

UHF N+1 CHANNEL COMBINER

- Handles up to 240kW NTSC and 75kW DTV total power
- Thermally stable filter design—gives constant load
- Serves as DTV mask filter
- Custom layouts available

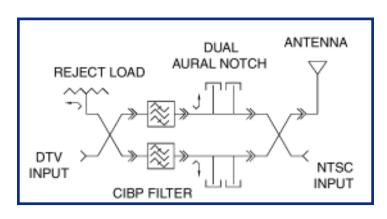
A high power channel combiner for NTSC and DTV to work with allocations of a DTV channel one above your NTSC channel. This allocation was previously thought to be a technological impasse.

MCI has provided a solution that will allow the use of a single run of transmission line on a tower, thus reducing tower loadings and costs. Now stations can broadcast their DTV and NTSC signals from a single antenna to further reduce capital expenditure.

Another advantage of using a single antenna is that it gives the best control over NTSC/DTV signal strength ratios in the radiated field.

The design utilizes a 6-section Chebyshev filter with dual aural cavities. Thermal drift is minimized by the use of self-adjusting aluminum compensators which obviate the need for the use of expensive Invar components. MCI has a patent pending for this thermal compensation design.







UHF N+1 Combiner Performance Specifications

	NTSC (Visual Carrier F _v , Aural Carrier F _A)		DTV (Center Frequency F _c)	
Insertion Loss	3.0 dB 1.0 dB	F _V F _V + 3.58 MHz F _V + 4.18 MHz F _A F _A +/- 100 kHz	0.4-0.5 dB 0.6 dB	Typical F _C +/- 2.69 MHz
VSWR	1.07 1.08	F_V - 0.5 to F_V + 4.18 MHz F_A +/- 100 kHz	1.07	F _C +/- 2.69 MHz
Group Delay Variation	600 ns	F_V to F_V + 4.18 MHz	225ns	F _C +/- 2.69 MHz
Isolation	35 dB 30 dB	F_V -0.5 to F_V + 4.18 MHz F_A +/- 100 kHz (at DTV Port)	35dB	F _C +/- 2.69 MHz (at NTSC Port)
Out of Band Rejection			2 dB 55dB	F _C +/- 3.5 MHz F _C +/- 9.0 MHz
Power Rating	240 kW	Maximum Peak of Sync	75kW	Maximum Average

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

