BENDIX/KING KRA 405B RADAR ALTIMETER SYSTEM - ADJUSTMENT/TEST

1. General

A. This section gives the adjustment and test procedures for the Bendix/King KRA 405B Radar Altimeter System. For a general overview of the KRA 405B Radar Altimeter System refer to, Bendix/King KRA 405B Radar Altimeter System - Description and Operation.

2. Bendix/King KRA 405B Radar Altimeter System Operational Check

- A. Tools and Equipment
 - NOTE: For the supplier publication part number and manufacturer data, refer to the Introduction Supplier Publication List.
 - (1) Tools and Equipment
 - Microwave absorbent foam.
 - (2) Special Consumables
 - None.
 - (3) Reference Material
 - Bendix/King KRA 405B Radar Altimeter System Description and Operation
 - Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test.

B. Prepare the Airplane

- (1) Make sure that the switches that follow are in the OFF position:
 - (a) BATTERY switch.
 - (b) EXTERNAL POWER switch.
 - (c) AVIONICS 1 and 2 switches.
- (2) Connect external electrical power to the airplane.
- (3) Make sure that all the circuit breakers on the Avionics circuit breaker panel are engaged.
- (4) Put the switches that follow to the positions given:
 - (a) External POWER switch to the BUS position.
 - (b) BATTERY switch to the ON position.
 - (c) Avionics 1 and 2 switches to the ON position.
- (5) After the Garmin G1000 system is fully initiated refer to Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test and do the steps that follow:
 - (a) Do the Architecture Verification check and make sure all systems are serviceable.
 - (b) Make sure that the correct software and configuration has been installed.
- C. KRA 405B Radar Altimeter Sensor Systems Antenna Operational Check.
 - (1) Hold the piece of microwave absorbent foam over both the transmit and receive antennas on the aft end of the aircraft.
 - (a) Make sure that the foam is between three to six inches away from the antennas.
 - (2) While a technician holds the microwave absorbent foam over the antennas, monitor the RAD ALT indication located above the HSI on each of the two primary flight displays (PFD)s.
 - (a) Make sure that the RAD ALT indication is greater than 0 feet.
 - (3) While the microwave foam is alternately moved closer and farther away from the antennas monitor the RAD ALT indication on the PFD's.
 - (a) Make sure that the indication increases and decreases as the foam is moved back and forth.
 - (4) Move the foam completely away from the antennas.
 - (a) Make sure that the RAD ALT indication returns to 0 feet.
- D. Put the Airplane Back to its Initial Condition.
 - (1) Put the switches that follow to the OFF position:

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- (a) BATTERY switch.
- (b) EXTERNAL POWER switch.
- (c) AVIONICS 1 and 2 switches.
- (2) Disconnect external electrical power from the airplane.