

### SITUATION

Multiple **SWM8** switches are required at a single location to serve apartments or many rooms in a large home.

### SOLUTION

**SONORA** pre-assembled hubs amplify and distribute **DIRECTV®** Ka/Ku (5) LNB signals to up to 8 **SWM8** switches.

### RELATED CONSIDERATIONS

All cables, power supplies and SWM mounting hardware is included. Installers press-fit **SWM8** switches and connect the color coded cables.

Model **SWMBOX-321** includes (1) **SWM8** switch.

Model **SWMBOX-322** includes (2) **SWM8** switches.

Model **SWMBOX-646** includes (6) **SWM8** switches.

### FEATURES

- *Compact design* ..... 8" Depth
- *Pre-Assembled & Tested* ..... Plug & Play
- *UPS shippable* ..... 55 pounds
- *Easy Installation*..... color coded cables
- *Secure*..... steel enclosure for pad- locking

### APPLICATION NOTES

Model **SWMBOX** routers provide **DIRECTV®** single wire stacked switched signals to multiple apartments or rooms in a custom home. Three models are available based on property size.

Model **SWMBOX-32** houses up to (4) **SWM** switches.

Model **SWMBOX-64** houses up to (8) **SWM** switches.

Model **SWMBOX-64T** houses up to (8) **SWM** switches and (5) taps.



(SWM8 sold separately)

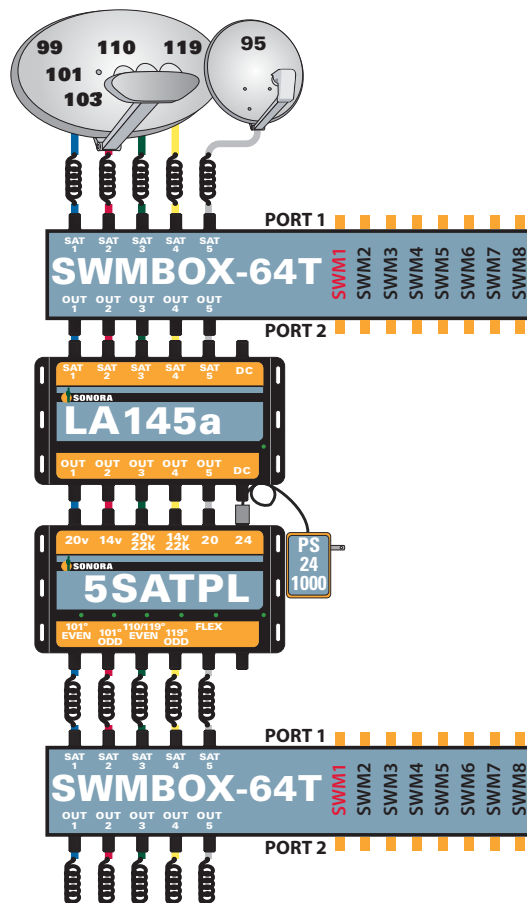


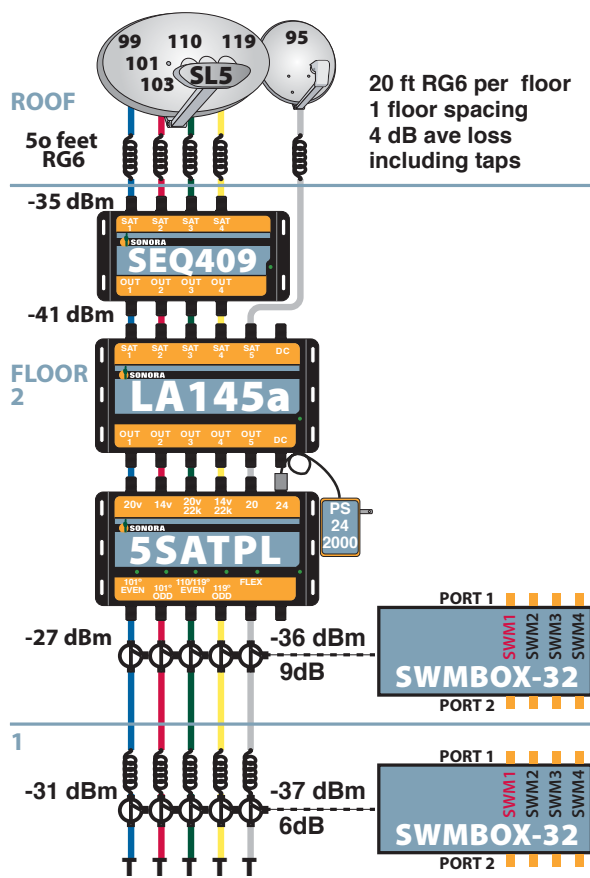
### SWMBOX-64

### SWMBOX-32

### DESCRIPTION

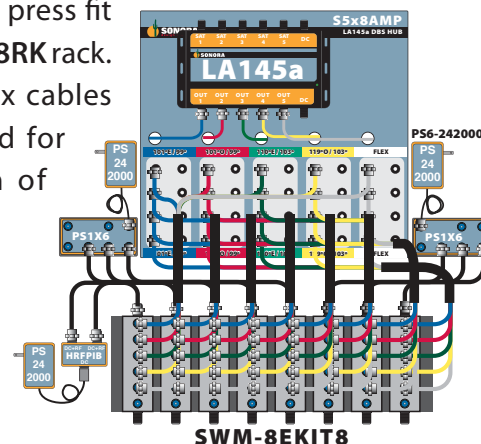
Model **SWMBOX-32** & **SWMBOX-64** hubs process **SLIMLINE®** Ka/Ku and (1) flex signals and house multiple **SWM8** switches.



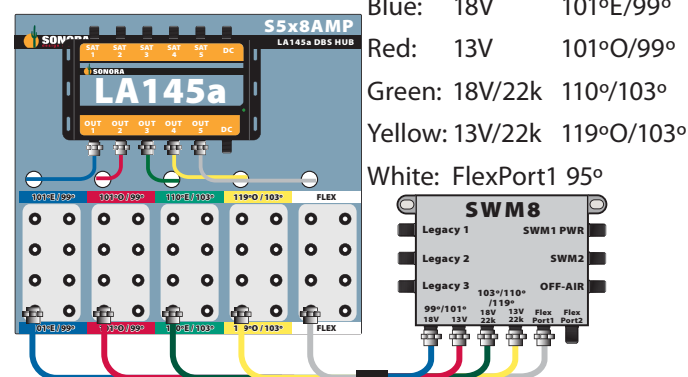


Model **SWMBOX-64** receives signals from taps located on the trunk cables external to the box. Signal levels from -25 to -55 dBm provide each SWM8 switch their desired input for -30 dBm out.

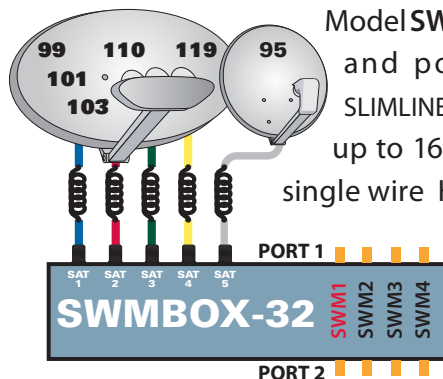
Within the box model **S5x8AMP** amplifies and splits the signals to color-coded mini-coax jumper cables. Power for the switches and hub originate with (2) model **PS6-242000** and (1) **HRPIB24** power supplies secured to power strips. **SWM8** switches are press fit to the **SWM-8RK** rack. All mini-coax cables are provided for installation of (8) SWMs.



Color coded jumpers match the polarity of the hub with the polarities of the SWM8 switches.



Model **SWMBOX-32** powers and polarity locks an **SLIMLINE®** dish to provide up to 16 apartments with single wire HD programming.



## SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications	Typical	QC Limit
Inputs	(5) @ 250 to 2150 MHz	
<b>Mechanical Specifications SWMBOX-32</b>		
Dimensions	18"L x 24"W x 9.5"D	
Weight	35 lb (16 kg)	
<b>Mechanical Specifications SWMBOX-64</b>		
Dimensions	18"L x 24"W x 9.5"D	
Weight	55 lb (25 kg)	
<b>Environmental Specifications</b>		
Operating Environment:	Indoor/Outdoor	
Ambient Temperature	-30° C to +70° C	
<b>Gain Specifications</b>		
SWMBOX-32	-8 dB	-10 dB
SWMBOX-64	6 dB	3 dB
SWMBOX-64T w HRvT106	0 dB	-3 dB
<b>Power Specifications</b>		
SWMBOX-32	(2) 24V, 2 Amp supplies	
	Powers (4) SWM8 switches & SLIMLINE® Dish	
SWMBOX-64	(3) 24V, 2 Amp supplies	
	Powers (8) SWM8 switches & SLIMLINE® Dish	
SWMBOX-64T	(3) 24V, 2 Amp supplies	
	Powers (8) SWM8 switches, Does NOT Power SLIMLINE® Dish	

### 3IDF\_SWMBOX32

A custom home with (3) IDF electronic closets was wired with legacy DIRECTV (3) LNB equipment. The homeowner requested the latest in high definition receivers.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°,101°,103°, 110° replaced his Phase III dish.

Model SEQ409, LAL204a and HRPID1422A start the distribution located 150 feet from the dish.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

After 150 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -45 dBm. At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL204a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm .

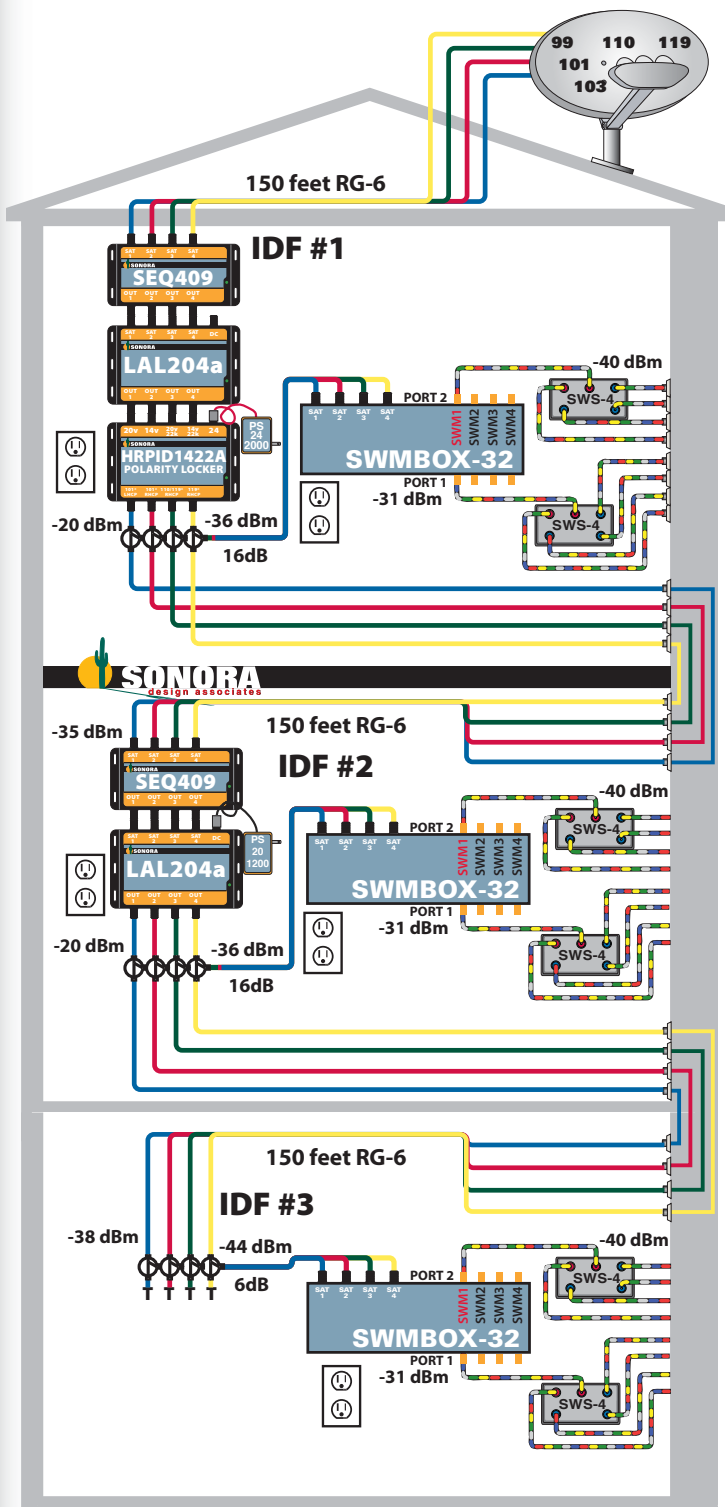
Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the signal to the SWMBOX-32.

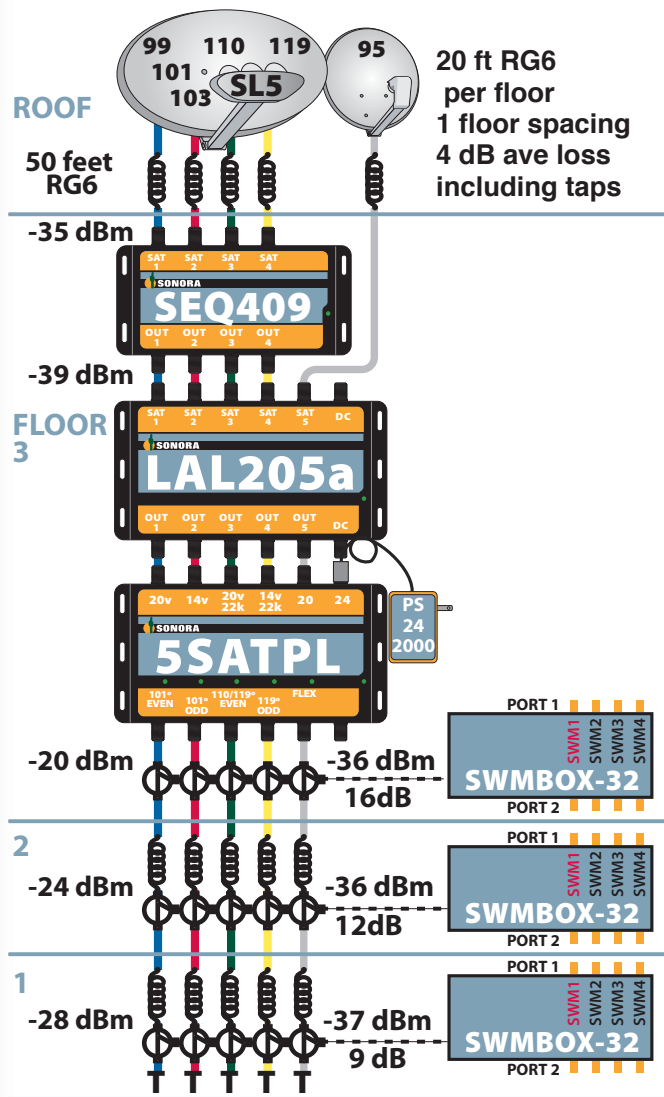
Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. Inputs of -16 dBm to -46 dBm is required to each SWMBOX-32.

The signal travel 150 feet from IDF#1 to IDF#2. The loss at 250 MHz of RG-6 is

#### Bill of Materials 3FL\_LAL205a\_1FS

- (1) SEQ409
- (1) LAL205a
- (1) 5SATPL
- (5) HRvT116
- (5) HRvT112
- (5) HRvT109





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- (1) SEQ409
- (1) LAL205a
- (1) 5SATPL
- (5) HRvT116
- (5) HRvT112
- (5) HRvT109

### 3FL\_LAL205a\_1FS

The system consists of backbone electronics and IDF equipment. The IDF equipment is itemized separately from the backbone since it is required only when subscribers are added.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LAL205a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 50 feet from the dishes.

The signal levels expected are indicated on the left.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

After 50 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -35 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL204a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm even if the dish were 150 feet away.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the signal to the IDF equipment. The insertion loss of the tap values is averaged. High value taps have less insertion loss than lower value taps. (1.5 dB to 3 dB) A combined tap loss and cable loss of 4 dB per floor is used for calculations.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. Inputs of -16 dBm to -46 dBm is required to each IDF.



## 4FL\_LA145A\_1FS

The system consists of backbone electronics and IDF equipment. The IDF equipment is priced separately from the riser since it is required only when subscribers are added.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LA145a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 50 feet from the dishes.

The signal levels expected are indicated on the left.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

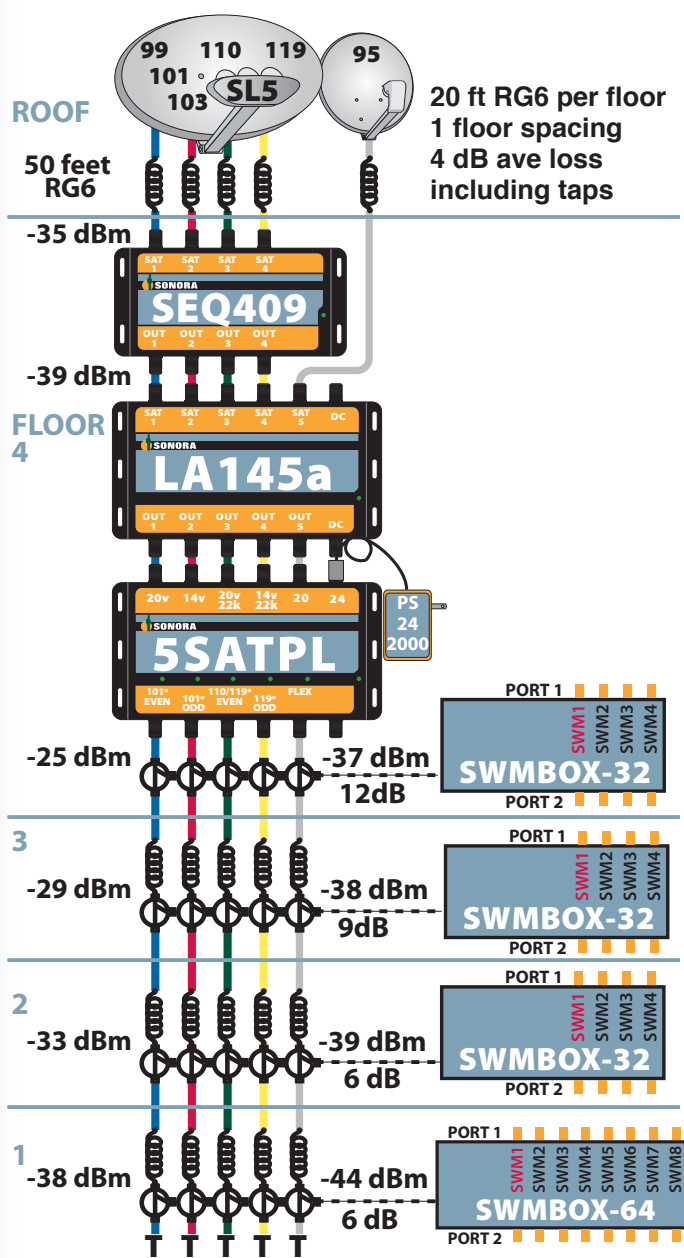
After 50 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -35 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LA145a with 14 dB of gain has an output of -25 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the signal to the IDF equipment. The insertion loss of the tap values is averaged. High value taps have less insertion loss than lower value taps. (1.5 dB to 3 dB) A combined tap loss and cable loss of **4 dB per floor** is used for calculations.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of **-16 dBm to -46 dBm** is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs could be used to provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. Inputs of **-25 dBm to -55 dBm** is required to each IDF.

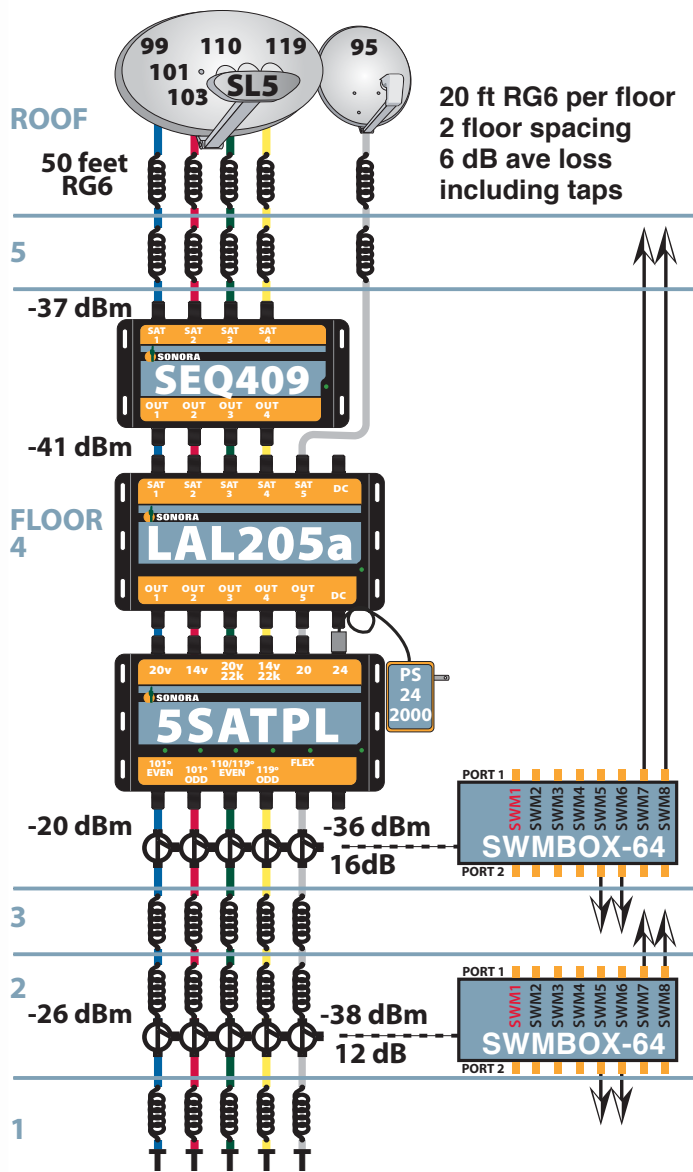


### Bill of Materials for Riser

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| (1) SEQ409  | (5) HRvT109  |
| (1) LA145a  | (10) HRvT106 |
| (1) 5SATPL  |              |
| (5) HRvT112 |              |



Model **SWMBOX-32** hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. Inputs of **-16 dBm to -46 dBm** is required to each IDF.



- (1) SEQ409
- (1) LAL204a
- (1) LAL20a
- (1) 5SATPL
- (5) HRvT116
- (5) HRvT112

## 5FL\_LA205A\_2FS

This example has an IDF placed on alternate floors. Signals from SWMBOX-64 and SWMBOX-32 feed their floor plus or minus one floor.

An AU9 SL55 signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LAL205a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 50 feet from the dishes.

A distance of 20 feet of RG-6 is assumed to determine the average loss per floor. (2 dB loss) A per floor loss is assumed to be 4 dB.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

Signal passes through floor 5 so the total dish to floor 4 is 70 feet. After 70 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -37 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL205a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm with inputs from -35 to -55 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple signal to the IDF equipment. A per floor loss is assumed to be 6 dB.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. A minimum input of -46 dBm is required to each IDF.

Use SWMBOX-64 hubs for higher expected penetration

Bill of Materials 5FL\_LA205A\_2FS

## 6FL\_LA285A\_1FS

The system consists of backbone electronics and IDF equipment. The IDF equipment is priced separately from the riser since it is required only when subscribers are added.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LA285a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 50 feet from the dishes.

The signal levels expected are indicated on the left.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

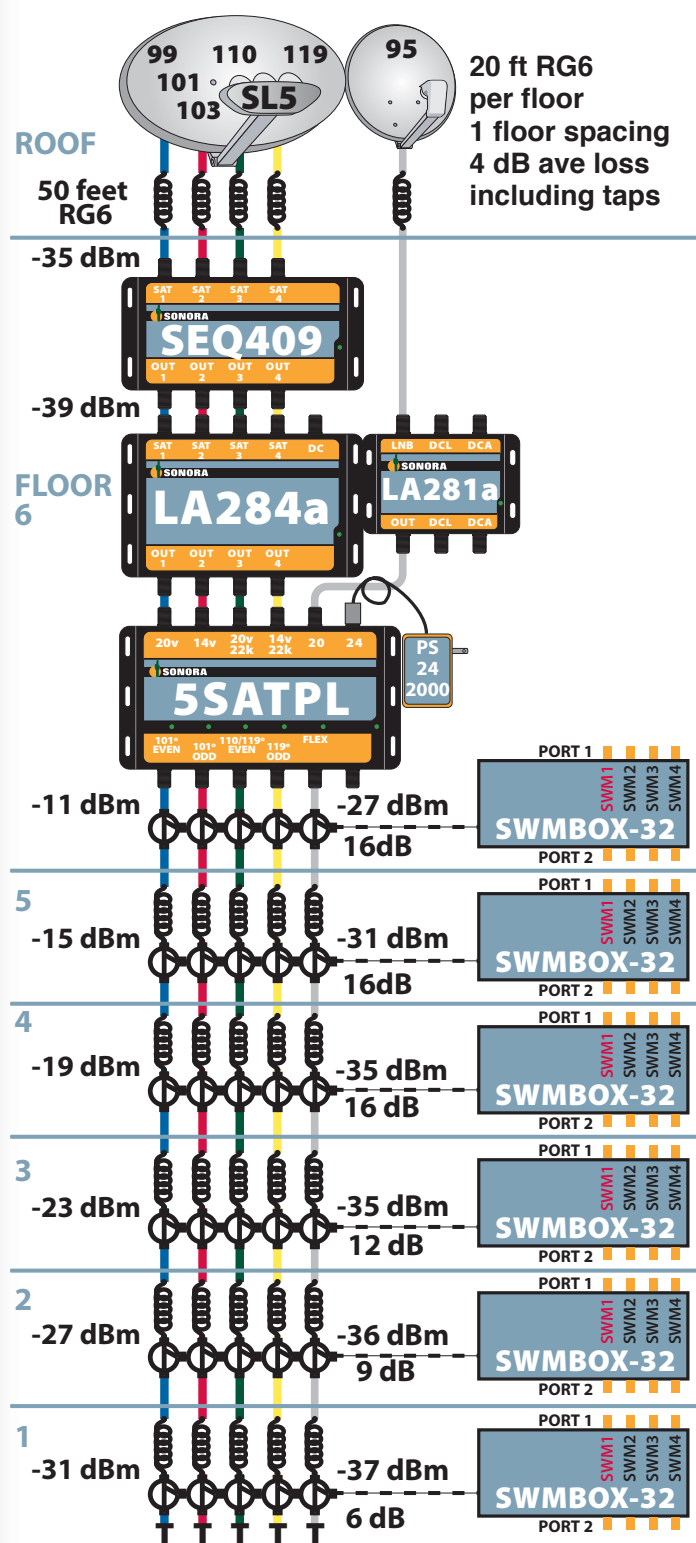
After 50 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -35 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LA285a with 28 dB of gain has an output of -11 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the signal to the IDF equipment. The insertion loss of the tap values is averaged. High value taps have less insertion loss than lower value taps. (1.5 dB to 3 dB) A combined tap loss and cable loss of **4 dB per floor** is used for calculations.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of **-16 dBm to -46 dBm** is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs could be used to provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. Inputs of **-25 dBm to -55 dBm** is required to each IDF.



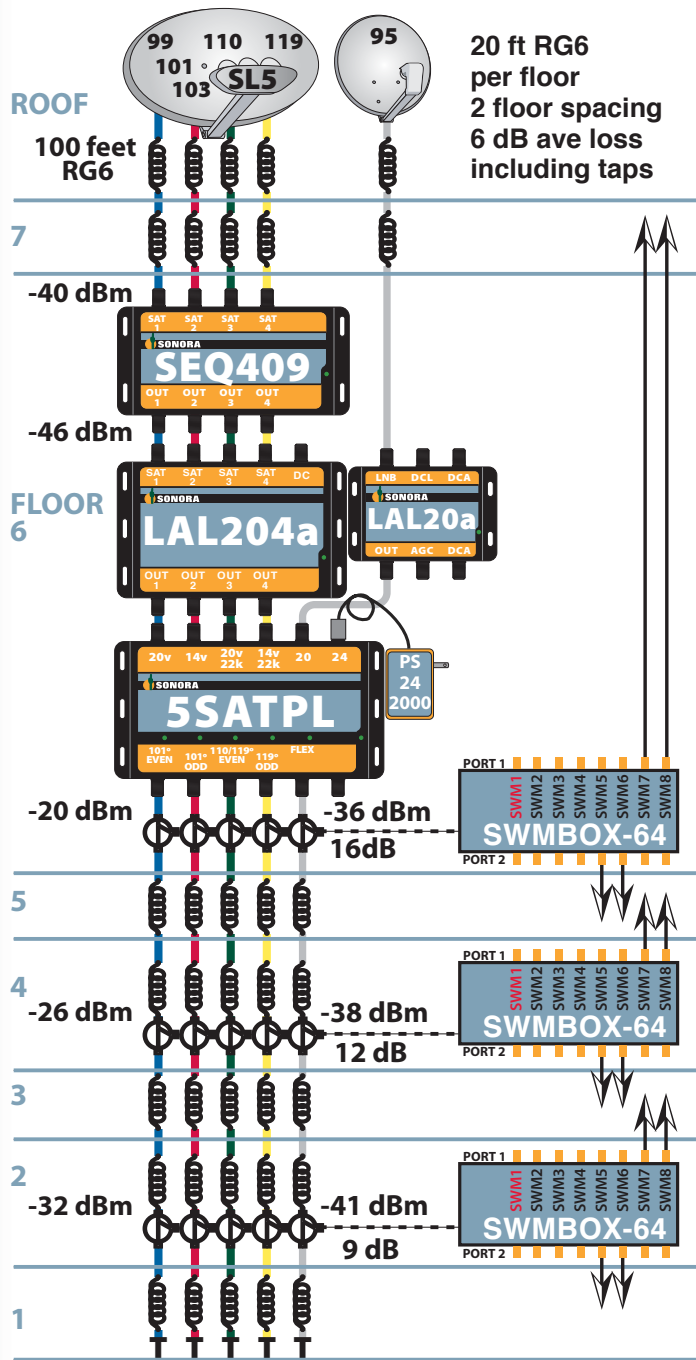
### Bill of Materials for Riser

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| (1) SEQ409 | (15) HRvT116 |
| (1) LA284a | (5) HRvT112  |
| (1) LA281a | (5) HRvT109  |
| (1) 5SATPL | (5) HRvT106  |



Note a **SWMBOX-64** is used in each case on floor 1. The signal level is at the low end to feed a **SWMBOX-32**.





## Bill of Materials 7FL\_LA205A\_2FS

- (1) SEQ409
- (1) LAL204a
- (1) LAL20a
- (1) 5SATPL
- (5) HRvT116
- (5) HRvT112
- (5) HRvT109

## 7FL\_LA205A\_2FS

This example has an IDF placed on alternate floors. Signals from SWMBOX-64 and SWMBOX-32 feed their floor plus or minus one floor.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LAL205a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 100 feet from the dishes.

A distance of 20 feet of RG-6 is assumed to determine the average loss per floor. (2 dB loss) A per floor loss is assumed to be 4 dB.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

Signal passes through floor 7 so the total dish to floor 6 is 120 feet. After 120 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -46 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL205a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm with inputs from -35 to -55 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple signal to the IDF equipment. A per floor loss is assumed to be 6 dB.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. A minimum input of -46 dBm is required to each IDF.

Use SWMBOX-64 hubs for higher expected penetration

## 7FL\_LA285A\_2FS

The system consists of backbone electronics and IDF equipment. The IDF equipment is priced separately from the backbone since it is required only when subscribers are added.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°,101°,103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LA285a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 50 feet from the dishes.

The signal levels expected are indicated on the left. A distance of 20 feet per floor of RG-6 is assumed.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

After 70 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -37 dBm.

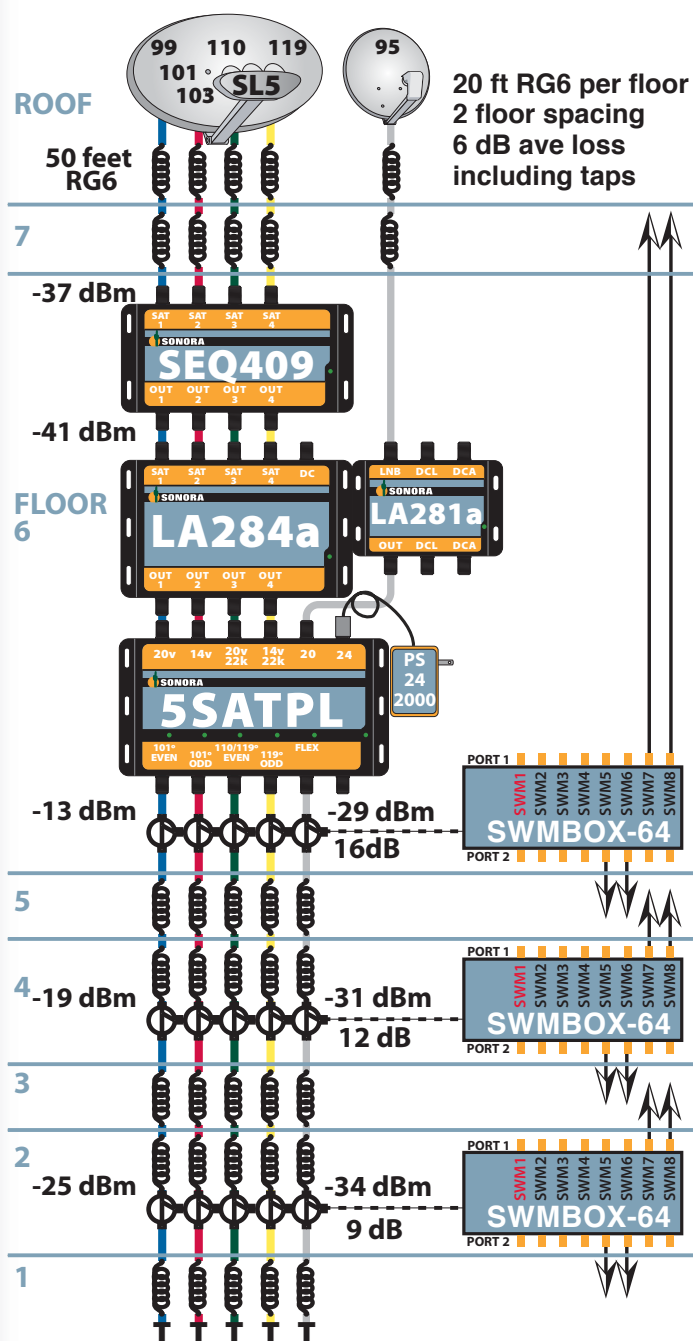
At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LA285a with 28 dB of gain has an output of -13 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the signal to the IDF equipment. The insertion loss of the tap values is averaged. High value taps have less insertion loss than lower value taps. (1.5 dB to 3 dB)

A combined tap loss and cable loss of 6 dB per floor is used for calculations.

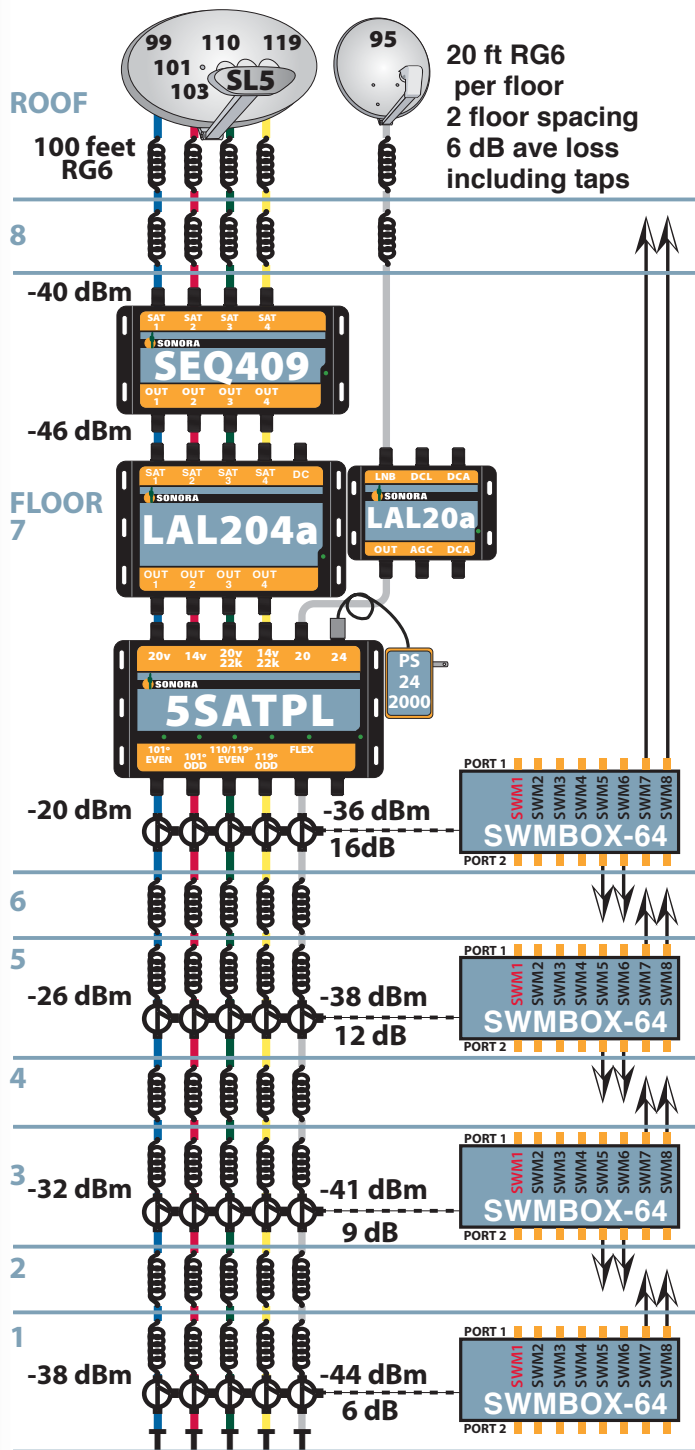
Model SWMBOX-64 hubs are used to provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -16 dBm to -46 dBm is required to each IDF.



### Riser Bill of Materials

- (1) SEQ409
- (1) LA284a
- (1) LA281a
- (1) 5SATPL
- (5) HRvT116
- (5) HRvT112
- (5) HRvT109



## 8FL\_LA205A\_2FS

This example has an IDF placed on alternate floors. Signals from SWMBOX-64 and SWMBOX-32 feed their floor plus or minus one floor.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°, 101°, 103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LAL205a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 100 feet from the dishes.

A distance of 20 feet of RG-6 is assumed to determine the average loss per floor. (2 dB loss) A per floor loss is assumed to be 4 dB.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

Signal passes through floor 8 so the total dish to floor 7 is 120 feet. After 120 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -46 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL205a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm with inputs from -35 to -55 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple signal to the IDF equipment. A per floor loss is assumed to be 6 dB.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. A minimum input of -46 dBm is required to each IDF.

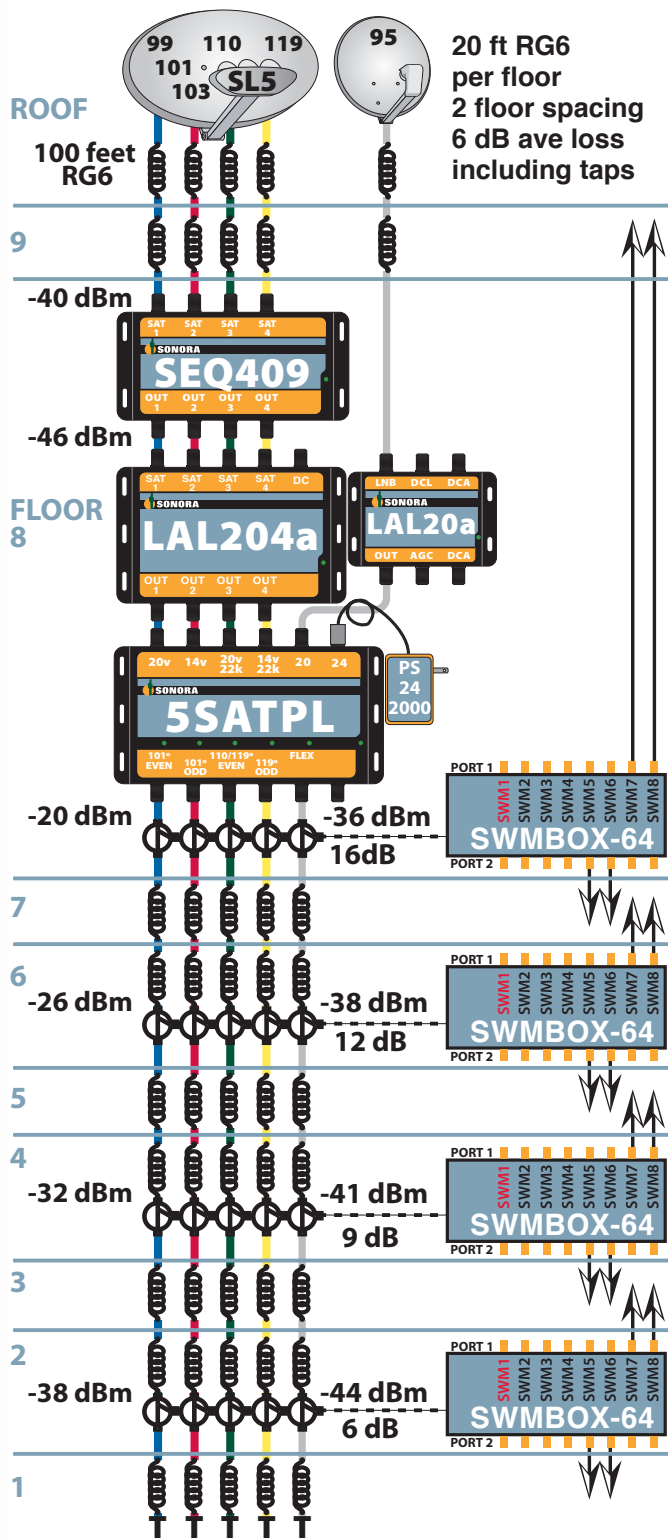
Use SWMBOX-64 hubs for higher expected penetration



Model **SWMBOX-32** hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. Inputs of **-15 dBm to -45 dBm** is required to each IDF.

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## 9FL\_LA205A\_2FS

This example has an IDF placed on alternate floors. Signals from SWMBOX-64 and SWMBOX-32 feed their floor plus or minus one floor.

An AU9 SL5S signal consisting of the 99°,101°,103°, 110° and 119° is supplemented with a single dish focused on the 95° satellite.

Model SEQ409, LAL205a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 100 feet from the dishes.

A distance of 20 feet of RG-6 is assumed to determine the average loss per floor. (2 dB loss) A per floor loss is assumed to be 4 dB.

An AU9 dish typically has an output of -30 dBm.

Signal passes through floor 9 so the total dish to floor 8 is 120 feet. After 120 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -46 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LAL205a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm with inputs from -35 to -55 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple signal to the IDF equipment. A per floor loss is assumed to be 6 dB.

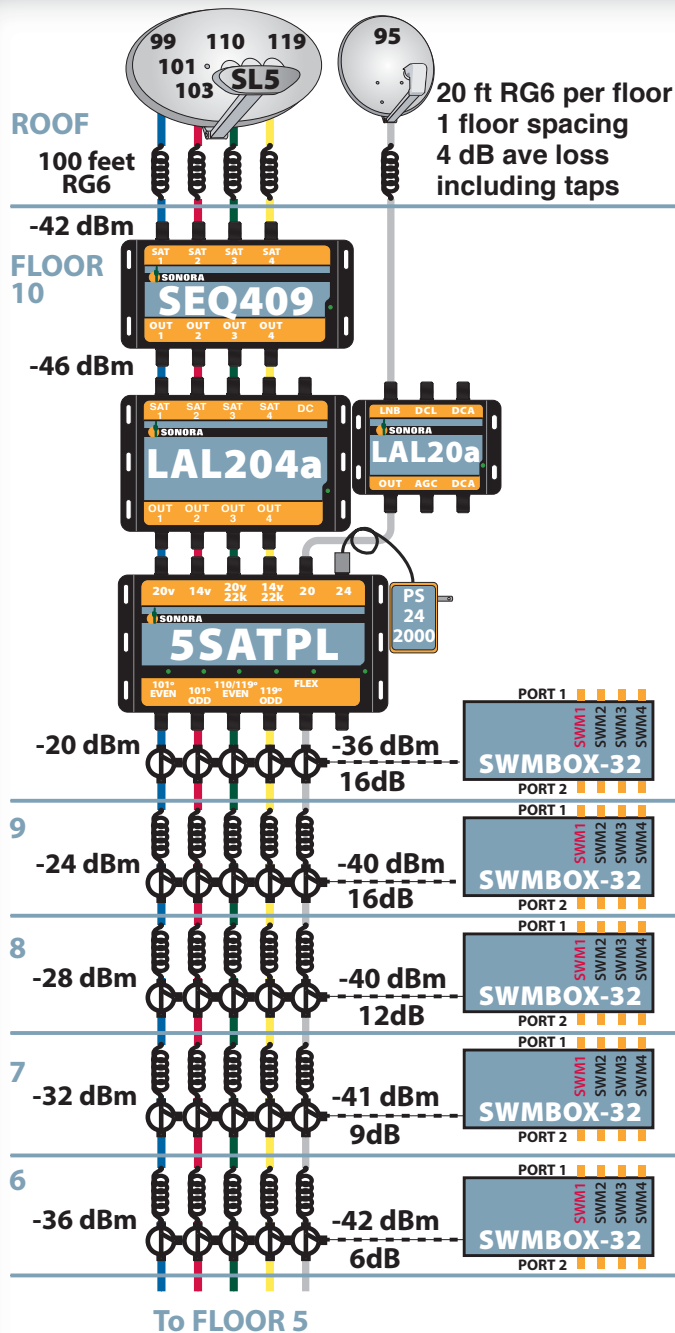
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Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. A minimum input of -46 dBm is required to each IDF.

Use SWMBOX-64 hubs for higher expected penetration

Model **SWMBOX-64** hubs could be used to provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.





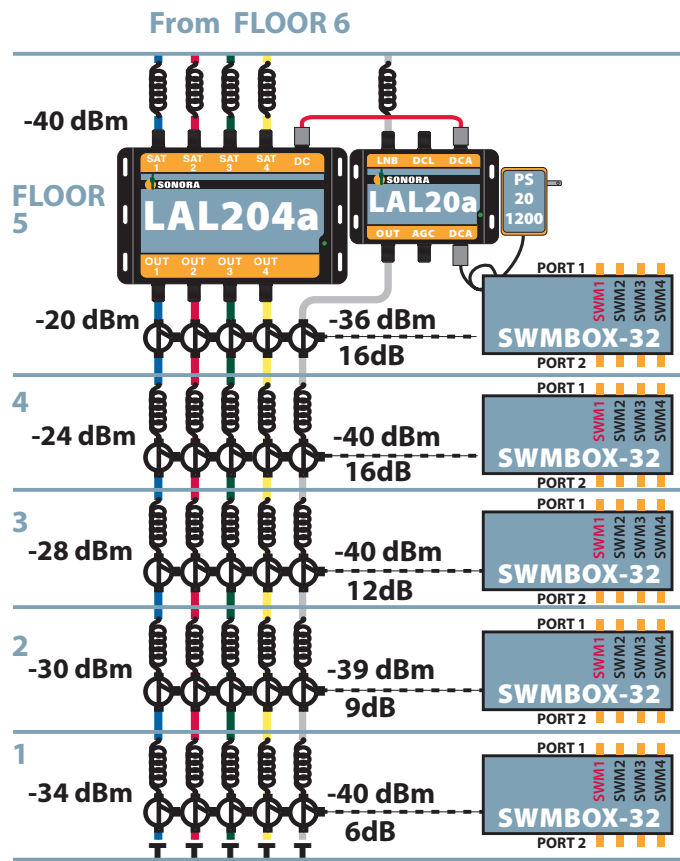
### 10FL\_2LAL205A\_1FS

Model SEQ409, LAL204a and 5SATPL start the distribution located 100 feet from the dishes.

After 100 feet of RG-6 the signal to the SEQ409 equalizer is -42 dBm.

At the higher Ku frequency, the SEQ409 insertion loss is 4 dB. The LA204a with automatic gain has an output of -20 dBm with inputs from -35 to -55 dBm.

Model HRvTxx taps are used to couple some of the



signal to the IDF equipment. The insertion loss of the tap values is averaged, and combined with the cable loss for a loss of 4 dB per floor.

Model SWMBOX-64 hubs provide the signals to up to (8) SWM8 switches at zero loss. SWM8 switches have AGC simplifying the design. Inputs of -25 dBm to -55 dBm is required to each IDF.

Model SWMBOX-32 hubs provide the signals to up to (4) SWM8 switches with 9 dB loss. A minimum input of -46 dBm is required to each IDF.

### Bill of Materials 9FL\_LAL205A\_LA145a\_1FS

(1) SEQ409

(1) LAL204a

(1) LAL20a

(1) LA145a-T

(1) 5SATPL

(15) HRvT116

(10) HRvT112

(10) HRvT109

(5) HRvT106

