

Modem  
Feasibility Study

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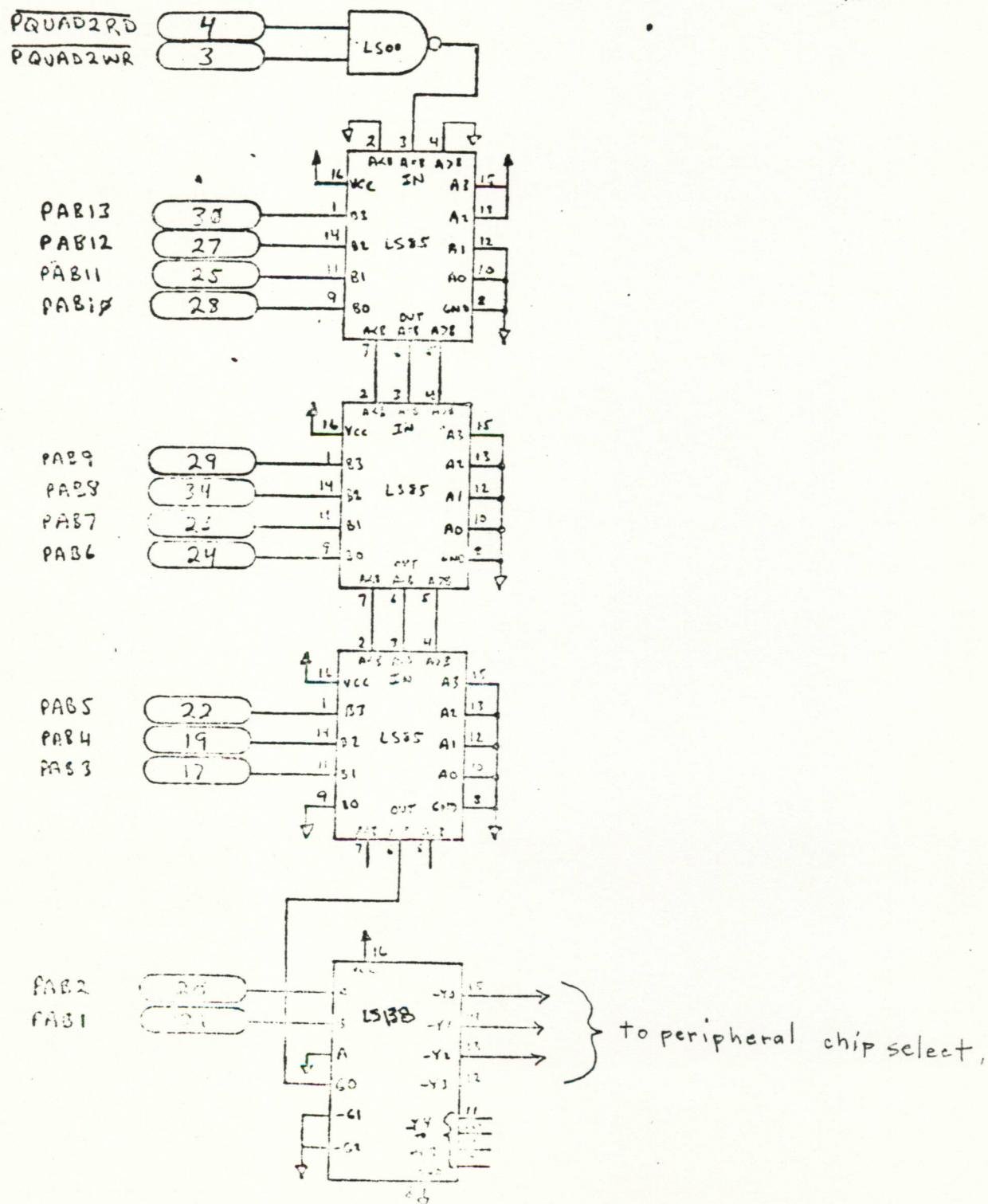
Modern Parts List

Quant.	Description	Price each	Unit Price	10K QUANT.
1	Modem Interface:			
1	MC6850P (ACIA)	\$3.95	\$2.00	
1	CD4059A (Programmable $\div N$ )	\$5.01		
2	.1 $\mu$ F, 25V, 25 $\mu$ , Ceramic (Decoupling)			.06
1	100 $\mu$ F, 25V, Electrolytic "			.12
1	100nF, 6V, "			.12
1	Connector, Edge, (for ROM PORT) (44 pin)			.86
	Address Decoder:			
1	74LS00	\$ .64	.19	
3	74LS25	\$ 1.34 ea		
1	74LS138	\$ 1.16	.32	
	Modem Function (+ misc.):			
1	XR2206 CP (TONE Generator)	\$2.64	2.25	
1	XR2211 CP (Demodulator)	\$3.23	2.60	
1	MC4741CP (QUAD OP AMP)	.93	.50	
30	Resistors, 1/4W, $\pm 5\%$			.24
15	" " $\pm 1\%$			
6	Capacitor, .01 $\mu$ F, 25V, $\pm 5\%$			
10	" ".1 $\mu$ F, 25V, Ceramic Disk			.30
5	" 10 $\mu$ F, 25V, Electrolytic			.25
5	Trim Pots, 5K, Linear, $\pm 20\%$			1.75
	Telephone Dialing Circuit:			
1	MC6821CP, (PIA)	\$7.50	\$ 2.00	
1	MC14410PD, (TONE Encoder)	\$8.15		
1	MC1741CP (OP AMP)	\$ .36	.15	
1	Crystal, 1MHz $\pm .1\%$			\$ 1.50
1	DAA Circuit (estimated cost)			\$ 4.00
1	P.C. Board 19¢ /sq.inch.			\$ 2.50

Note: # ROM bytes not been included \*

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## Address Decoder



(from APH printer schematic)

Master Interface

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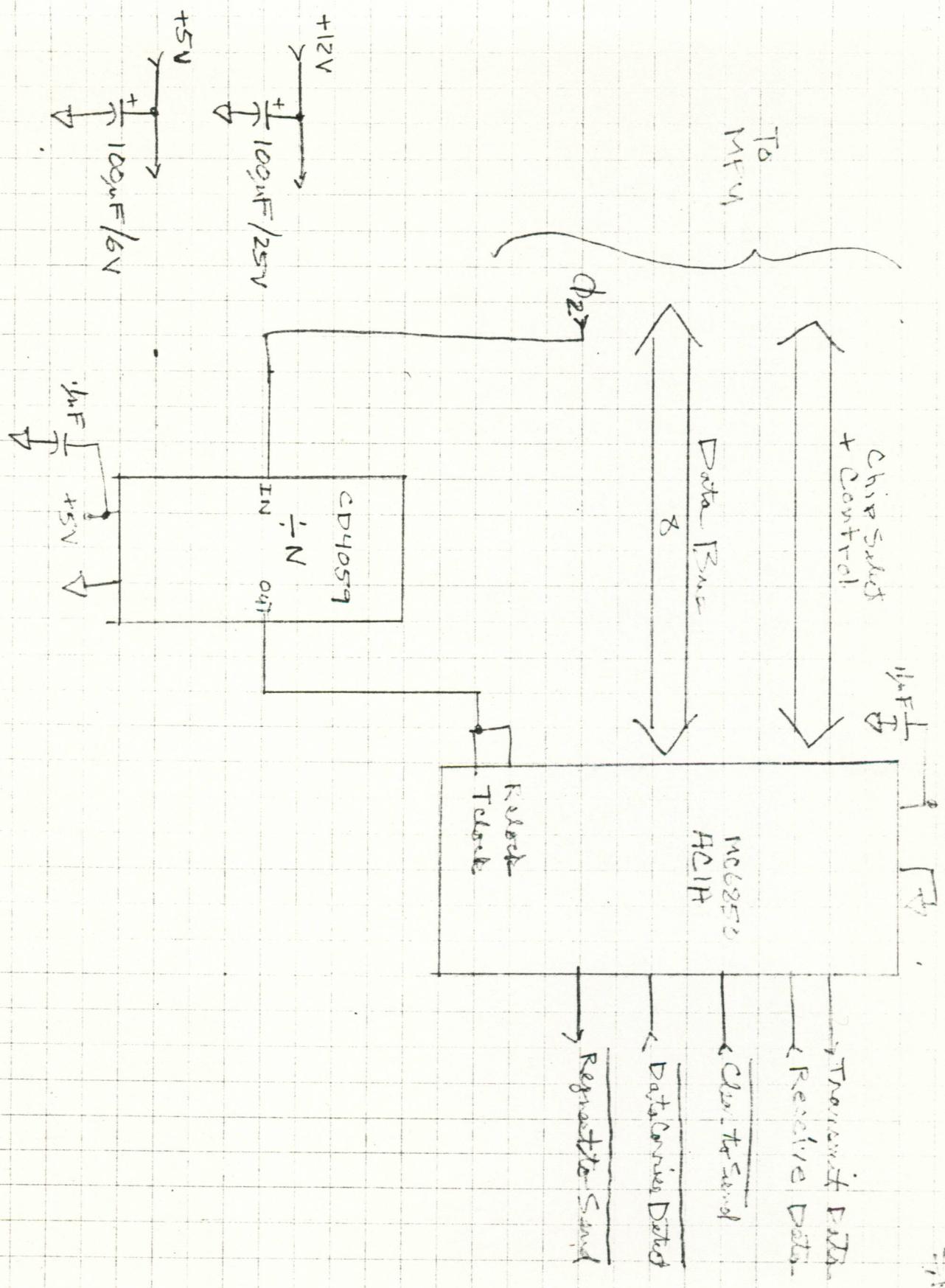
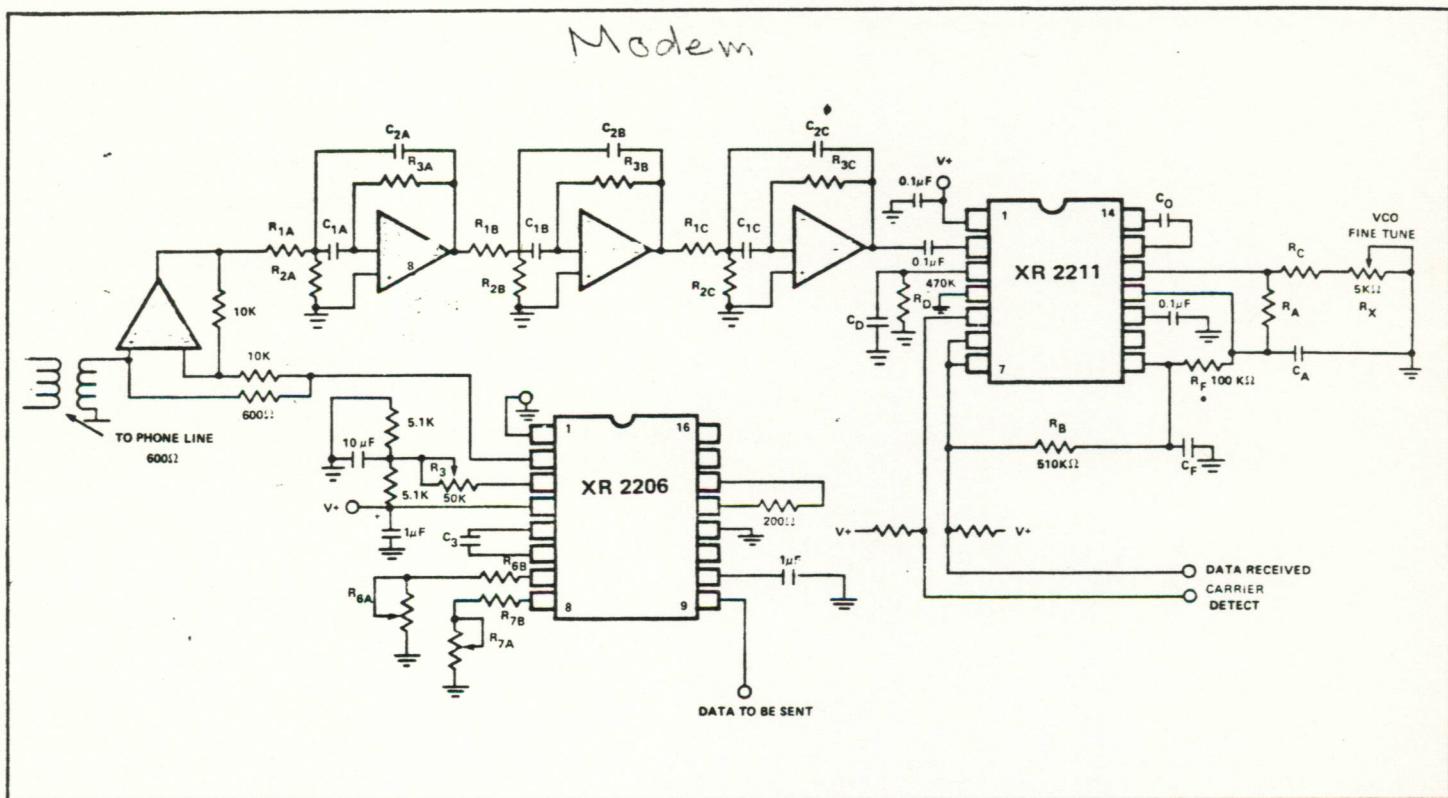


Figure 9 shows a circuit schematic for a complete "Originate or Answer" modem. The values for the XR-2206 are given in Table 6. For an originate modem the transmitting frequencies are 1070 Hz and 1270 Hz, the receiving frequencies are 2025 Hz and 2225 Hz, for a space and mark respectively.

The first op amp in Figure 9 is connected as an active hybrid which should supply a minimum of 10 dB isolation from transmit to receive, while adding 3 dB gain from the line to the receiver.



## FIGURE 9

TABLE 6  
Recommended Component Values for Typical FSK Bands  
Units: Frequency - Hz; Resistors - k $\Omega$ ; Capacitors -  $\mu$ F.

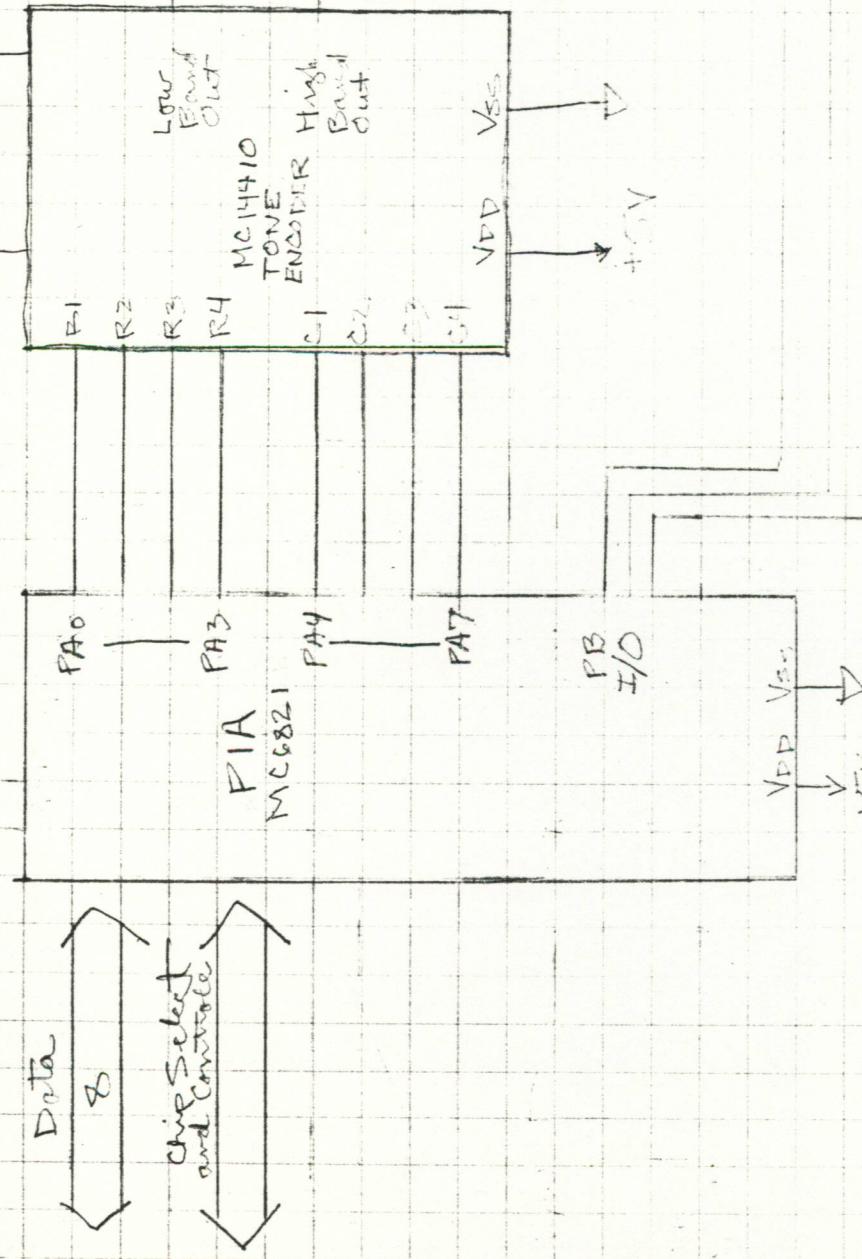
FSK Band			Component Values											
			XR-2206						XR-2211					
Baud Rate	f <sub>L</sub>	f <sub>H</sub>	R <sub>6A</sub>	R <sub>6B</sub>	R <sub>7A</sub>	R <sub>7B</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>X</sub>	R <sub>C</sub>	R <sub>A</sub>	C <sub>O</sub>	C <sub>A</sub>	C <sub>F</sub>	C <sub>D</sub>
Originate	1070	1270	10	18	10	20	.039	10	18	100	.039	.01	.005	.05
Answer	2025	2225	10	16	10	18	.022	10	18	200	.022	.0047	.005	.05

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## Telephone Duplex Circuit (two tones)

1 MHz

MPU



→ Answer Phone  
← Keen Duplicator  
→ Switch Hook

Part 6-2-80  
Price (100 units)  
MC14508CP4 #392  
MC14410CPD4 #815

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To: **Dave Chandler**  
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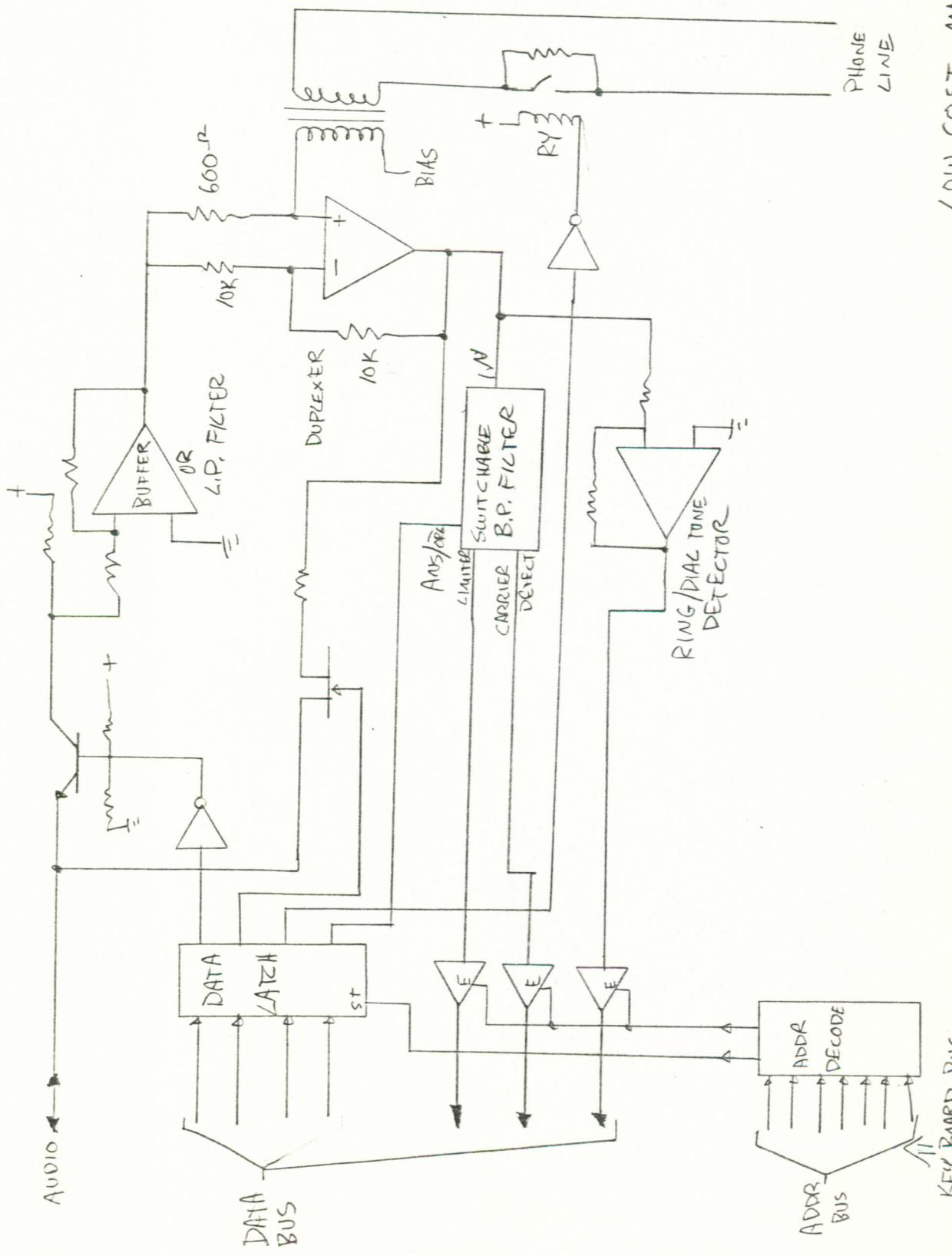
From: Dave Hostetler

Subj: IN SEARCH OF...A \$25 MODEM

In keeping with my obsession that every ounce of hardware be flogged to its limits, the following proposal is presented. In a conventional modem we might have a device that interfaces to the present Keyboard Component bus, taking in and returning parallel data to the bus. It would handle the parallel-serial conversion, modulation, demodulation, hybrid, line coupling, ring detection and dialing. In a simple terminal application, the 1610 would put up a colored background and doze-off; the 6502 would have a slightly heavier load, having to occasionally deliver a character from the keyboard to the modem or from the modem to the screen. Tough work, really keeps them sweating!

Having decided that the processors are not very busy, what can they do to reduce the modem hardware? Taking the serial/parallel conversation is obvious. Not so obvious is using the sound generator in the Master Component to generate the transmit tones (and Touch-Tone when applicable) and using the 6502 to decide if the mark or space frequency is currently being received. On the transmit side the output level must be regulated to keep the phone company and FCC happy; a little feedback to the amplitude control section of the sound chip handles this nicely. Ring detect and dial tone detect may well be combined to the same hardware with a little software help.

The accompanying diagram is a very rough outline of a circuit that should accomplish the above. With the exception of the switchable bandpass filter (which is needed in any case), is very much simpler than anything previously proposed. Maybe not \$25, but close.





## LOW COST MODEM

ITEM	QTY	COST	EXTEN
1/4 W RESISTOR 5%	21	.007	0.15
1/2 W RESISTOR 5%	3	0.01	0.03
10 PF DISC	2	0.03	0.06
.01 UF ELEC 25 WV	5	0.06	0.30
.047 UF FILM 100 V	1	0.04	0.04
1.0 UF ELEC 25 WV	1	0.06	0.06
4.7 UF ELEC 25 WV	1	0.06	0.06
10 UF ELEC 25 WV	1	0.06	0.06
0.01 UF DISC 400 V	1	0.04	0.04
1N747 ZENER 3.6V	2	0.06	0.12
1N4003 DIODE 400 V	6	0.01	0.06
MPS A05 TRANSISTOR(NPN)	4	0.06	0.24
RETICON R5630 MODEM FILTER	1	8.00	8.00
1458 DUAL OP AMP	1	0.30	0.30
4066 QUAD BILAT SW (CMOS)	1	0.30	0.30
74LS174 HEX LATCH	1	0.40	0.40
74LS27 TRIPLE 3IN NOR GATE	1	0.25	0.25
74LS30 8 INPUT NAND GATE	1	0.25	0.25
1.0 MHZ XTAL OR CER RESONAT	1	0.30	0.30
600-600 OHM TRANSFORMER	1	0.30	0.30
REED RELAY	1	1.00	1.00
PCB EDGE CONECTOR	1	0.70	0.70
MODULAR PHONE CONECTOR	1	0.20	0.20
MODULAR PHONE CABLE 6 FT	1	0.80	0.80
PC BOARD APROX 9 SQ IN	1	0.72	0.72
PLASTIC HOUSING	1	0.50	0.50

TOTAL 15.24