

# 750W Outdoor TWT Medium Power Amplifier for Satellite Communications

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## The VZU-6997V7

750 Watt TWT Medium Power Amplifier — high efficiency in an environmentally sealed compact package designed for outdoor operation



### Plays in the Rain

Provides 750 watts of power in a rugged and compact weatherproof package, digital ready, for wideband, single- and multi-carrier satellite service in the 13.75-14.5 GHz frequency band. Ideal for transportable and fixed earth station applications.

### Cost Effective and Efficient

Mounting at the antenna improves performance through minimized cable losses and saves cost in system design. Employs a high efficiency, dual-depressed collector helix traveling wave tube, reducing operating costs.

### Reliable

Designed and built to survive in extremely adverse environmental conditions and features increased cooling margin for longer life.

### Simple to Operate

User-friendly microprocessor-controlled logic with integrated RS422/485 computer interface. Digital metering, pin diode attenuation and optional integrated linearizer for improved intermodulation performance.

### Easy to Maintain

Modular design and built-in fault diagnostic capability via remote monitor and control.

### Global Applications

Meets International Safety Standard EN-60215, Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC and Harmonic Standard EN-60555-2 to satisfy worldwide requirements.

### Worldwide Support

Backed by over two decades of satellite communications experience, and CPI's worldwide 24-hour customer support network that includes eleven regional factory service centers.

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## SPECIFICATIONS, VZU-6997V7

### Electrical

Frequency	13.75 to 14.50 GHz
Output Power	
TWT	750 W min. (58.75 dBm)
Flange	650 W min. (58.13 dBm)
Bandwidth	750 MHz
Gain	73 dB min. at rated power output; 78 dB min. at small signal
RF Level Adjust	0 to 20 dB
Gain Stability	±0.25 dB/24hr max. (at constant drive and temp.)
Small Signal Gain Slope	±0.02 dB/MHz max.
Small Signal Gain Variation	1.0 dB pk-pk across any 80 MHz band; 3.5 dB pk-pk across the 750 MHz band
Input VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Output VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Load VSWR	2.0 max. continuous operation; any value for operation without damage
Residual AM	-50 dBc below 10 kHz -20 [1.5 +log F (kHz)] dBc, 10 kHz to 500 kHz -85 dBc above 500 kHz
Phase Noise	
IESS Phase Noise Profile	6 dB below mask
AC Fundamental	-36 dBc (IESS-308 by 6 dB)
Sum of all Spurs	-47 dBc (370 Hz to 1 MHz)
AM/PM Conversion	2.5°/dB max. for a single carrier at 8 dB below rated power
Harmonic Output	-60 dBc at rated power, second and third harmonics
Noise and Spurious (at rated gain)	<-130 dBW/4 kHz from 10.9 to 12.7 GHz <-65 dBW/4 kHz from 13.75 to 18.0 GHz <-105 dBW/4 kHz from 18.0 to 26.0 GHz <-125 dBW/4 kHz from 26.0 to 40.0 GHz
Noise Figure	10 dB max.
Intermodulation	-24 dBc max. with two equal carriers at total output power 7 dB (4 dB with optional integral linearizer) below rated single-carrier output

### Electrical (continued)

Group Delay	0.01 ns/MHz linear max. (in any 80 MHz band) 0.001 ns/MHz <sup>2</sup> parabolic max. 0.5 ns pk-pk ripple max.
Primary Power	208 - 240V ± 10% single phase; 47-63 Hz
Power Consumption	2.3 kVA, typ. 2.5 kVA, max.
Power Factor	0.95 min.

### Environmental (Operating)

Ambient Temperature	-40°C to +50°C operating -40°C to +75°C non-operating
Relative Humidity	100% non-condensing
Altitude	10,000 ft. with standard adiabatic derating of 2°C/1000 ft., operating; 50,000 ft., non-operating
Shock and Vibration	Designed for normal transportation environment per Section 514.4 MIL-STD-810E. Designed to withstand 20G at 11 ms (1/2 sine pulse) in non-operating configuration.
Acoustic Noise	65 dBA @ 3 ft. from amplifier

### Mechanical

Cooling (TWT)	Forced air with integral blower
RF Input Connection	Type N female
RF Output Connection	WR 75 waveguide flange, grooved with UNC 2B 6-32 threaded holes
RF Output Monitor	Type N female
Dimensions (W x H x D)	14.5 x 13.1 x 24 in. (368 x 333 x 610 mm)
Weight	82 lbs (37.3 kg) max.

### OPTIONS:

- *Remote Control Panel*
- *Integral Linearizer*
- *Integrated 1:1 switch control and drive*
- *Extended Frequency (12.75-14.5, model VZU-6997VA)*
- *Redundant and Power Combined Subsystems*
- *External Receive Band Reject Filter (Increases loss by a minimum 60 dB up to 12.7 GHz)*



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