 x 22mm	1	5
7	PLATE, EXTENSION	-	1
8	WASHER, LOCK, SS, M6 (Light Duty)	5	5
	WASHER, LOCK, SS, M6 (Medium Duty)	7	9
9	NUT, HEX HD, M6 x 1.0 (Light Duty)	3	3
	NUT, HEX HD, M6 x 1.0 (Medium Duty)	5	7
10	BRACE, R.H96m AZ/EL MT	1	-
	BRACE, 1.2m LFL AZ/EL (Medium Duty)	-	2
11	BRACE, L.H96m AZ/EL MT	1	-
12	WASHER, EXT TOOTH LOCK, M6	2	2

FEED ASSEMBLY

NO.	DESCRIPTION	Q ⁻ 96cm	ГҮ. 1.2m
13	WASHER, FLAT, SS, M6 (Medium Duty)	3	3
14	MOUNT ASSEMBLY, 1.2m LFL (Light Duty)	1	1
15	NUT, M6 x 1.0, ESNA	1	1
16	"U" CUP, BOOM	-	1
17	BOLT, RD HD SQ NK, M6 x 1.0 x 55mm	1	1
18	FEED SUPPORT (Medium Duty)	1	-
	FEED SUPPORT (Medium Duty)	-	1
19	BOLT, HEX HD, SS, M6 x 1.0 x 16mm (Light Duty)	3	3
	BOLT, HEX HD, SS, M6 x 1.0 x 16mm (Medium Duty)	4	4
20	SIDE FEED LEG, .96m ANTENNA	2	-
	SIDE FEED LEG, 1.2m, ANTENNA	-	2
21	BOTTOM FEED LEG (.96m Light Duty)	1	-
	BOTTOM FEED LEG (1.2m Light Duty)	-	1
22	TERMINAL, FEED SUPPORT (Light Duty)	1	1
23	CLAMP, MTG BLOCK (Light Duty)	1	1
24	WASHER, FLAT M6 (Light Duty)	2	2
25	BOLT, HEX HD, M6 x 1.0 x 30mm	2	2
26	BOLT, HEX HD, M8 x 1.25 X 20mm	2	2

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- gerous. For your own safety, follow these important safety rules.
 - 1. Perform as many functions as possible on the ground.
 - We recommend you stay a minimum of 6 meters (20 feet) from all power lines.
 - 3. Do not use metal ladders.
 - 4. Do not install antenna or mast assembly on a windy day.
- 5. If you start to drop antenna or mast assembly, get away from it and let it fall.
- DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE IT YOURSELF! They will remove it safely.
- 7. Make sure that the mast assembly is properly grounded.

Assembling dish antennas on windy days can be dangerous. Because of the antenna surface, even slight winds create strong forces. For example, a 1.0m antenna facing a wind of 32 km/h (20 mph) can undergo forces of 269 N (60 lbs). Be prepared to safely handle these forces at unexpected moments. Do not attempt to assemble, move or mount a dish on windy days or serious, even fatal accidents may occur. Andrew Corporation[®] is not responsible or liable for damage or injury resulting from antenna installations.

Antennas improperly installed or installed to an inadequate structure are very susceptible to wind damage. This damage can be very serious or even life threatening. The owner and installer assumes full responsibility that the installation is structurally sound to support all loads (weight, wind & ice) and properly sealed against leaks. Andrew will not accept liability for any damage caused by a satellite system due to the many unknown variable applications.

ASSEMBLY TOOLS REQUIRED

- 1 Compass
- 1 Clinometer

- 1 10mm Nut Driver
- 1 Ratchet Wrench (3/8" Drive)
- 1- Torque Wrench

PREINSTALLATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Grounding Rod Clamp & Grounding Block - As Required by National Electric Code or local codes. Ground Wire - #10 solid copper as or required by National Electric Code or local codes (length required). Concrete - (See Ground Pole section for quantity and grade).

#3 Rebar - (See Ground Pole section for quantity). Deformed steel per ASTM A615, grade 40 or 60.

SITE SELECTION

The first and most important consideration when choosing a prospective antenna site is whether or not the area can provide an acceptable "look angle" at the satellites. A site with a clear, unobstructed view is preferred. Also consider obstruction that may occur in the future such as the growth of trees. Your antenna site must be selected in advance so that you will be able to receive the strongest signal available. To avoid microwave interference, obstructions, etc. conduct an on-site survey with a portable antenna.

As with any other type of construction, a local building permit may be required before installing an antenna. It is the property owner's responsibility to obtain any and all permits.

IMPORTANT!!! INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE PERFORMED ONLY BY A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER AND MENDED FOR CONSUMER D.I.Y. (DO-IT-YOURSELF) INSTALLATIONS.

DANGER!!!

HIS PRODUCT COMES NEAR POWER LINES. Installation of this product near power lines is dan-

2. Watch out for overhead power lines, Check the distance to the power lines before starting installation.

6. If any part of the antenna or mast assembly comes in contact with a power line, call your local power company.

WARNING!!!

1 - 10mm Socket (3/8" Drive) 1 - Phillips Screwdriver (#1 or #2)

- 1 13mm Deep Socket (3/8" Drive)
- 1 9" Magnetic Level
- 1 13mm Combination Wrench
- 1 10mm Combination Wrench

Before any digging is done, information regarding the possibility of underground telephone lines, power lines, storm drains, etc. in the excavation area should be obtained from the appropriate agency.

Because soils vary widely in composition and load capacity, consult a local professional engineer to determine the appropriate foundation design and installation procedure. A suggested foundation design with conditions noted is included in this manual for reference purposes only.

2.88" or 2.88" or 3.00" O.D. 3.00" O.D. 🔄 ANT 1" to 2" 36.4 SLOPE FOR 41.5" 1" to 2" WATER RUN OFF NOTE: SLOPE FOR 36.4" GRADE WATER RUN OFF 72" 50" depth may be 72" increased, GRADE concrete and length of rebar 50" (SEE will increase accordingly. NOTE) 2" #3 REBAR x DIA. OF PIER, INSERT APPRO THRU HOLE IN TUBE & CENTER #3 REBAR x (4)#3x24"MIN DIA. OF PIER d AT 90° APART 2 d MIN. INSERT THRU HOLE BELOW-(SEE NOTE) DIA. MIN. IN TUBE & CENTER FROST LINE BELOW DIA. •• FROST LINE Ø **STANDARD** DEEP FROST **PIER FOUNDATION** LINE FOUNDATION

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		Expe	osure "B"	Ехр	osure "C"	Exp	osure "B"	Expo	osure "C"	
										<u>GROUND</u>
NT	WIND VEL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d'</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	POLE
	80 MPH	7"	0.9	10"	1.8	7"	1.2	7"	1.2	"A"
	90 MPH	8"	1.2	13"	3.0	7"	1.2	8"	1.5	
6cm	100 MPH	10"	1.8	15"	4.0	7"	1.2	10"	2.4	"A" or
	110 MPH	11"	2.2	17"	5.2	7"	1.2	11"	2.9	"B"
	125 MPH	14"	3.5	20"	7.2	9"	1.9	14"	4.7	"B" Only

POLE SPECIFICATIONS:

Ground Pole "A" = 3.00 O.D. x 10 G.A. x 72" Steel

Ground Pole "B" = 27% O.D. x .203 Wall x 72" Steel ASTM 120 Mech Tubing (21/2 Sch. 40)

NOTE:

Pole not supplied and must be field drilled 5/8" dia. for #3 rebar and drilled .218 for 1/4-20 self tapping grounding screw (see Page 7) and galvanized or painted for protection.

- 1 Pole and foundation design based on the following criteria:
 - a) Uniform building code exposure B or C and 1.5 stability factor.
 - b) Vertical soil pressure of 2000 pounds per square foot.
 - c) Lateral soil pressure of 400 pounds per square foot.
 - d) Concrete compressive strength of 2500 pounds per square inch in 28 days.
- 2 CAUTION The foundation design shown does not represent an appropriate design for any specific locality since soil conditions vary and may not meet design criteria given in Note 1. You should consult a local professional engineer to determine your soil conditions and appropriate foundation.

IMPORTANT

Clamp Bolts

M8 x 20 mm Hex Head Set Screws are recommended for schedule 40 (.203 wall) mast and NOT RECOMMENDED for mast with a wall thickness less than 10 ga (.134) such as Non-Penetrating Roof Mounts and Roof/Wall Mounts.



Figure 1.0 (AZ-EL Mount with M8 Insert and Set Screw)

Once fine tuning is complete and all Clamp Bolts are equally torgued to 18 ft-lbs. in accordance with 8000842 manual, then install the two M8 x 20 mm Hex Head Set Screws supplied. Install one in each clamp half as shown in Fig. 1.0. Torque each M8 x 20 mm Hex Head Screw to 15 ft-lbs. Repeat torque to insure 15 ft-lbs. has been reached on both screws.

See Manual 8000842 for additional instructions not shown here.



AZ-EL MOUNT WITH M8 INSERT AND SET SCREW

GROUND POLE INSTALLATION (1.2m System)

APPENDIX B 1.2m Antenna Survival Windloads at 125 MPH Velocity



ELEVATION DEGREES		FORCE (POU	FORCE (POUNDS)		MOMENTS (FT-LBS/N-m)		
MECHANICAL	BEAM	F _H	Fv	M _T	Mo		
0	17	1285	-35	500	4,380		
10	27	1217	-257	488	4,148		
20	37	1182	-497	464	4,029		
30	47	1071	-711	421	3,650		
40	57	943	-857	357	3,214		
50	67	822	-943	299	2,802		
60	77	686	-985	232	2,338		
70	87	515	-762	178	2,096		

Mo Based on 40.9" (1039 mm) from Mounting Surface of Center Line of Antenna

Values shown represent maximum forces for any wind direction and include 1.5 F_s. Height and exposure factors from uniform building code are NOT included.



	PIER FOUNDATIONS DEEP FROST LINE FOUNDATIONS							
osure "B" Exposure "C"				Exp	osure "B"	Expos	ure "C"	
								<u>GROUND</u>
	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d'</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	POLE
	1.3	13"	3.4	8"	1.6	10"	2.5	"A" or
	2.0	16"	5.1	8"	1.6	12"	3.6	"B"
	2.9	18"	6.5	8"	1.6	13"	4.2	"B" or
	3.9	21"	8.8	10"	2.5	16"	6.4	"C"
	5.8	24"	11.5	12"	3.6	19"	9.0	"D"

		PIER FOUNDATIONS				DEEP FROST LINE FOUNDATIONS				
		Ехро	osure "B"	Exp	osure "C"	Exp	osure "B"	Expos	ure "C"	
										GROUND
ANT	WIND VEL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d'</u>	CONC VOL.	<u>DIM "d"</u>	CONC VOL.	POLE
	80 MPH	8"	1.3	13"	3.4	8"	1.6	10"	2.5	"A" or
	90 MPH	10"	2.0	16"	5.1	8"	1.6	12"	3.6	"B"
1.2M	100 MPH	12"	2.9	18"	6.5	8"	1.6	13"	4.2	"B" or
LFL	110 MPH	14"	3.9	21"	8.8	10"	2.5	16"	6.4	"C"
	125 MPH	17"	5.8	24"	11.5	12"	3.6	19"	9.0	"D"

POLE SPECIFICATIONS:

Ground Pole "A" = 2.88 O.D. x .154 Wall (Sch 40) x 72" ASTM A53 or A501 Pipe Ground Pole "B" = 3.00 O.D. x 9 Ga. (.148 Wall) x 72" Steel - CM PN 611685101 Ground Pole "C" = 2.88 O.D. x 2.88 O.D. x .276 Wall (Sch 80) x 72" Steel ASTM A53 or A501 Pipe Ground Pole "D" = 3.00 O.D. x .250 Wall x 72" Steel ASTM 120 Mech Tubing

NOTE:

Pole "B" is supplied from factory powder painted and with hole for #3 rebar and grounding screw. Poles "A", "C" and "D" are not supplied and must be field drilled 5%" dia. for #3 rebar and drilled .218 for 1/4-20 self tapping grounding screw and galvanized or painted for protection.

1 - Pole and foundation design based on the following criteria:

- a) Uniform building code exposure B or C and 1.5 stability factor.
- b) Vertical soil pressure of 2000 pounds per square foot.
- c) Lateral soil pressure of 400 pounds per square foot.
- d) Concrete compressive strength of 2500 pounds per square inch in 28 days.
- and appropriate foundation.



2 - CAUTION - The foundation design shown does not represent an appropriate design for any specific locality since soil conditions vary and may not meet design criteria given in Note 1. You should consult a local professional engineer to determine your soil conditions

INSTALLING AZ/EL CAP MOUNT ONTO POLE

The AZ/EL Cap is factory preassembled, therefore, no assembly is required. Before installing AZ/EL Cap onto ground pole, a concrete foundation should be in place and cured.

MODEL 611612001 (Fine Tune Option)

Loosen (8) Carriage Bolts and nuts securing the "U" Bracket to the Top Bracket and "U" Bracket to (2) half clamps and swivel nut, hex nut (for optional fine tune feature). (Ref. Fig. 1.0). Install AZ/EL Cap Mount onto Ground Pole. Equally tighten (4) Clamp Bolts so that Cap is held stationary on Ground Pole, but can be swiveled with slight pressure (approximately 2 ft-lbs (2.7 N-m). Retighten and torque (4) Carriage Bolts and nuts securing "U" bracket to half clamps to 18 ft-lbs (24.4 N-m). Leave loose (4) Carriage Bolts and Swivel Nut, Hex Nuts, for fine tune option.

MODEL 611612002 (w/o Fine Tune Option)

Make sure (4) carriage bolts and nuts securing the (2) Half Clamps to top bracket are loose. (Ref. Fig. 1.1) Place AZ/EL Cap onto Ground Pole and tighten (4) Half Clamp Bolts to approximately 2 ft-lbs (2.7 N-m) (just enough to allow AZ Clamp to turn on pole with slight pressure). Tighten and torque (4) Carriage Bolts and Nuts in Top Bracket to 18 ft-lbs (24.4 N-m) (loosened above).

ASSEMBLING REFLECTOR ONTO AZ/EL CAP MOUNT

96cm System

Install two M8 x 56 (56 mm) Plow Bolts into holes in Reflector Face and two (91 mm) into bottom holes. Lift Reflector and insert exposed portion of bolt into holes into Antenna Bracket Flange. Install 4 Lock Washers and Hex Nuts on bolts. (Ref. Fig. 1.2)

1.2m System

Install four M8 x 91 (91 mm) Plow Bolts into top holes in Reflector Face. Lift Reflector and insert exposed portion of bolt to holes in Antenna Bracket Flange. Install 4 Lock Washers and Hex Nuts on bolts. (Ref. Fig. 1.2)

Assemble Extension Plate to AZ/EL Housing using two M6 x 22mm Round Head Square Neck Bolts, Lock Washers, and Hex Nuts. (Ref. Fig. 1.3) Tighten and torque to 6 ft-lbs (8 N-m).

Tighten and torque Reflector bolts to 11 ft-lbs (15 N-m).

IMPORTANT: Note orientation of bolt holes in Reflector Flange. Holes should be located on each side and bottom of the Reflector as shown in Figure 1.2.







FIG. 1.1 - Model 611612002 AZ/EL w/o Fine Tune Option



FIG. 1.2 - Assembling Reflector to AZ/EL Mount and Ground Pole (.96cm Shown)

APPENDIX A 96cm Antenna Survival Windloads at 125 MPH Velocity



ELEVATION DEGREES		FORCE (POUNDS)		MOMENTS (FT-LBS/N-m)		
BEAM	F _H	Fv	MT	Mo		
15	747	-20	150	2584		
25	707	-150	147	2445		
35	687	-289	139	2376		
45	622	-413	126	2151		
55	548	-498	107	1896		
65	478	-548	90	1653		
75	398	-573	70	1377		
85	299	-443	54	1034		
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Mo Based on 41.5" (1054 mm) from Mounting Surface of Center Line of Antenna

Values shown represent maximum forces for any wind direction and include 1.5 F_s . Height and exposure factors from uniform building code are NOT included.





EARTH STATION ANTENNA AZIMUTH (IN DEGREES)

FEED AND FEED LEG INSTALLATION

NOTE: Long formed end of Side Feed Leg attaches to the Reflector rim, short formed to side of Feed Support Terminal.

Assemble Bottom Feed Leg to bottom of Reflector rim. From the inside of Reflector rim, insert M6 x 16mm Hex Bolt thru hole in rim and attach Bottom Feed Leg. Secure with Lock Washer and Hex Nut.

NOTE: Bottom Feed Leg is the one with slight bend, with lance, on one end, and is shorter than the Side Feed Legs.

Leave all hardware loose. Insert Bottom Feed Leg end with lance into socket hole in center of Feed Support Terminal. Twist to engage lances. Attach left and right Feed Support Legs to Feed Support Terminal, securing with M6 x 16mm Hex Bolts and Lock Washers. Refer to Instruction for Feed Assembly to assemble Feed Assembly and ODU to Terminal Block. Tighten and torque all hardware to Terminal Block and Reflector to 4 ft-lbs (5.4 N-m). Tighten two screws in Terminal Block socket equally.

FEED AND FEED SUPPORT TUBE INSTALLATION

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Assemble "U" Clip to bottom of Reflector using M6 x 22mm Round Head Square Neck Bolt, Lock Washer and Hex Nut. Insert bottom Feed Support Tube into "U" Clip and secure with M6 x 55mm Round Head Square Neck Bolt and elastic Lock Nut. (Ref. Fig. 1.5 & 1.6) Assemble Feed Support Block (supplied with Feed package) to Feed Support Tube, using two M6 x 16mm Hex Bolts and Lock Washers.

96cm System (Ref. Fig. 1.5)

Attach Side Feed Legs and Braces to left and right sides of Reflector using M6 x 20mm Hex Bolts, Lock Washers and Hex Nuts. (NOTE: Long formed end of Feed Leg attaches to Reflector. Short formed end of Brace attaches to inside of Reflector rim.) Attach flatten end of Brace to top of Mount Housing using M6 x 22mm Round Head Square Neck Bolts. Tooth Lock Washers, Flat Washers and Hex Nuts. Round Head Square Bolt fits on the underside of Mount Housing top, flatten end of Brace on top side of Mount Housing, Tooth Lock Washer on top of flatten end of Brace, then Flat Washer and Hex Nut.

Attach Side Feed Legs to support Block using M6 x 20mm Hex Nuts and Lock Washers. Leave all hardware loose.



FIG. 1.3 - Installation of Extension Plate to AZ/EL Housing (1.2m medium Duty Only)



FIG. 1.4 - Installation of Feed/Feed Support Legs to Antenna (Light Duty, 96cm Shown)



FIG. 1.5 - Installation of Feed/Feed Support Legs to Antenna (96cm Medium Duty)

ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

1.2m System (Ref. Fig. 1.6)

Attach Side Feed Legs and Braces to left and right sides of Reflector using M6 x 20mm Hex Bolts, Lock Washers and Hex Nuts. (NOTE: Long formed end of Feed Leg attaches to Reflector. Short formed end of Brace attaches to inside of Reflector rim.) Attach flatten end of Brace to Extension Plate, using M6 x 22mm Round Head, Square Neck Bolts, Tooth Lock Washers, Flat Washers and Hex Nuts. Round Head Square Bolt Fits on the top of Extension Plate. Tooth Lock Washer fits between the flatten end of Brace and Extension Plate, then Flat Washer and Hex Nut. Attach Side Feed Legs to Support Block using M6 x 20mm Hex Nuts and Lock Washers. Leave all hardware loose.

Tighten and torgue hardware securing Braces, Side Legs, and "U" Clip to Reflector and Support Block to 4 ftlbs (5.4 N-m). Tighten and torque M6 x 55mm "U" Bolt to 18-22 in-lbs (2-2.5 N-m).





GROUNDING

NOTE: All installations to conform to latest issue of National Electrical Code.

Ground antenna mount assembly and feed cables in accordance with current National Electrical Code and local electrical codes. Figure 2.0 and 2.1 illustrates typical grounding methods for the ground pole and feed cables.

Clamps that provide a solid connection between ground wire and ground source should be used.

Tighten and torque all hardware.

IMPORTANT: Sealing RF Coaxial Connector: The copper-plated center conductor in the RF coaxial cable, which connects receiver to LNB, can experience electrolysis corrosion at the LNB connector. Moisture and DC current causes this type of corrosion. To prevent **FIG. 2.0 - Typical Electrical Grounding for** corrosion, apply a moderate coat of silicon grease to the center conductor and wrap the entire connection with COAX-SEAL® tape to seal.



Antenna Ground Pole





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FIG. 2.1 - Grounding Feed Cables

ELEVATION CHART

" Δ L" IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EARTH STATION ANTENNA SITE LONGITUDE AND THE SATELLITE LONGITUDE

" Δ L" IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EARTH STATION ANTENNA SITE LONGITUDE AND THE SATELLITE LONGITUDE



Alignment with the satellite is obtained by setting polarization, elevation and azimuth. Charts 1, 2 & 3 are to determine these values for your earth station antenna site. " ΔL " is the difference between the earth station antenna site longitude and the satellite longitude. Use " Δ L" and your earth station latitude to obtain polarization, elevation or azimuth setting.

POLARIZATION OF THE FEED

Loosen Feed Horn Clamp Bolts and turn Feed clockwise or counterclockwise, depending on being east or west of the satellite as shown on Chart 1. For course setting, align marks on the Horn Scale (Ref. Fig. 3.0). Polarization chart assumes antenna system polarization is Tx vertical and satellite vertical Pol is perpendicular to plane of geostationary arc. For horizontal Tx of antenna, Feed must be rotated 90° from values shown. (Starting point for polarization adjustment is 0°, as shown in Figure 3.0.) Use a signal strength measuring device for final polarization setting and tighten horn clamp bolts to 4 ft-lbs (5.4 N-m).

ELEVATION

Use Chart 2 and determine your elevation setting. Loosen Elevation Pivot Bolts and Bolts in curved slots (both sides) of AZ/EL housing approximately 1 complete turn (Ref. Fig. 3.1). Turn Elevation Adjustment Bolt clockwise to decrease elevation and counterclockwise to increase elevation. Align the edge of the Clamp with appropriate mark on housing at the desired elevation reading. This will be an approximate setting. Optimum setting achieved when fine tuning.

NOTE: Degree values shown on Elevation Scale are Beam: there is no need to compensate for any offset angle. (See Appendix A, Outline Drawing). If clinometer is used, you must compensate for offset angle.

AZIMUTH

Use Chart 3 and determine your azimuth setting. Values in chart must be adjusted for magnetic deviation for your location for correct compass reading. Rotate Reflector and Mount pointing it to the correct compass reading. Slowly sweep the antenna in azimuth until signal is found. If the desired signal is not found, increase or decrease elevation setting and repeat the azimuth sweep (Ref. Fig. 3.2). Tighten Half Clamp Bolts

FINE TUNING

Use Signal Tuning Device for final adjustments to obtain maximum antenna performance. Alternate between elevation and azimuth fine tuning to reach maximum signal strength, until no improvement can be detected. Certain models utilize the optional azimuth fine tune feature (refer to Figure 3.2). This allows the azimuth to be fine tuned by loosening the (4) Carriage Head Bolts and Swivel Nut which allows adjusting the Azimuth Fine Tune Adjusting Bolt for the peak signal. When fine tuning is complete, tighten and torque all AZ/EL hardware to 12 ft-lbs (16.3 N-m). Do not exceed 12 ft-lbs (16.3 N-m). Torque Clamp Hardware to 18 ft-lbs (24.4 N-m) in alternating sequence.

IMPORTANT: Recheck and repeat torque on four Clamp Bolts, Fig. 3.1 in alternating sequence, until all Bolts are equally torqued to 18 ft-lbs.



FIG. 3.0 - Polarization of the Feed



FIG. 3.1 - Setting the Elevation



FIG. 3.2 - Rotating Antenna for Azimuth