Excalibur SSB

Things to check before applying power.

- 1. If adapter not in box with unit, will have to buy/or change plug.
- 2. Switch on back to 110V; check fuse; change if needed to 2 Amp fast blow.
- 3. Take top and bottom covers off unit, check for the following:
 - A. Make sure large heatsink in power supply has the transistor sinked correctly with mica insulator! Note: some units will have a 2SD1046 which the 'distributor' installed.
 - B. To the left of VRl is Dl2. A yellow wire is soldered to one end, make sure the insulation is in place.
 - C. ? ? Why the 'distributor' would take the time to change insulators on the power supply transistor and leave those monster size ones on Driver and Final is beyond me.... Change them!
 - D. Check bottom of PCB; if bowed at any corner/s; shim with nylon washers. Put the washers between PCB and chassis. Have found most units are bowed down in the corner where PLL chip located.

WARNING - CAUTION: Be very careful when cutting etch and

soldering to PCB, as is not that strong. Support opposite side!

Superstar 3600 (Low Band)

Things to check before applying power.

- 1. Check to see that D-77 is flush mounted on PCB, next to mike connector.
- 2. Remove mike connector from chassis as a whole unit, carefully insulate the entire small PCB with electrical tape. When replacing make sure that connector nut is tight.
- 3. Check jumper next to D-78, make sure isn't shorting.
- 4. Check TR45 for bad solder joint.
- 5. Change insulator on Driver and Final. This particular unit had fiberglass instead of the white ones???

SPECIAL NOTE: Serial No's on above examples - out of the box.

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SuperStar Mdl SS-3600 (Low Band), S/N 104089