



Application Note

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Installing Dish FSS 118.7 West with Super Buddy™ meter

Description:

The Dish 118.7 LNB head contains both a standard Dish Pro DBS LNB for the 119 slot and a circular polarity FSS LNB for 118.7W Anik F3. Each LNB exits the head on its own port.

Connections: Connect the Super Buddy to the 118.7 port (1F) of the LNB.

Meter Setup: Push the **SYST** System soft-key to select the following:

- REGION your geographic region
- SERVICE **Dish Network**
- SYSTEM **FSS Single**
- LNB MODEL **FSS 118.7**
- SWITCH TYPE defaults to **none**

To make selections, arrow to the entry to change and press **Enter**, then arrow to the desired option and press **Enter**. Press **EXIT** or **DONE** to return to Run Mode.

Run Mode: Press the **LNB** soft-key to power the LNB. The 118.7 satellite is selected automatically and the orbital slot is displayed in upper left corner. With this particular LNB, the 118.7 satellite is the **ONLY** satellite that is visible in North America because it is the only FSS satellite that uses circular polarity.

After pressing the **LNB** soft-key to power the LNB:

- Align the antenna to obtain a strong signal level and **LOCK**.
- Peak the dish to obtain the best possible signal quality.
- Press the **ID** soft key to verify the satellite. "ID VERIFIED" means you are pointed correctly.

If the ID function fails, you are probably pointed at the wrong satellite and do not have a lock. Check the elevation setting (making sure the mast is plumb) and try again.