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# StarLink™ SLE Commercial Sole/Dual-Path Alarm Communicators SLE-MAXVI-CFB & SLE-MAXAI-CFB SLE-MAXVI-CFBPS & SLE-MAXAI-CFBPS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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## INTRODUCTION

The StarLink™ MAX Series Sole/Dual-Path Commercial / Residential Fire alarm capture IP communicators are fully supervised, wireless digital two-way subscriber units. The **SLE-MAXVI-CFB** and **SLE-MAXVI-CFBPS** communicators operate on the Verizon network, the **SLE-MAXAI-CFB** and **SLE-MAXAI-CFBPS** on the AT&T network and all models utilize CAT-M1 technology. These devices support both Sole Path and Dual Path communication. Sole Path communication is cellular only and Dual Path communication is cellular and IP, which requires connection to the local network using the on-board Ethernet jack or via Wi-Fi using the optional UL 864 Certified SLE-WIFI-MODULE. The communication mode (Sole Path or Dual Path) requires selection of the appropriate service plan at the point of communicator activation. All models are compatible with most 12/24VDC alarm control panels (always adhere to the documentation provided by the control panel manufacturer). These communicators are for use as the primary means of communication with the central station and do not have backup mode capability. No POTS (Telco Line) connection permitted. These Communicators can also be utilized as Sole Path Cell Communicators. For Commercial Burglary installations, under the armed condition, any loss of communication must be treated as a Burglary Alarm at the Central Station. **See WI2140 for programming information.**

The following models are available:

**SLE-MAXVI-CFB & SLE-MAXAI-CFB:** Commercial / Residential Fire / Burglary CAT-M1 TCP/IP Communicators in red metal housing.

**SLE-MAXVI-CFBPS & SLE-MAXAI-CFBPS:** Commercial / Residential Fire / Burglary CAT-M1 TCP/IP Communicators in red metal housing with SLE-ULPS-R power supply and 16.5V / 20VA transformer mounted inside housing.

The following features are included with models that include a **SLE-ULPS-R** power supply:

- Power limited output to the StarLink communicator PC board 12V input terminals
- Battery connection red and black flying leads
- Monitored battery charging and Active battery test circuits
- StarLink communicator trouble input (from StarLink PC board **PGM1** terminal to detect StarLink communicator trouble)
- Requires a sealed lead acid min 4AH / max 7AH battery for minimum 24-hour standby time (max charge current 200mA).
- Trouble relay output (**C**, **N/O** and **N/C** terminals) to wire to a panel zone dedicated to "Communicator Trouble" (dry contacts). Remove jumper "**J2**" isolate relay OUT1 common from ground

- Green **AC ON** LED visible from the exterior housing
- Yellow **TROUBLE** LED "**D4**" on PC board. Flashes signify:

One flash: AC fail / brownout

Two flashes: Low battery

Three flashes: Charging circuit trouble

Four flashes: StarLink communicator trouble

The housing-mounted transformer (when provided) is mounted inside its own housing compartment with a replaceable UL Certified .5A fast blow primary fuse. 120VAC connections are to be made by a licensed electrician using suitable connectors, in accordance with N.E.C. and local code requirements.

The StarLink **MAX** Series of Communicators are provided with two antennas. Only one antenna is active at a time, and should the communicator have a loss of adequate signal strength, the communicator will connect to the tower via the other antenna. If neither antenna can connect to the tower within 200 seconds, a trouble output will be activated.

If using an external antenna such as from the NAPCO StarLink **SLE-ANTEXTXXX** Series of Extended Antenna Kits, connect it to the left antenna connector.

### StarLink Fire Self-Supervision

NFPA 72 requires that any fire communicator trouble be locally annunciated by the fire panel within 200 seconds of the trouble. The troubles include loss of signal, NOC supervision check-in failure, etc. The StarLink MAX Fire communicator models include a "**Self-Supervising Fire Communicator**" feature that allows the communicator to annunciate a communication trouble without the need for wiring to an FACP zone input or any FACP reprogramming. This is accomplished by dropping the emulated phone line voltage to the FACP secondary phone line, causing the FACP to annunciate communication trouble. To enable Self-Supervision, simply remove Jumper **JP2**. Note that when using Self-Supervision, some FACP's may require the Jumper **J7** shunt to be removed for the Primary Phone line to restore correctly. To also report a communicator trouble to the central station, enable the feature "**Tip/Ring Wiring Fault Report**" in the **Advanced** tab in the StarLink NOC.

### AGENCY LISTINGS (ALL MODELS)



- UL 864 Standard For Control Units and Accessories For Fire Alarm Systems, 10th Edition
- UL 1610 Standard For Central-Station Burglar-Alarm Units
- UL 985 Standard For Household Fire Warning System Units
- UL 1023 Standard For Household Burglar-Alarm System Units
- UL 1076 APOU Proprietary Alarm Systems
- UL 365 APAW Police Connect

### ETL LISTINGS

- **SLE-MAXAI-FIRE:** Complies with ULC S559 and ULC S527. Must report via IP to a Sur-Gard System II, Sur-Gard System V or a Napco Virtual IP Central Station Receiver (NCSR). In Canada install in accordance with ULC 540.

## ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS

In addition to the models listed above, the following sub-assemblies are available:

**SLE-ULPS-R** - Power Supply. Required for installations where the control panel cannot provide the Auxiliary power required to operate the StarLink communicator. Uses a standard 4AH / 12V minimum (7AH maximum, required with optional Wi-Fi Module) rechargeable battery to provide communicator standby power. Requires connection to either the model NAPCO TRF12/T123 (16.5V / 20VA) external plug-in transformer or the chassis-mounted 16.5VAC / 20VA transformer affixed inside the housing (see wiring diagrams further in this manual). **Note:** For models without the SLE-ULPS-R, connect the communicator terminals 1 and 2 to the control panel Aux Power terminals (observing polarity).

**SLE-WIFI-MODULE** - Allows your NAPCO StarLink™ device to connect to the Internet by means of a wireless (Wi-Fi) link, eliminating a wired Ethernet cable connection. **Note:** 7AH battery required when using the **SLE-WIFI-MODULE**. For more information, see WI2191. Not UL Certified for Commercial or Residential Burglary.

**SLE-DLCBL** - Download Cable, 6 feet

**SLE-ANTEXT30** – Antenna kit\* with 30 feet of LMR 300 cable.

**SLE-ANTEXT50** - Antenna kit\* with 50 feet of LMR 300 cable.

**SLE-ANTEXT75** - Antenna kit\* with 75 feet of LMR 400 cable.

**SLE-ANTEXT100** - Antenna kit\* with 100 feet of LMR 400 cable.

**SLE-ANTEXT04** - Antenna kit \* with 4 feet of LMR 300 cable. Ideal for installations that may require a few extras dBs of gain but running the external cable may not be practical.

**GEM-Tamperkit** - Tamper switches and screws to protect metal housing (see page 10).

## SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to all StarLink communicator models unless otherwise stated:

### Electrical Ratings for 120VAC, 60Hz

**For Models with Power Supply (SLE-MAXVI-CFBPS and SLE-MAXAI-CFBPS)**

- Input Voltage: 120VAC nominal
- Input Current: 200mA maximum
- Maximum Charging Current: 200mA

### Electrical Ratings for +12V / 24V

**For Models without Power Supply (SLE-MAXVI-CFB and SLE-MAXAI-CFB)†**

- Input Voltage: 10-24VDC regulated (power-limited output from UL Certified control panel Aux/Remote Fire Power).
- Input Current:
  - 10VDC standby: 115mA
  - 12VDC standby: 101mA
  - 15VDC standby: 92mA

24VDC standby: 85mA

**Wi-Fi Module:** (Optional) Add 45mA to the above. (With peak RF transmission current of 325mA).

### Electrical Ratings for the IN 1 Fire Input:

- Input Voltage: 9-25VDC.
- Maximum Input Current: Up to 2mA from FACP NAC circuit

### Electrical Ratings for IN 2, IN 3, IN 4, and IN 5:

(Inputs IN 2, IN 3, IN 4, and IN 5 are Class B)

- Maximum Loop Voltage: 25VDC.
- Maximum Loop Current: 1.2mA
- End of Line Resistor (EOLR) Value: 10K (2 req'd)

### Electrical Ratings for PGM3 Output:

- Open Collector Output: Maximum Voltage 3V when active; 25V maximum when not active.
- Maximum PGM Sink Current: 50mA (up to 15VDC), 25mA (15.1VDC - 25VDC)

### Physical (W x H x D)

- Metal Housing: 11½ x 9½ x 3½" (29.2 x 24.1 x 8.9cm)
- Mounting: Metal housing includes two keyhole slots for wall mounting (see measurements on page 7)
- Antenna Length: 8.25" (21cm)

### Environmental

- Operating Temperature: 0°C - 49°C (32°F - 120°F)
- Humidity: Maximum 93% Non-Condensing
- Indoor / dry location use only

## TERMINAL DESCRIPTIONS

Configure all inputs and outputs using the Management Center screen (located at [www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)). Located at the bottom of the StarLink communicator PC board, the 17 terminals are described as follows:

### TB1: PWR (+10 - 25VDC)

(Refer to section "STEP 4: APPLY POWER")

### TB2: PWR GND (-)

(Refer to section "STEP 4: APPLY POWER")

**TB3: PGM3 (-):** Open collector output that goes active low when the dealer-defined option occurs; see the NAPCO NOC ([www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)) to configure options for PGM activation.

**TB4: IN 1 (+):** Smart Channel input. Active high input for wiring to the control panel bell output. When this input detects a steady input, it sends a burglary alarm; a pulsing temporal 3 high, it sends a Fire alarm; a pulsing temporal 4 (CO Alarm), a CO alarm is sent. When used, these conductors must be run in conduit (max 3 feet for Residential Fire; max 20 feet for Commercial Fire).

**TB5: IN 2 (+):** Fire Trouble input\*\*. Wire to FACP trouble relay N/O with parallel 10K EOLR at FACP.

**Note:** Inputs IN 2, IN 3, IN 4 and IN 5 can be supervised end-of-line resistor inputs that can be triggered with N/O or N/C relay contacts.

**TB6: IN 2 (-):** See TB5, above.

**TB7: IN 3 (+):** Fire Alarm input\*\*. Wire to FACP Fire

†For Commercial Fire installations, a UL Certified Fire Alarm regulated power supply or FACP regulated auxiliary output is required.

\*All antenna kits include high quality/low loss LMR 300 or 400 Coax Type N male to SMA male terminated cable, all mounting hardware and StarLink SLE-ANTEXT-ISO Commercial Fire Ground Fault Isolation Plate to ensure that the external antenna will not cause ground fault system troubles. (Any suitable external cellular antenna is permitted by UL). Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions. **Note:** Antennas are not Certified by UL.

\*\*Factory programmed options; may be changed at the NOC website ([www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)).

Alarm relay N/O with parallel 10K EOLR at FACP.

**TB8: IN 3 (-):** See **TB5** and **TB7**, above.

**Secondary Telephone:** RJ-45 socket for FACP DACT connection.

**Primary Telephone:** RJ-45 socket for FACP DACT connection.

**TB9: IN 4 (+):** Supervisory Alarm input\*\*. Wire to FACP Supervisory relay N/O with parallel 10K EOLR at FACP.

**TB10: IN 4 (-):** See **TB5** and **TB9**, above.

**TB11: IN 5 (+):** Water Flow Alarm input\*\*. Wire to FACP Water Flow relay with parallel 10K EOLR at FACP.

**TB12: IN 5 (-):** See **TB5** and **TB11**, above.

**TB13: GND:** Earth ground terminal.

**Ethernet:** Connect the SLE Sole/Dual-Path communicator to your broadband modem, router or switch. **Note:** The cable modem/router and switch (if any) at the premises requires standby power, therefore a UL 1481 / UL 864 or UL Certified ITE (*Information Technology Equipment*) UPS must be used at the premises to power these devices for a minimum of 24 hours.

**TB19: N/O OUT1:** Normally open. Dry contact Form C relay. Add shunt to lower two pins of JP1 for wet contacts.

**TB20: C OUT1:** Common. Dry contact Form C relay. Add shunt to lower two pins of JP1 for wet contacts (connects relay Common to system ground). Relay rated 30V AC/DC, 500mA.

**TB21: N/C OUT1:** Normally closed. Dry contact Form C relay. Add shunt to lower two pins of JP1 for wet contacts.

**TB22: N/O OUT2:** Normally open. Dry contact Form C relay.

**TB23: C OUT2:** Common. Dry contact Form C relay. Relay rated 30V AC/DC, 500mA.

**TB24: N/C OUT2:** Normally closed. Dry contact Form C relay.

## LED DESCRIPTIONS

The PC board contains several LED's, as follows:

### GREEN RF SIGNAL STRENGTH LED

Labeled "D3", this LED is located at the lower right corner of the PC board.

Every 30 seconds, the StarLink communicator receiver section turns on and listens to the cell tower. Depending on the signal strength detected, it will blink the Signal Strength LED from 1 to 5 times, providing a signal strength indicator that is updated constantly and is always displayed.

#### Green LED Operation

Signal strength (as received by the communicator) is displayed by this LED blinking 1 to 5 times at a constant rate (with a short delay between blink cycles). **Acceptable power level is greater than or equal to 2 blinks.**

### YELLOW OPERATIONAL STATUS LED

Labeled "D4", this LED is located at the bottom right of the PC board. Operation is as follows:

#### Normal Standby Condition:

- **Blinks on momentarily every 10 seconds:** Unit is in standby waiting for an alarm to report.

#### Processing Alarm Conditions:

- When processing an alarm, this LED will blink variably during each part of the process (dialing, handshaking, data transmission, etc.).

### RED TROUBLE LED

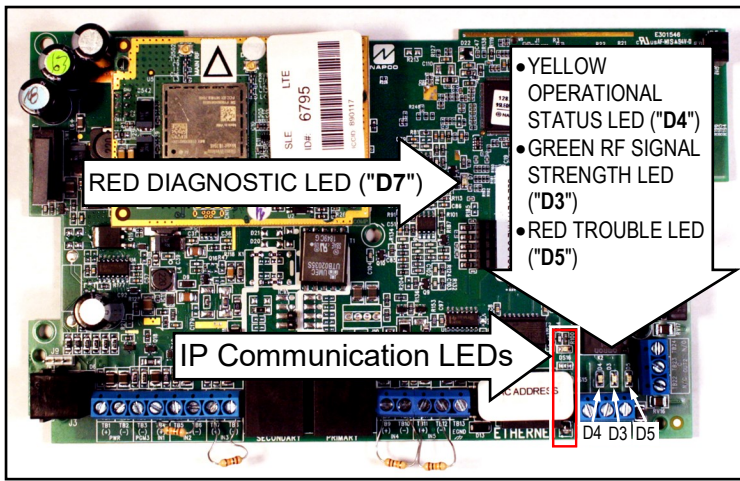
Labeled "D5", this LED is located at the bottom right of the PC board. Operation is as follows:

- **1 Blink:** Low Aux Power input voltage
- **2 Blinks:** Check Input Power
- **3 Blinks:** Alarm report Failed to Communicate (will restore only when the communicator path is restored)
- **4 Blinks:** RF trouble (antenna connection or cellular registration)

## NOTICE TO AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, USERS, INSTALLERS, DEALERS, AND OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES

| FIRE PROGRAMMING OPTION                                  | PERMITTED IN UL864? (Y/N) | AVAILABLE SETTINGS                                                          | REQUIRED UL 864 SETTINGS                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unattended Remote Downloading                            | No                        | Enable / Disable                                                            | Disabled (Jumper 1 installed). Also required for Commercial installations. <b>Note:</b> See page 7 "Configuration Download / Firmware Updates" for jumper instructions.                                                        |
| IN2 and IN3 Unsupervised                                 | Yes                       | Supervised / Unsupervised                                                   | Unsupervised using conduit within 20 feet of FACP (default). If not using conduit, install Jumpers 4 and 5 and EOL Resistors. Inputs 2 and 3 can be unsupervised with jumpers 4 and 5 removed; IN4 and IN5 always require EOLR |
| 7 Day Supervision, Communicator to NOC                   | No                        | 180 seconds, 200 seconds, 5 minutes, 6 minutes, 60 minutes, 6 hours, 7 days | 200 seconds, 5 minutes, 60 minutes. 6 Hours permitted in Commercial Fire UL 864 with Dual Path enabled. 180 seconds in ULC S559 and ULC S527.                                                                                  |
| Trouble on Communicator or IP Path (Annunciate / Report) | Yes                       | Either Path or Both Paths                                                   | Either Path (annunciation and report of trouble)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wi-Fi Module                                             | Yes                       | Enable / Disable                                                            | May be enabled as a primary reporting path for Fire                                                                                                                                                                            |

\*\*Factory programmed options; may be changed at the NOC website ([www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)).



LED LOCATIONS

- **5 Blinks:** Communicator poll or check-in failure (cellular and/or IP). Either or both paths will trigger the trouble, but for the trouble to clear, unit requires that the previously active path(s) must restore (i.e. cellular if used as a Sole Path communicator, and both cellular and IP if unit is used as a Dual Path communicator)
- **6 Blinks:** Unit disabled (reporting or control panel downloading not allowed). Power cycle the unit and if it does not clear, then call for Technical assistance.
- **7 Blinks:** Unit was shut down and has no functionality; requires a restart (full power down and full power up sequence) to restore operation
- **8 Blinks:** Line Cut; check Telco and input wiring

#### RED DIAGNOSTIC LED

Labeled "D7", this LED is located in the middle of the PC board. One blink indicates a weak or non-existent signal from the network (green LED is off). If this red LED is blinking in any other manner, contact technical support.

#### GREEN IP NETWORK CONNECTION LED

Labeled "D14" (or DS14), this LED is located to the right of the **ETHERNET** socket on the PC board. Operation is as follows:

**Off** = No network cable detected

**Fast Flash** = No IP connection (Occurs just after power on, while trying to obtain a IP address)

**Slow Flash** = Normal IP network operation

- **1 Blink:** Static IP
- **2 Blinks:** DHCP
- **3 Blinks:** Auto IP (If unable to acquire DHCP address, then after 5 minutes it will convert to Auto IP)

#### RED IP NETWORK TROUBLES LED

Labeled "D16" (or DS16), this LED is located to the right of the **ETHERNET** socket on the PC board. Operation is as follows:

**Off** = No troubles

**Fast Flash** = No IP connection (occurs just after power on while trying to obtain a DHCP address)

**Slow Flashing:**

- **1 Blink:** No network cable detected
- **2 Blinks:** No access to the Internet (mutually exclusive with no network cable)
- **3 Blinks:** Ethernet failed to communicate
- **4 Blinks:** Ethernet poll / checkin failure

- **5 Blinks:** Wi-Fi is enabled, but **SLE-WIFI-MODULE** is not detected
- **6 Blinks:** Wi-Fi no access to the Internet
- **7 Blinks:** Wi-Fi failed to communicate
- **8 Blinks:** Wi-Fi poll / checkin failure
- **9 Blinks:** Wi-Fi serial data error or no serial data response
- **10 Blinks:** Wi-Fi Security/Authentication failed

#### YELLOW IP NETWORK STATE LED

Labeled "D15" (or DS15), this LED is located to the right of the **ETHERNET** socket on the PC board. Operation is as follows:

**Off** = No power

**Steady with 1 quick blink** off every 1.7 seconds when reporting signal to NOC

**Steady with 2 quick blinks** off every 1.7 seconds when downloading to control panel or the module

**Slow Flashing:**

- **1 Blink:** Ethernet Available
- **2 Blinks:** Wi-Fi Station Mode (normal operation)

#### SUPPLYING POWER

Control panels can provide power through their Auxiliary Power terminals if the available standby current is reduced by the SLE standby power (refer to Electrical Ratings for +12V / 24V for models without Power Supply on page 2). When there is insufficient standby current due to the application (such as when 24-hour standby time is required for Fire or CO), the SLE-ULPS-R Charger Module accessory must be used to charge an additional battery and to supply the power for the StarLink communicator. See WI2131.

**Note:** The cable modem/router and switch (if any) at the premises requires standby power, therefore a UL 1481 or UL 864 Certified UPS must be used at the premises to power these devices for 24 hours (unless an engine driven generator is provided on the premises, then only 4 hours of UPS backup are required).

#### JUMPER DESCRIPTIONS

Jumper block labeled "X5"; from top to bottom, as detailed in the table below. **Note:** Contact ID is always available in response to a Contact ID handshake.

The SLE Series Sole/Dual-Path communicators are compatible with 4/2 Pulse Dialing formats with 10pps, 20pps, and 40pps with and without checksum, either 1400Hz or 2300Hz handshake / kissoff. See page 10 for table of formats.

| Jumper Block "X5" Options                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jumper block labeled "X5" contains 5 jumper terminals; from top (labeled "1") to bottom (labeled "5") as follows: |               |                                                                                                       |
| Jumper ON                                                                                                         | Jumper Number | Jumper OFF                                                                                            |
| Tech on site must temporarily remove to download                                                                  | 1             | Not permitted by UL 864                                                                               |
| 4/2 with Checksum Pulse Format*                                                                                   | 2             | 4/2 Pulse Format*                                                                                     |
| Supervised inputs IN3 and IN2, respectively. EOLR(s) required, see page 2                                         | 4 and 5       | Not permitted by UL 864 (UL 864 permits use of conduit within 20 feet of FACP in lieu of Supervision) |

\*See table "NOTICE TO AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION..." on page 3.

Refer to WI2140 for selecting the required handshake / kiss-off frequency in the NOC ([www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)) setup screens (as required by the control panel).

## PRIMARY REPORTING

The StarLink communicator can function as a primary wireless IP communicator, in cases where there are no telephone lines present, when connected directly to the control panel Telco terminals. For primary reporting, do NOT install jumper 3 in terminal block "X5". These communicators are for use as the primary means of communication with the central station and do not have backup mode capability.

## NETWORK COVERAGE

The StarLink communicator constantly supervises the cell network coverage. When the StarLink communicator is configured for primary reporting, and the StarLink communicator detects a loss in network coverage, the StarLink communicator must be configured to prompt the control panel to announce a Telco Line Cut failure trouble using the Management Center screen (located at [www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)).

## INSTALLATION STEPS

### STEP 1: ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Create a new account and register specific StarLink communicator modules at [www.NapcoComNet.com](http://www.NapcoComNet.com). Accounts and modules registered via the Internet are enabled for activation within 24 hours (usually within 30 minutes).

**Note:** Activate radio before applying power.

### STEP 2: SELECT A MOUNTING LOCATION

The mounting location should be indoors within the protected area and selected based on RF performance. It is HIGHLY recommended that the installer carefully adhere to the following recommendations BEFORE any wires are installed.

- Generally, high locations are best. DO NOT mount communicator in basements or below grade as unpredictable performance may result.
- DO NOT mount the communicator in non-climate controlled environments (i.e. attics may become extremely hot in summer, garages may become extremely cold in winter).
- Avoid mounting locations within 3 feet of AC power lines, fluorescent light fixtures, or large metal objects (air conditioners, metal garage doors, etc.) as these locations have been shown to have a detrimental effect on signal strength.
- A fair amount of care may be required to mount the StarLink communicator so as to achieve an optimal RF path. The installer should spend as much time as needed to obtain the highest signal level possible.
  - a. **Before applying power, be sure to connect the antenna.** Temporarily connect power to the StarLink communicator from a fully charged 12V (4AH minimum) battery. DO NOT mount the communicator at this time. Press **Tamper** switch to send a signal.
  - b. Position the unit in the desired mounting location, with antenna oriented vertically. The signal strength is displayed by the Green "Signal Strength LED" labeled "D3" (located at the lower right corner of the

PC board). The tower signal strength may fluctuate from day to day, therefore it is best to try to find a mounting location where the LED provides a **minimum of 2 blinks**.

- c. Once a location has been selected based on signal coverage, permanently secure the unit using #8 screws (not supplied) in the two mounting holes or to a UL Certified 1, 2 or 3 gang electrical box.

**WARNING:** To ensure user safety and to satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements, this unit must be installed so that a minimum separation distance of 60cm (24") is always maintained between the antenna of the transmitting device and nearby persons.

### STEP 3: WIRING (PRIMARY MODE)

22-gauge wire may be used if mounted up to 50 feet from the control panel, and 18-gauge wire should be used for up to 100 feet. Reference the wiring diagrams further in this manual. See the section **CONTROL PANEL PROGRAMMING** further in this manual.

#### For Primary Mode:

The wiring between the control panel and the StarLink communicator is over several wires, as follows:

- **TB1: PWR (+12V):** Rated 12/24VDC input. Regulated DC.
- **TB2: PWR GND (-)**
- **TB21: N/C OUT1:** Wired to the (+) of a zone dedicated to monitoring the communicator status. Should be programmed on Napco GEMC control panels as Monitor or Supervisory Zone.
- **TELCO PRIMARY** to FACP Telco 1 RJ-45 socket.
- **TELCO SECONDARY** to FACP Telco 2 RJ-45 socket.
- (Place **JP1** shunt on bottom two pins)

#### Wiring Methods

- Strip wire carefully to avoid exposed conductors after installation, etc.
- Use UL Certified wire, ensuring that all conductors are to be insulated for the maximum voltage of any conductor in the enclosure
- All wiring methods must be performed in accordance with NFPA 70, Articles 725, and 800

### STEP 4: APPLY POWER

- **Attach antennas before applying power !**
- Apply 12/24VDC to terminals 1 and 2. (For models without the charger board **SLE-ULPS-R**). For models with the **SLE-ULPS-R**, apply power to the unit.

### STEP 5: SIGNAL VERIFICATION

- **Verify Online:** To verify that the signals have been received by the StarLink communicator Network online, go to [www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com), log in with your Username and Password, enter your **Company ID** number and the StarLink **Radio Number**, then click **Signal Log**.

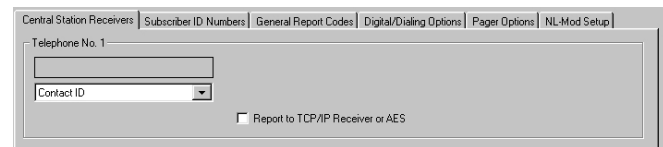
**IMPORTANT:** Verify that the signals transmitted by the StarLink communicator have been properly received by your central station before leaving the premises.

## NAPCO GEMINI C-SERIES (GEMC) CONTROL PANEL PROGRAMMING

To program the central station receiver reporting format,

use PCD-Windows Quickloader download software. Open the **Digital Communications** screen, **Central Station Receivers** tab, as shown in the following image:

A "Point ID" (also called "Contact ID") receiver format programming example is shown:



The communicator can transmit to any central station capable of receiving SIA Contact ID or 4/2 via DACT technology or to the Napco Virtual IP Central Station Receiver (NCSR), or the DSC Sur-Gard Model System II or Sur-Gard System V central station receivers, Bosch D6100IPV6 or Bosch D6600 Receiver (with ITS-D6686 Ethernet Adapter) via TCP/IP using standard line security. **Note:** A receiver reporting format must be entered for each telephone number used, but each telephone number may be assigned a different format. If the NOC account is programmed for "Dealer Entered Programming," the receiver formats must be the same. **Note:** UL Certified for UL 1076 APOU Proprietary Alarm Systems and UL 365 APAW Police Connect when reporting to a UL Certified Central Station Receiver Certified for UL 1076 APOU Proprietary Alarm Systems or UL 365 APAW Police Connect, respectively. For TCP/IP only Bosch D6600 or D6100IPV6 for UL1076 and UL365 applications. For the Napco Virtual IP Central Station Receiver (NCSR), UL 864 -Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems, UL 1076 -Standard for Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems and UL 1610 -Central-Station Burglar-Alarm Units.

**CAUTION:** The installer should always be certain an area code is programmed into the control panel.  
**Optional:** If you wish the StarLink communicator to report a code and zone number (Contact ID by default) to the central station in response to a triggered input event, see accompanying table. **Note:** These event codes and zone numbers can be changed from the Management Center screen (located at [www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)).  
Upon alarm, the NOC can optionally send an SMS message to a third party that includes the appropriate Contact ID alarm code, including the zone or user number, if applicable. The **"STARLINK COMMUNICATOR RELATED EVENT REPORT CODES"** table also includes the most common Contact ID alarm codes.

### Programming StarLink Communicator Troubles

It is required that if a StarLink communicator or control pan-

| STARLINK COMMUNICATOR RELATED EVENT REPORT CODES (Contact ID by default) |      |            |                                                             |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| EVENT                                                                    | AREA | CONTACT ID |                                                             | PULSE 4/2** |
|                                                                          |      | CODE       | ZONE #                                                      |             |
| IN 1 Fire                                                                | 0    | E110       | 990                                                         | 1A          |
| IN 2 Trouble                                                             | 0    | E373       | 992                                                         | F2          |
| IN 3 Fire                                                                | 0    | E110       | 993                                                         | 1A          |
| IN 4 Supervisory                                                         | 0    | E200       | 994                                                         | 00          |
| IN 5 Water Flow                                                          | 0    | E113       | 995                                                         | 13          |
| Low Battery/Voltage                                                      | 0    | E302       | 994                                                         | F4          |
| Tamper Trouble                                                           | 0    | E341       | 995                                                         | F5          |
| Reboot                                                                   | 0    | E625       | 997                                                         | F7          |
| IN 1 CO (Carbon Monoxide)                                                | 0    | E162       | 998                                                         | 18          |
| Medical Alarm*                                                           |      | E100       |                                                             |             |
| 24 hour Aux. Alarm*                                                      |      | E150       |                                                             |             |
| 24 hour Aux. Restore*                                                    |      | R150       |                                                             |             |
| Keypad Emergency Alarm*                                                  |      | E140       |                                                             |             |
| A.C. Trouble*                                                            |      | E301       |                                                             |             |
| Tel 1 Fail*                                                              |      | E351       |                                                             |             |
| Fire Polling Report                                                      |      | E780       | 999                                                         | F9          |
| Supv Failure Report                                                      |      | E788       | Zone 1 for radio/cell path fail.<br>Zone 2 for IP path fail | D1 or D2    |
| Tip/Ring Wiring Fault Report                                             |      | E789       | 000                                                         | F2          |
| Path Test Report                                                         |      | E602       | 890                                                         | 77          |

\*Not generated by the StarLink communicator.  
\*\*See table "NOTICE TO AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION..." on page 3.

el trouble is detected, that it is reported to the central station. When the StarLink communicator detects and sends a trouble to the control panel, the control panel must be programmed to annunciate this trouble. The communicator can detect multiple troubles as indicated by the "Red Trouble LED" ("D5"). For these troubles to be annunciated at the panel, there are several methods, some of them are configurable at the Management Center screen ([www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)):

Wire the communicator **OUT1** relay to a dedicated control panel zone (input) to annunciate the trouble (activate a trouble sounder) when an open is detected. Two wiring options are available:

| SIGNALS ORIGINATED AT THE NOC   |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NOC Originated Alarms           | Contact ID Event Data Sent                    | Initiated By                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Comments                                                                                                                                     |
| Supervisory Fail                | E356 A00 Zn000                                | Automatically by NOC if fail to receive any signal from StarLink communicator within Supervisory Timeout duration.                                                                                                      | For Auto Enroll, uses captured telephone number, Sub ID and format. For Dealer Programmed, uses entered telephone number, Sub ID and format. |
| Press to Send Test Signal       | E601 A00 Zn000                                | Manually by dealer from the Management Center <b>Signal Log</b> screen (located at <a href="http://www.NapcoNOC.com">www.NapcoNOC.com</a> ). Sends test into CS receiver.                                               | Same comment as above.                                                                                                                       |
| Press to Send Communicator Test | Not Applicable<br>Nothing sent to CS receiver | Manually by dealer from the Management Center <b>Checkins</b> screen (located at <a href="http://www.NapcoNOC.com">www.NapcoNOC.com</a> ). Sends a command to the StarLink communicator to force a check-in to the NOC. | ---                                                                                                                                          |

- Activate the trouble with an open by wiring the EOLR in series with the **Common** and **N/C** of the **OUT1** relay;
- Activate the trouble with a short by wiring the EOLR in parallel with the **Common** and **N/O** of the **OUT1** relay

The communicator must also report this trouble to the central station. With NAPCO GEMC control panels, wire the zone as indicated in the wiring diagrams further in this manual. For models **with** the **SLE-ULPS-R** Power Supply, wire this Power Supply trouble output relay to the two terminals of the control panel zone dedicated to the trouble. With the GEMC Commercial Fire control panels, use the dry contacts of the Power Supply relay by removing the jumper and using the contacts of the Power Supply relay (Common and N/O) in series with a 2.2k EOLR.

For communicator models **without** the **SLE-ULPS-R** Power Supply (powered by the control panel Aux Power terminals), wire the communicator directly to the 12V of the control panel. Program the communicator to report all troubles on **OUT1**, **Common** and **N/C**.

You can also wire across the dedicated zone on a GEMC-EZM8. Thus when a communicator trouble is detected, the communicator **OUT1** activates the control panel zone, and the panel generates a local annunciation.

Optionally, you may also wire the FACP Trouble Relay to **IN2**, **Common** and **N/O** terminals in parallel with a 10k EOLR. With Gemini C-Series (GEMC) control panels, we recommend using the Fire Aux Relay. Program the Fire Aux Relay to activate as a trouble relay. Wire this relay to the StarLink module **IN2** terminal; by wiring the EOLR in parallel with the **Common** and **N/O** of the **OUT1** relay.

**Note:** We recommend using the text "Communicator Trouble" as the Zone Description.

### StarLink Communicator Supervision

If the two Telco wires (DACT interconnect wiring to the communicator) between the StarLink communicator and the control panel are cut or otherwise disconnected, the control panel must detect and generate a local trouble indication. Program the control panel for telephone supervision. Program the StarLink communicator using the Management Center **Advanced Features** screen (at [www.NapcoNOC.com](http://www.NapcoNOC.com)) to enable **Tip/Ring Wiring Fault Report**. Refer to wiring diagram.

### Supervision Time Schedule Considerations

If a status change (alarm trouble, etc.) is transmitted, the communicator supervision timer is restarted. For example, if a status change is sent, the next regular supervision transmission will occur at the interval determined by your rate plan.

### Configuration Download / Firmware Updates

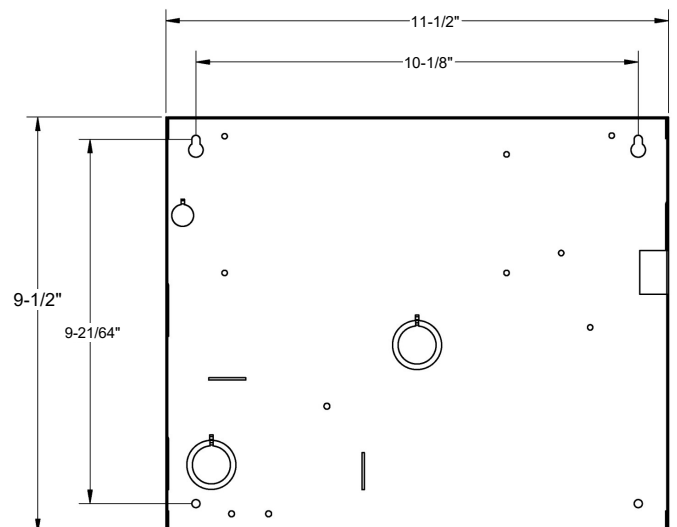
**Technician on site required.**

For Commercial Installations a technician is required to be on site during any reprogramming of the communicator or control panel and must perform / re-perform acceptance testing. To perform a download or update the communicator firmware, jumper 1 must be removed. UL requires that the jumper be replaced after the download is complete. ***Failure to replace the jumper would allow downloads to the communicator without a technician on-site.***

For Residential installations jumper 1 may be removed to permit uploading and downloading without a technician on site, however, the dealer is responsible for ensuring the system is operating correctly after any downloads or changes to the system.

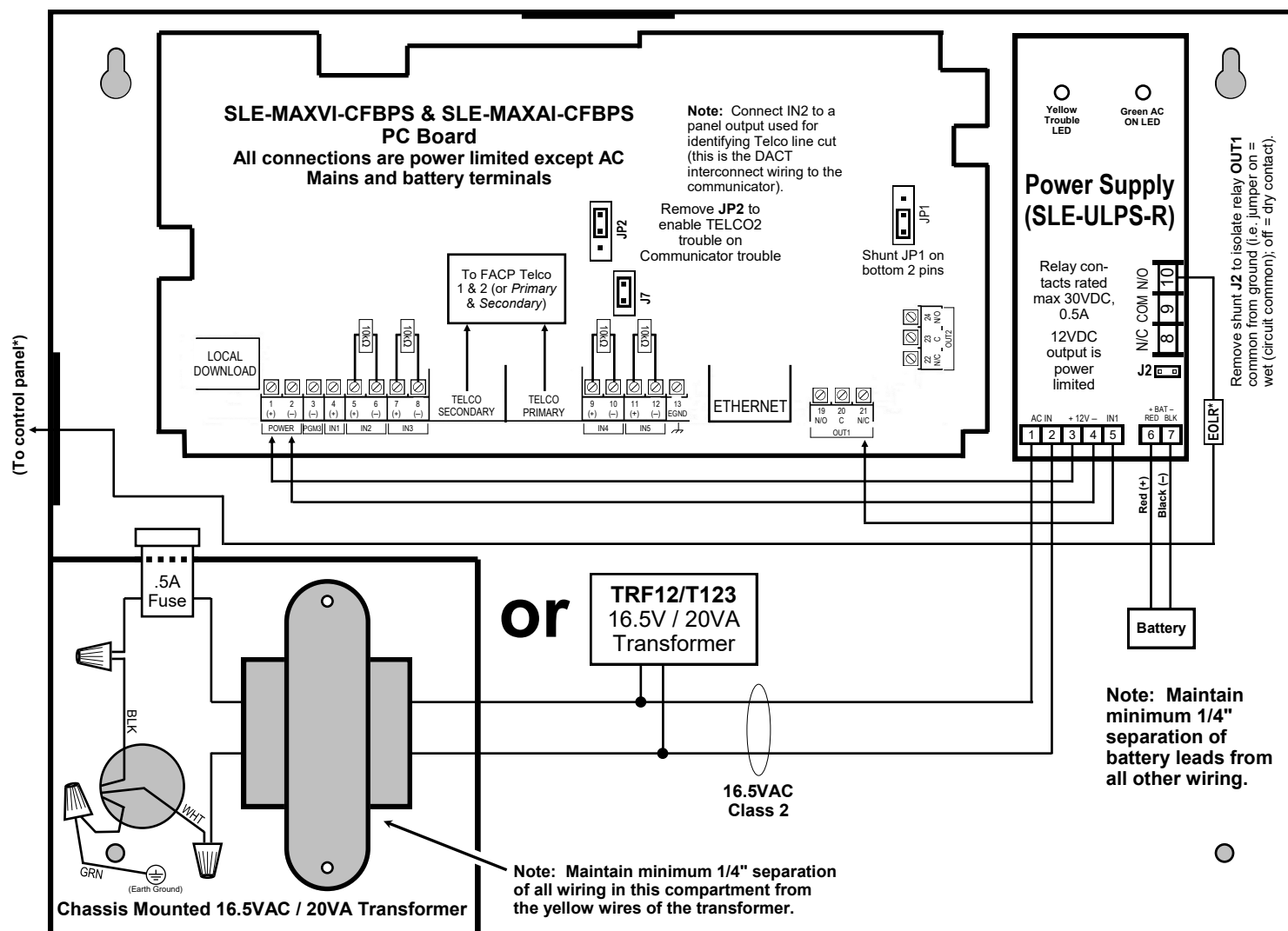
### Cover Tamper

The SLE series communicators in the metal housings may optionally have front and rear tamper switches installed (GEM-Tamperkit) and wired to the control panel (see page 10). **Note:** The tamper switch on the communicator PC board is not used in this housing (but continues to function if pressed).



Red and White Metal Housing Dimensions (inches)

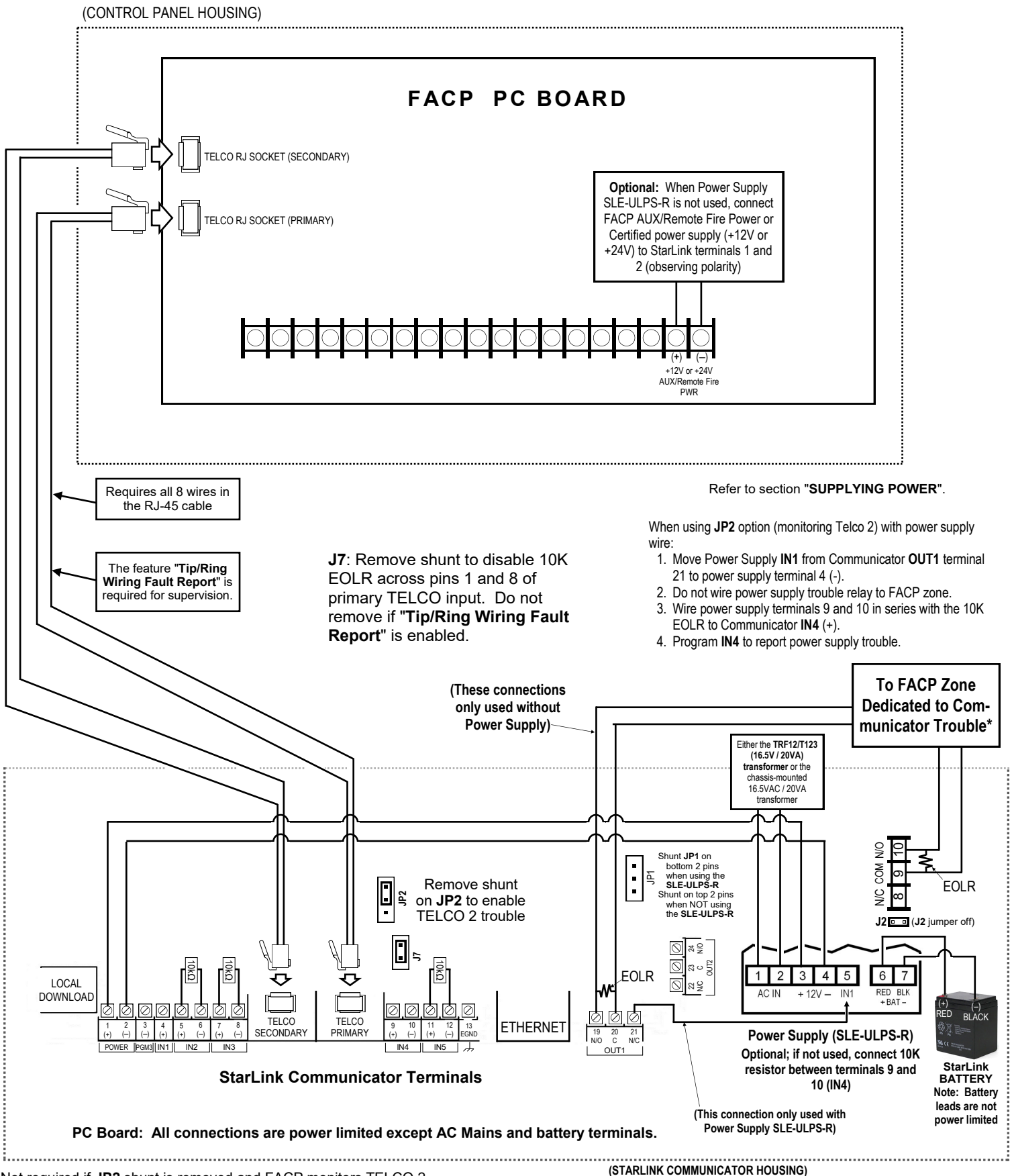
# (Commercial Fire) SLE-MAXVI-CFBPS & SLE-MAXAI-CFBPS Wiring Diagram



## \*Notes:

- Connect the StarLink communicator to the control panel output for Telco Trouble (this is the DACT interconnect wiring to the communicator). Remember to program the StarLink communicator module to report this **IN2** Telco Trouble and for line cut (EOLR) to the central station. In addition, always add an EOLR at the control panel Telco Trouble Output (Fire Aux Relay for the GEMC control panels).
- Use EOLR value as specified by the control panel installation instructions.
- IN1** not supervised. **IN2, IN3, IN4** and **IN5** can be supervised.
- Licensed electrician required to wire the 120VAC connections to the transformer in accordance with N.E.C. and local code requirements. Refer to section **"SUPPLYING POWER"**.
- Route 120VAC only through the transformer compartment knockouts.
- Keep all non-power limited wiring separate from all power-limited wiring inside the housing by 1/4". In addition, maintain a minimum 1/4" separation of all primary wiring in the transformer compartment from the yellow secondary wires of the transformer.
- Remove shunt **J2** to isolate relay **OUT1** common from ground (i.e. jumper on = wet (circuit common); off = dry contact). When wet, configuration is used; the power should be derived from the alarm control panel.
- J7**: Remove shunt to disable 10K EOLR across pins 1 and 8 of primary TELCO input. Do not remove if **"Tip/Ring Wiring Fault Report"** is enabled.
- OUT1 N/C** (terminal 21) of the StarLink module must be programmed for any communicator trouble and wired to the FACP trouble input if **JP2** shunt is not removed and Telco 2 is not monitored.
- The Power Supply Relay Trouble Output must be wired to FACP Zone input dedicated to communicator trouble, unless **JP2** is removed and Telco 2 is monitored. When **JP2** is removed and Telco 2 is monitored, the power supply trouble relay should be wired to **IN4** with a series resistor to terminal 9 (remove EOLR) and **IN4** programmed to report a Power Supply trouble.

# Wiring Diagram for Generic FACP's with TELCO RJ Sockets



# Tamper Switch Mounting Instructions

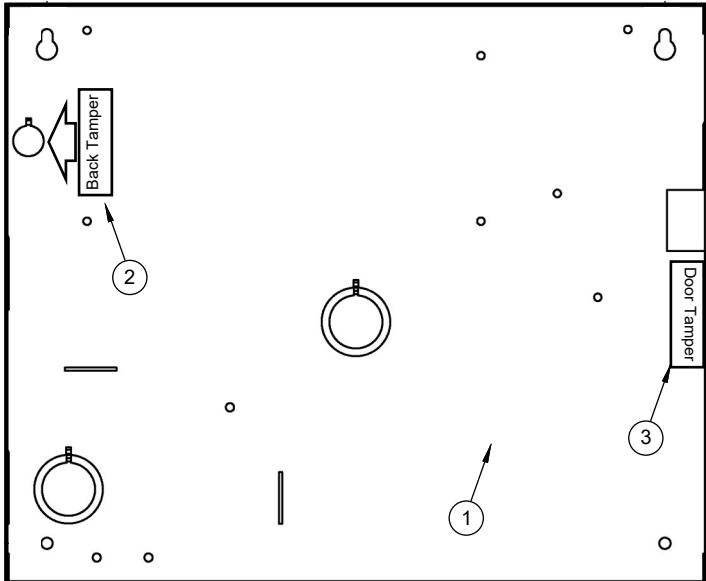
## WIRING THE TAMPER SWITCHES

Before installation and wiring, the tamper switches (part **GEM-Tamperkit**) are normally open devices; when placed into the circuit and into operation, they are normally closed devices.

Tamper switches protect against the opening of the communicator cabinet door or the removal of the communicator enclosure from the wall or other mounting surface.

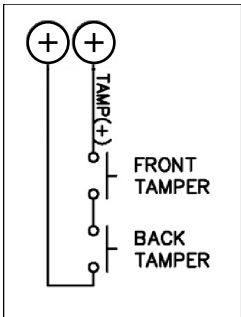
There are two places in the cabinet to mount tamper switches:  
 (1) To prevent cabinet removal from the wall, located on the left side of the cabinet there is one knockout for the switch plunger and three mounting holes (in the enclosure sheet metal). (2) To protect the cabinet door, mount a tamper switch in the three mounting holes (in the enclosure sheet metal). When mounted, the switch button contacts the inside surface of the door. **Note:** Be sure to alert the user that opening the enclosure door will cause a tamper alarm.

Wiring a normally closed sensor loop for tamper supervision, wire to a zone on the control panel.



VIEW OF TAMPER SWITCHES:

(1) = ENCLOSURE BASE;  
 (2-BACK) = TAMPER SWITCH TO PREVENT REMOVAL FROM WALL;  
 (3-DOOR) = TAMPER SWITCH TO PROTECT THE ENCLOSURE DOOR



| GEM-Tamperkit consists of | Description                               | QTY |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| SC206LF                   | Slotted Pan Head 6-32 x 3/4 Machine Screw | 6   |
| SW105                     | Tamper Switch                             | 2   |

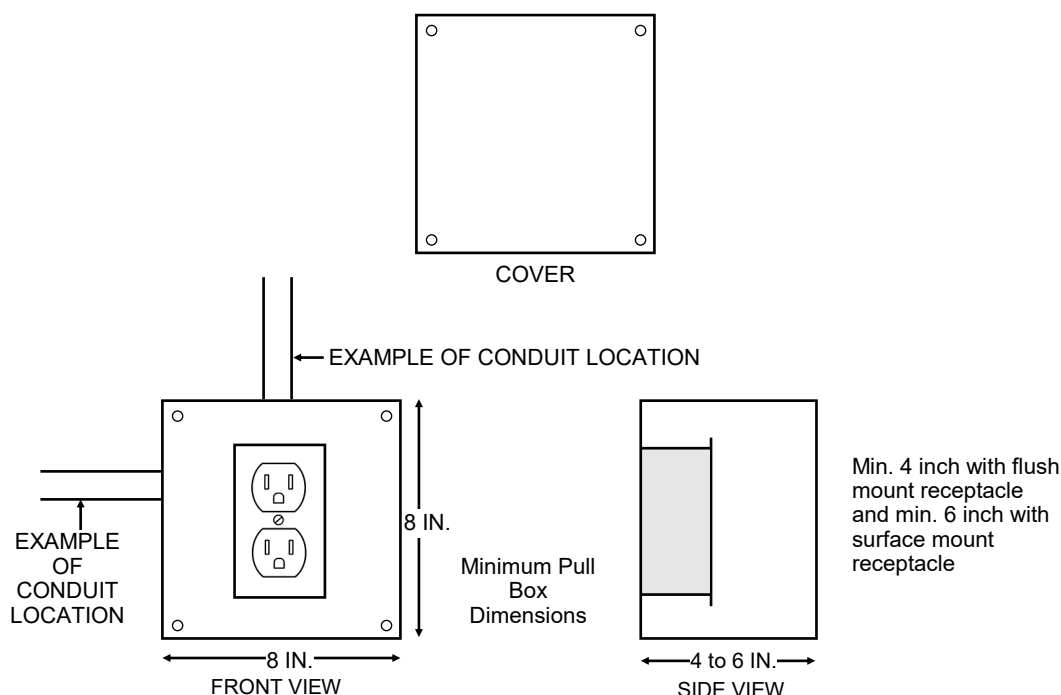
## 4/2 Pulse Dialing Format Compatibility

**Note:** The SLE Sole/Dual-Path Series Communicators are compatible with any UL Certified 4/2 Receiver such as the Ademco 685.

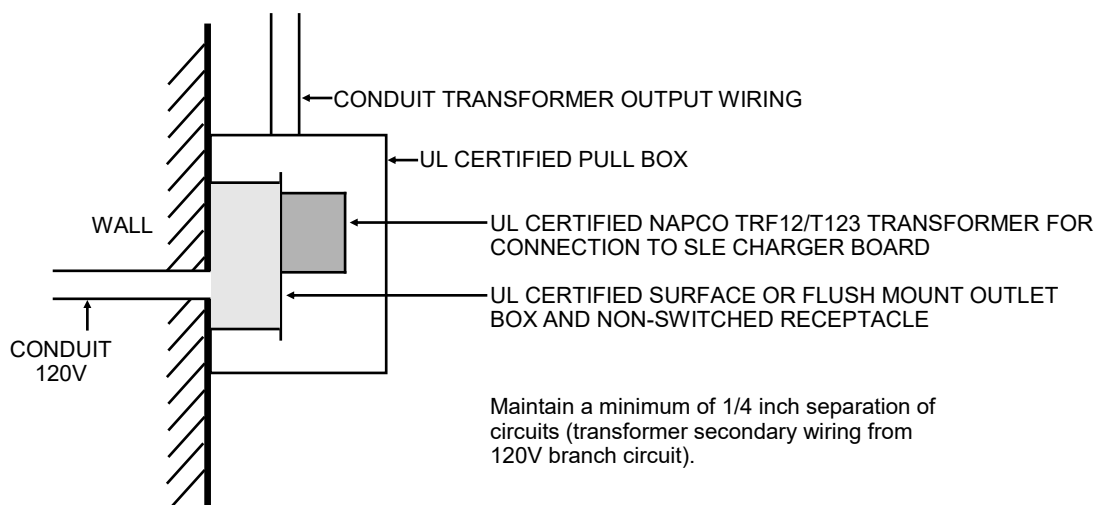
| Name                 | Format Type  | Handshake Frequency | Speed |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Ademco Slow          | 4/2          | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 10pps |
| Ademco Slow          | 4/2 checksum | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 10pps |
| Radionics Slow       | 4/2          | 2300Hz              | 10pps |
| Radionics Slow       | 4/2 checksum | 2300Hz              | 10pps |
| Silent Knight Fast   | 4/2          | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 20pps |
| Silent Knight Fast   | 4/2 checksum | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 20pps |
| Radionics Fast       | 4/2          | 2300Hz              | 40pps |
| Radionics Fast       | 4/2 checksum | 2300Hz              | 40pps |
| Universal High Speed | 4/2          | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 40pps |
| Universal High Speed | 4/2 checksum | 1400 Hz or 2300Hz   | 40pps |

Not for ULC S559 and ULC S527 Applications

## Optional Alternate Methods for Commercial Fire Branch Circuit Power Connections to the SLE Charger Board



### UL CERTIFIED ELECTRICAL PULL BOX WITH UL CERTIFIED OUTLET BOX AND NON-SWITCHED RECEPTACLE ON DEDICATED FIRE ALARM SYSTEM BRANCH CIRCUIT



TRANSFORMER SECONDARY WIRING CONDUIT LIMITED TO 20 FEET MAXIMUM LENGTH

### Alternate Telco Line to Alarm Panel Supervision

The following wiring and programming method allows an existing FACP to use its two telephone connections (primary and secondary) for supervision and central station reporting through the StarLink SLE-MAXVI-FIRE communicator. By removing the **JP2** shunt and enabling the feature "**Tip/Ring Wiring Fault Report**", when any communicator trouble is detected, the StarLink communicator will remove voltage from the secondary telephone output, triggering the FACP to locally annunciate the Telco trouble and report the trouble to the central station. **Note:** Some FACP's require **J7** shunt to be removed for Primary Phone line to restore correctly.

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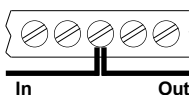
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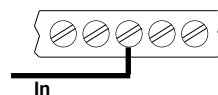
## IMPORTANT WIRING METHODS



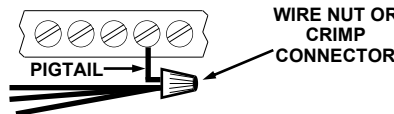
**For single-conductor terminal blocks** (like the type shown at left), to terminate more than one conductor to a terminal, use the wiring methods shown at right:



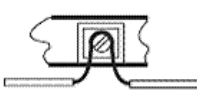
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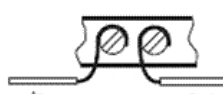
Correct -- Single incoming and/or pigtail with UL Certified wire nut / crimp connectors



**For "barrier" type terminal blocks** (like the type shown at left), to terminate two conductors to a terminal, use the wiring methods shown at right:



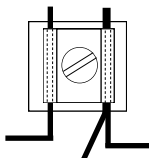
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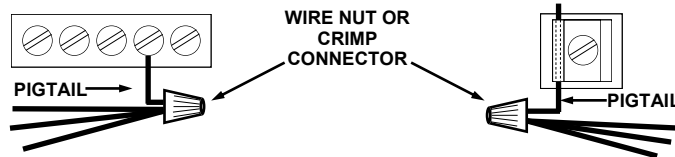
Correct -- Separate incoming and outgoing conductors



**To terminate more than two conductors** or conductors of different wire sizes to a terminal, use the "pigtail" type wiring method as shown at right. Use insulated wire for the pigtail, and firmly secure the conductors to the pigtail using an appropriate wire nut or crimp connector for the number and gauge of conductors used.



Incorrect



Correct -- Use UL Certified pigtail or wire nut / crimp connector