MMCR: Travelling Wave Tube Amplifier (TWTA) Transmitter Shutdown

I. Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to facilitate TWTA shutdown for maintenance.

II. Cautions and Hazards:

• Turn **OFF** TWTA transmitter before performing rooftop maintenance on I-Van.

III. Requirements:

None

IV. Procedure:

A. Steps:

- 1. Open TWTA access door on upper left-hand corner of TWTA.
- 2. Flip red switch in upper left-hand corner down
- 3. Check to see that "local" LED and "Standby" LED lights are lit on front panel (If so, the transmitter is now off).
- 4. Climb onto roof of I-Van to perform maintenance.
- 5. After completing maintenance, return to TWTA and flip red switch in upper left-hand corner up.
- 6. Close small access door.
- 7. Confirm that "Remote" light is lit on front panel. (The "standby" light will remain on for a while.)

V. References:

None.

IV. References:

None.