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SUBJECT: Known telephone problems related to 103E/level 8 installation

Datasets believed to be down:

A14 Hangs up without turning on set ready; buzzes during connection.

Datasets with small bugs but working well enough to use:

A23 Flashes (as though ringing) when in use.

Other problems:

Cabinet B pick-up function places ground on the picked-up line.

Trunk 132 (Dataset B6) Does not ring at 103E end of line.

Datasets A7, A20, B4 and B5, among others, take longer than 12 seconds to disconnect if not hand shaken.

Service line (1390) appears busy at all times.

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