BENDIX/KING KA-815 TAS DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA - REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

1. General

A. This section gives the removal and installation procedures for the Bendix/King 870-KTA Traffic Advisory System KA-815 directional antenna. There are two TAS antennas installed on the airplane, the KA-815 directional antenna and the L-band antenna. For a general overview of the Bendix/King KTA-870 Traffic Advisory System refer to, Bendix/King KTA-870 Traffic Advisory System - Description and Operation.

2. Tools and Equipment

- A. Tools and Equipment
 - Coaxial Connector Protective Covers.
- B. Special Consumables
 - None.

C. Reference Material

- Chapter 20, Electrical Bonding Maintenance Practices
- Chapter 20, Fuel, Weather, Pressure, and High-Temperature Sealing Maintenance Practices
- Chapter 25, Cabin Upholstery- Maintenance Practices
- Bendix/King KTA-870 Traffic Advisory System Description and Operation
- Bendix/King KTA-870 Traffic Advisory System Adjustment/Test.

3. Setup

- A. Prepare the Airplane
 - (1) Put the BATTERY switch to the OFF position.
 - (2) Put the AVIONICS switches to the OFF position.
 - (3) Disconnect external electrical power from the airplane.
 - (4) Disengage the circuit breaker given in Table 401.

Table 401. Circuit Breaker

Circuit Breaker Name	Circuit Breaker Location
TAS	Avionics Circuit Breaker Panel

(5) As necessary, remove the cabin headliner. Refer to Chapter 25, Cabin Upholstery- Maintenance Practices.

4. KA-815 Directional Antenna Removal

- A. Remove the KA-815 Directional Antenna (Refer to Figure 401).
 - (1) Disconnect the coaxial connectors (PF1007, PF1008, PCF1009, and PCF1010) from the directional antenna.
 - (a) If a replacement antenna is not to be installed immediately, put protective covers on the coaxial connectors.
 - (2) Remove the fillet seal from the base of the TAS directional antenna and the fuselage skin. Refer to Chapter 20, Fuel, Weather, Pressure, and High-Temperature Sealing Maintenance Practices.
 - (3) Remove the sealant (white-RTV) from the screws on the TAS directional antenna.
 - (4) Remove the screws that attach the TAS directional antenna to the fuselage skin.
 - (5) Carefully remove the TAS directional antenna and the O-ring from the fuselage skin.

5. KA-815 Directional Antenna Installation

- A. Install the KA-815 Directional Antenna (Refer to Figure 401).
 - (1) Install the O-ring on the TAS directional antenna.
 - (2) Put the TAS directional antenna and the O-ring in its correct position on the fuselage skin.
 - (3) Install the screws that secure the TAS directional antenna to the fuselage skin.
 - (4) If necessary, remove the protective cover from the coaxial connector.
 - (5) Connect the coaxial connectors (PC1007, PC1008, PC1009, and PC1010) to the TAS directional antenna.
 - (6) Make sure that the TAS directional antenna is Type I electrically bonded to the fuselage skin. Refer to Chapter 20, Electrical Bonding Maintenance Practices.

(7) Engage the circuit breaker given in Table 401.

6. KA-815 Directional Antenna Post-Maintenance Checks

A. Do the KA-815 Directional Antenna Post-Maintenance Checks. Refer to, Bendix/King KTA-870 Traffic Advisory System - Adjustment/Test.

7. Closeout

- A. Put the Airplane Back to its Initial Condition.
 - (1) Apply Type V, Class B sealant (white RTV) on the top of the screws that secure the TAS directional antenna to the fuselage skin.
 - (2) Apply Type I, Class B sealant to make a fillet seal around the base of the TAS directional antenna and the fuselage skin. Refer to Chapter 20, Fuel, Weather, Pressure, and High-Temperature Sealing Maintenance Practices.
 - (3) As necessary, put the cabin headliner back to previous condition. Refer to Chapter 25, Cabin Upholstery-Maintenance Practices.



