### **SECTION 200-4R**

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# AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION HYDRAULIC DIAGNOSIS

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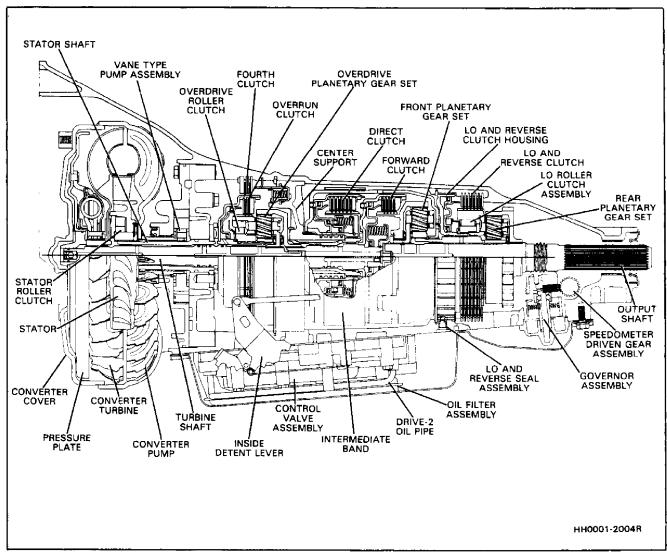


Figure 1 THM 200-4R Transmission

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The THM 200-4R is a fully automatic transmission for rear wheel drive vehicles which provides four forward gear ranges and a reverse.

The major components of this transmission are:

- Torque Converter Clutch Asm.
- Vane Type Oil Pump
- Intermediate Band Asm.
- Five Multiple Disc Clutches
- Two Planetary Gear Sets
- Two Roller Clutches
- Valve Body Asm.

The oil pressure and shift points are controlled by throttle opening via a throttle valve cable. (See Section 7A for T.V. cable information).

- **P**-Park position prevents the vehicle from rolling either forward or backward. (For safety reasons the parking brake should be used in addition to the park position).
- **R** Reverse allows the vehicle to be operated in a rearward direction.
- **N** Neutral allows the engine to be started and operated without driving the vehicle. If necessary this position may be selected if the engine must be restarted with the vehicle moving.
- **D** Overdrive is used for all normal driving conditions. It provides four gear ratios plus converter clutch operation. Downshifts are available for safe passing by depressing the accelerator.
- 3 Drive position is used for city traffic, hilly terrain, and trailer towing. It provides three gear ranges. Again, downshifts are available by depressing the accelerator.
- 2 Manual second is used to provide acceleration and engine braking. This range may be selected at any vehicle speed.
- 1 Manual Lo is used to provide maximum engine braking. This range may also be selected at any vehicle speed.

#### DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION

#### ROAD TEST PROCEDURE

- Perform the road test following the sequence given
- MPH (KPH) shift points will vary with actual throttle position and driver habits
- Compare the results of the test with speed shift chart information. Use these results with the diagnosis information in the specific Automatic Transmission Unit Repair Section the evaluate the transmission.
- This test should only be performed when traffic and road conditions permit
- Observe all traffic safety regulations

#### **Garage Shift Check**

- 1. Start engine
- 2. Depress brake pedal
- 3. Move gear selector:
  - "Park" (P) to "Reverse" (R)

"Reverse" (R) to "Neutral"
 (N) to "Drive" (D)
 Gear selections should be immediate and not harsh.

# Upshifts and Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) Apply (Figure 2)

With gear selector in "Overdrive" (D)

- 1. Accelerate using a steady increasing throttle pressure
- 2. Note the shift speed point gear engagements for:
  - 2nd gear
  - 3rd gear
  - Overdrive
- Note the speed shift point for TCC apply. This should occur while in Third Gear or Overdrive. If the apply is not noticed, refer to the Preliminary Torque Converter Clutch Diagnosis information contained in this section of the Service Manual.

### 9 Important

The torque converter clutch will not engage if engine coolant has not reached a minimum operating temperature of approximately 54°C (130°F).

#### Part Throttle Detent Downshift

At vehicle speeds of 40-55 MPH (64-88 KPH) quickly depressed the accelerator to a half open position and observe:

- TCC releases
- Transmission downshift to 3rd gear immediately

#### **Full Throttle Detent Downshift**

At vehicle speeds of 40-55 MPH (64-88 KPH) quickly depress the accelerator to a wide open position and observe:

- TCC releases
- Transmission downshifts to 3rd gear immediately

#### Manual Downshift

- At vehicle speeds of 40-55 MPH (64 to 88 KPH) release the accelerator pedal while moving the gear selector to "Third" gear (D) and observe:
  - TCC release
  - Transmission downshift to 3rd gear should be immediate
  - Engine should slow vehicle down
- Move gear selector to "Overdrive" and accelerate to 40-45 MPH (64-72 KPH). Release the accelerator pedal while moving the gear selector to "Second" gear (2) and observe:
  - TCC Release
  - Downshift to second gear should be immediate
  - Engine should slow vehicle down

- 3. Move gear selector to "Overdrive" (D) and accelerate to 25 MPH (40 KPH). Release the accelerator pedal while moving the gear selector to "First" gear (1) and observe:
  - TCC release
  - Transmission downshift to 1st gear should be immediate
  - Engine should slow vehicle down

#### Coastdown Downshift

- 1. With the gear selector in "Overdrive" (D) accelerate to 4th gear with TCC applied.
- Release the accelerator pedal and lightly apply the brakes to observe:
  - TCC release
  - Shift points for downshifts.

#### Manual Gear Range Selection

#### MANUAL THIRD (D)

- 1. With vehicle stopped, place gear selector in "Third" (D) and accelerate to observe:
  - The first to second gear shift point
  - The second to third gear shift point

#### **MANUAL SECOND (2)**

- 2. With vehicle stopped, place gear selector in "Second" (2) and accelerate to observe:
  - The first to second gear shift point

- 3. Accelerate to 25 MPH (40 KPH) and observe:
  - That a second to third gear shift does not occur
  - That TCC does not engage

#### **MANUAL FIRST (1)**

- With vehicle stopped, place gear selector in "First" (1) and accelerate to 15 MPH (24 KPH) and observe:
  - That no upshift occurs
  - That TCC does not engage

#### **REVERSE**

1. With vehicle stopped, place gear selector in "Reverse" (R) and slowly accelerate to observe reverse gear operation.

All possible throttle positions and corresponding MPH shift point information has not been provided.

# TRANSMISSION PRESSURE CHECK PROCEDURE

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#### Inspect

- Fluid level
- TV cable adjustment
- Manual linkage
- Engine mechanical, emissions, electrical and fuel delivery systems

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#### Install or Connect (Figure 3)

- Oil pressure gage
- Tachometer

#### 1987 "THM 200-4R" SPEED SHIFT CHART

Model	1-2 Min Throt	2-3 Min Throt	3-4 Min Throt	4-3 Part Throt	3-2 Part Throt	4-3 Coast Down	3-2 Coast Down	2-1 Coast Down
							-	
BR	14	22	43	53	46	37	21	11
CC	11	22	33	37	46	31	20	8
СН	11	22	26	31	49	24	20	7
CR	12	24	29	32	49	28	22	9
CY	11	23	29	33	41	28	21	8
CZ	9	20	30	35	44	23	19	6
HD	12	20	43	55 +	39	42	18	9
HF	12	22	43	55+	39	42	18	9
нт	13	22	45	55 +	41	43	20	9
KC	12	20	28	46	32	26	19	9
KJ	10	20	26	42	29	25	19	7
KT	12	21	29	48	33	28	19	9
KZ	12	18	24	52	45	20	17	10

#### NOTES

- 1. ALL SPEEDS INDICATED ARE IN MILES PER HOUR. CONVERSION TO KPH = MPH imes 1.609.
- 2. SHIFT POINTS WILL VARY SLIGHTLY DUE TO ENGINE LOAD AND VEHICLE OPTIONS.
- 3. ALL SPEEDS LISTED WITH + EXCEED 55 MPH.

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# PRELIMINARY CHECK PROCEDURE

CHECK TRANSMISSION OIL LEVEL
CHECK AND ADJUST T.V. CABLE
CHECK OUTSIDE MANUAL LINKAGE AND CORRECT
CHECK ENGINE TUNE
INSTALL OIL PRESSURE GAGE
(SEE FIGURES 24 AND 74 FOR OIL PRESSURE TAP LOCATION)
CONNECT TACHOMETER TO ENGINE
CHECK OIL PRESSURES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

#### Minimum T.V. Line Pressure Check

Set the T.V. cable to specification; and with the brakes applied, take the line pressure readings in the ranges and at the engine r.p.m.'s indicated in the chart below.

#### Full T.V. Line Pressure Check

Full T.V. line pressure readings are obtained by tying or holding the T.V. cable to the full extent of its travel; and with the brakes applied, take the line pressure readings in the ranges and at the engines r.p.m.'s indicated in the chart below.

\*NOTICE

Total running time for this combination not to exceed 2 minutes.

CAUTION

Brakes must be applied at all times.

1987 20	1987 200-4R AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OIL PRESSURE					
MODEL RANGE		NORMAL OIL PRESSURE		NORMAL OIL	NORMAL OIL PRESSURE	
MIODEL	RANGE	AT MINIM		AT FUL		
		kPa	P.S.I.	kPa	P.\$.I.	
CRF CHF, CYF		389 - 439 389 - 439	56 - 64 56 - 64	772 - 869 788 - 888	112 - 126 114 - 129	
KCF, KJF, KTF	PARK &	389 - 439	56 - 64	797 - 896	116 - 130	
CCF, HFF, HTF, HDF	NEUTRAL	389 - 439	56 - 64	823 - 927	119 - 134	
CZF	@ 1000 RPM	389 - 439	56 - 64	991 - 1117	144 - 162	
KZF	,	389 - 439	56 - 64	1104 - 1259	160 - 183	
BRF		389 - 439	56 - 64	1194 - 1368	173 - 198	
KZF		549 - 619	80 - 90	1557 - 1774	226 - 257	
CRF		725 - 817	105 - 118	1437 - 1617	208 - 235	
CHF, CYF	*REVERSE	725 - 817	105 - 118	1467 - 1653	213 - 240	
KCF, KJF, KTF	@ 1000 RPM	725 - 817	105 - 118	1485 - 1667	215 - 242	
CCF, HHF, HTF, HDF	QU TOOU NEW	725 - 817	105 - 118	1533 - 1725	222 - 250	
CZF		725 - 817	105 - 118	1845 - 2078	268 - 301	
BRF		725 - 817	105 - 118	2223 - 2547	322 - 369	
CRF		389 - 439	56 - 64	772 - 869	112 - 126	
CHF, CYF	*DRIVE (D4)	389 - 439	56 - 64	778 - 888	113 - 129	
KCF, KJF, KTF	& MANUAL	389 - 439	56 - 64	797 - 896	116 - 130	
CCF, HFF, HTF, HDF	THIRD (D3)	389 - 439	56 - 64	823 - 927	119 - 134	
CZF	@ 1000 RPM	389 - 439	56 - 64	991 - 1117	144 - 162	
KZF	@ 1000 11 141	389 - 439	56 - 64	1104 - 1259	160 - 183	
BRF		389 - 439	56 - 64	1194 - 1368	173 - 198	
KZF	*MANUAL	789 - 889	114 - 129	789 - 889	114 - 129	
BRF, CCF, CHF, CRF	SECOND (D2)	846 - 953	123 - 138	846 - 953	123 - 138	
CYF, CZF, HHF, HTF	& LO (D1)	846 - 953	123 - 138	846 - 953	123 - 138	
KCF, KJF, KTF, HDF	@ 1000 RPM	846 - 953	123 - 138	846 - 953	123 - 138	

Line pressure is basically controlled by pump output and the pressure regulator valve. In addition, line pressure is boosted in Reverse, Second and Lo by the reverse boost valve.

Also, in the Neutral, Drive, Intermediate and Reverse positions of the selector lever, the line pressure should increase with throttle opening because of the T.V. system. The T.V. system is controlled by the T.V. cable, the throttle lever and bracket assembly and the T.V. link, as well as the control valve assembly.

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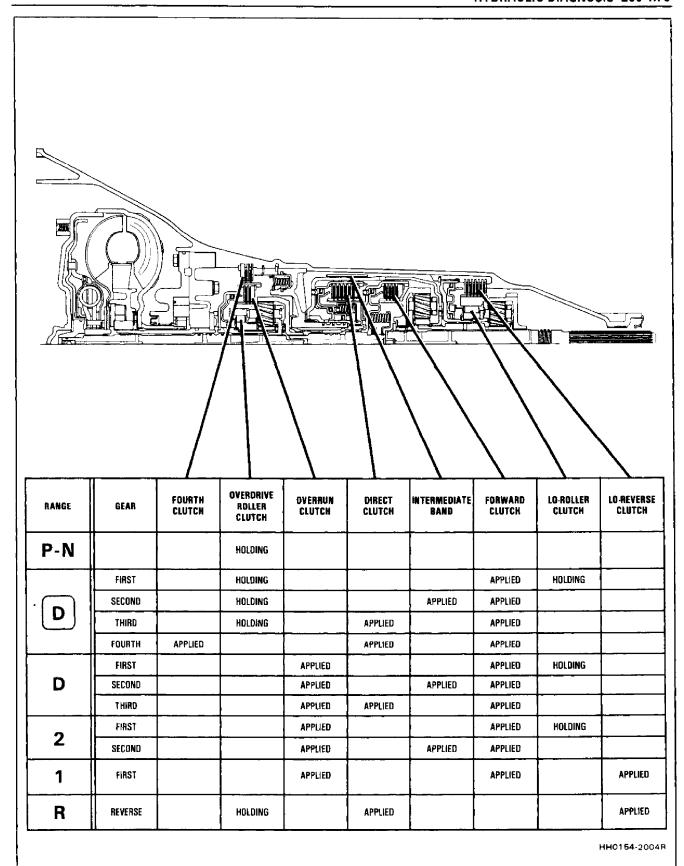


Figure 4 Clutch Application Chart

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
OIL LEAK	Oil Pan	<ul> <li>Bolts not correctly torqued.</li> <li>Improperly installed or damaged pan gasket.</li> <li>Oil pan gasket mounting face not flat.</li> </ul>
	Filler Pipe	Multi lip seal damaged or missing.
	Filler Pipe Bracket	Mispositioned.
	Throttle Valve Cable	Multi lip seal missing, damaged or improperly installed.
	Rear Seal Assembly	Damaged or improperly installed.
	Speedometer Driven Gear	— "O" ring damaged.
	Manual Shaft	Lip seal damaged or improperly installed.
	• Case	Line pressure tap plug Fourth clutch pressure tap plug Porous.
	Intermediate Servo	- "O" rings damaged.
	• · Oil Pump Assembly	<ul> <li>Front pump seal leaks: Seal lip cut — check converter hub for nicks, etc.; bushing moved forward and damaged; garter spring missing from seal.</li> <li>Front pump attaching bolts loose or bolt seal damaged or missing.</li> <li>Front pump housing "O" ring damaged or cut.</li> <li>Porous casting.</li> <li>Inspect converter weld area.</li> </ul>
	• Vent Pipe	<ul> <li>Transmission over filled.</li> <li>Water in oil.</li> <li>Foreign matter between pump and case or between pump cover and body.</li> <li>Case porous; front pump cover mounting face shy of stock near breather.</li> <li>Pump to case gasket mispositioned.</li> <li>Incorrect dipstick.</li> <li>Pump shy of stock on mounting faces, porous casting, breather hole plugged in pump cover.</li> </ul>
NO DRIVE IN DRIVE RANGE (Install Pressure Gage)	Oil Level	- Incorrect level External leaks.
	Manual Linkage	— Misadjusted.
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Figure 5 Diagnosis Chart

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO DRIVE IN DRIVE RANGE (Install Pressure Gage) (Continued)	Oil Pressure	<ul> <li>— Plugged or restricted oil filter.</li> <li>— Cut or missing oil filter "O" ring seals.</li> <li>— Pump assembly-pressure regulator stuck.</li> <li>— Pump rotor-tangs damaged by converter.</li> <li>— Porosity in oil filter to pump intake bore.</li> </ul>
	Overdrive Unit	Springs missing in the roller clutch.     Rollers galled or missing.
	Forward Clutch	<ul> <li>Piston cracked, seals missing, damaged; clutch plates burned; snap ring out of groove.</li> <li>Oil seal rings missing or damaged on turbine shaft; leak in feed circuits; pump to case gasket mispositioned or damaged.</li> <li>Clutch housing ball check stuck or missing.</li> <li>Cup plug leaking or missing in the rear of the forward clutch shaft in the clutch apply passage.</li> </ul>
	Lo & Reverse Roller Clutch	Springs missing.     Rollers galled or missing.
HIGH OR LOW OIL PRES- SURE (Refer To Oil	Throttle Valve Cable	Misadjusted, binding, unhooked, broken or wrong link.
Pressure Checks)	Throttle Valve Assembly	Damaged or leaking.     Throttle lever and bracket assembly binding, unhooked or mispositioned.     Throttle valve or plunger valve binding.
	Pressure Regulator Valve	— Binding.
	T.V. Boost Valve	Binding.     Wrong valve - causing low oil pressure only.
	Reverse Boost Valve	— Binding.
	Manual Valve	Unhooked.     Mispositioned.
	Pressure Relief Valve	Ball missing.     Spring damaged.
	• Pump	<ul> <li>Slide stuck.</li> <li>Slide seal damaged or missing.</li> <li>Decrease air bleed orifice missing or damaged - causing high oil pressure.</li> <li>Decrease air bleed orifice plugged - causing low oil pressure.</li> </ul>
	• T.V. Limit Valve	Binding.

Figure 6 Diagnosis Chart

SURE (Refer to Oil Pressure Checks) (Continued)  • Control Valve Assembly Spacer Plate & Case  • Throttle Valve Cable  • Throttle Lever & Bracket Assembly  • T.V. Exhaust Ball Lifter Or No. 5 Ball  • Throttle Valve & Plunger  • Control Valve Assembly  • Throttle Valve & Plunger  • Control Valve Assembly  • Case Assembly  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Control Valve Assembly  • Governor shaft seal missing or damage Driven gear stripped.  • Control Valve Assembly  • Control Valve Assembly  • Governor shaft seal missing or damage or provided in downshift position.  • Case  • Case  • Control Valve Assembly  • Control Valve Assembly  • Governor shaft seal missing or damage or priven gear stripped.  • Control Valve Assembly  • Case  • Control Valve Assembly  • Case	CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
Spacer Plate & Case  1-2 SHIFT - FULL THROTTLE ONLY  • Throttle Valve Cable • Throttle Lever & Bracket Assembly • T.V. Exhaust Ball Lifter Or No. 5 Ball • Throttle Valve & Plunger • Control Valve Assembly  • Gase Assembly  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Control Valve Assembly  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Control Valve Assembly  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Control Valve Assembly  • Case  • Case  • Case  • Case  Intermediate band anchor pin missing unbooked or broken.  — Misadjusted.  — Binding, unhooked or broken.  — Binding, unhooked or broken.  — Binding, unhooked or broken.  — Binding, unhooked.  — Bindi	SURE (Refer To Oil Pressure Checks)	Line Bias Valve	<ul> <li>Binding in closed position - causing low oil</li> </ul>
THROTTLE ONLY  Throttle Lever & Bracket Assembly  T.V. Exhaust Ball Lifter Or No. 5 Ball  Throttle Valve & Plunger  Throttle Valve & Plunger  Throttle Valve Assembly  Thro			Correct orifices and passages.
Assembly  T.V. Exhaust Ball Lifter Or No. 5 Ball  Throttle Valve & Plunger  Throttle Valve & Plunger  Control Valve Assembly  Governor & Governor Feed Passages  Passages  Porosity.  Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  Ball or balls missing in governor assemt Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring st missing or leaking.  Governor shaft seal missing or damage.  Priven gear not engaged with govern shaft.  Control Valve Assembly  Control Valve Assembly  Control Valve Assembly  Case  Porosity.  Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  Ball or balls missing in governor assemt Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring st missing or leaking.  Governor shaft seal missing or damage.  Driven gear not engaged with govern shaft.  Control Valve Assembly  Case  Porosity in case channels or undrilled 2 oil feed hole.  Excessive leakage between case bore a intermediate band apply rings.  Intermediate band anchor pin missing unhooked from band.		Throttle Valve Cable	Binding, unhooked or broken.     Misadjusted.
No. 5 Ball  (Allowing No. 5 ball to seal causes full T pressure regardless of throttle val position.  Throttle Valve & Plunger  Control Valve Assembly  Gase Assembly  Porosity.  Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  Ball or balls missing in governor assemble. Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring symissing or leaking.  Governor shaft seal missing or damage. Driven gear stripped.  Weights binding on pin.  Control Valve Assembly  Control Valve Assembly  Case  Porosity.  Allowing No. 5 ball to seal causes full T pressure regardless of throttle value shade.  Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  Ball or balls missing in governor assemble. Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring symissing or leaking.  Governor A Governor Feed Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  Ball or balls missing in governor assemble. Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring symissing or leaking.  Throttle Valve Assembly and the plate of the p			- Binding or unhooked.
Case Assembly  Governor & Governor Feed Passages  Plugged governor oil feed orlfice in span plate. Ball or balls missing in governor assemble inner governor cover rubber "O" ring somissing or leaking. Governor shaft seal missing or damaged. Weights binding on pin. Driven gear not engaged with govern shaft.  Control Valve Assembly  Case  Case  Case  Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged, correctly installed.  Plugged governor oil feed orlfice in span plate. Ball or balls missing in governor assemble inner governor cover rubber "O" ring somissing or leaking. Governor shaft seal missing or damaged.  Weights binding on pin. Driven gear not engaged with govern shaft.  1-2 shift, Lo 1st/Detent, or 1-2 throttle value stuck in downshift position. Spacer plate gaskets in wrong position oil feed hole. Excessive leakage between case bore a intermediate band apply rings. Intermediate band anchor pin missing unhooked from band.			Binding, mispositioned or unhooked. (Allowing No. 5 ball to seal causes full T.V. pressure regardless of throttle valve position.
correctly installed.  • Case Assembly  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Governor & Governor Feed Passages  • Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate.  — Plugged governor oil feed orifice in space plate. — Ball or balls missing in governor assemble. — Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring somissing or leaking. — Governor shaft seal missing or damage. — Driven gear stripped. — Weights binding on pin. — Driven gear not engaged with govern shaft.  • Control Valve Assembly  • Case  • Case  — Porosity.  — 1-2 shift, Lo 1st/Detent, or 1-2 throttle vastuck in downshift position. — Spacer plate gaskets in wrong position. — Spacer plate gaskets in wrong position oil feed hole. — Excessive leakage between case bore a intermediate band apply rings. — Intermediate band anchor pin missing unhooked from band.		Throttle Valve & Plunger	— Binding.
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stuck in downshift position.  Spacer plate gaskets in wrong position  Porosity in case channels or undrilled 2 oil feed hole.  Excessive leakage between case bore a intermediate band apply rings.  Intermediate band anchor pin missing unhooked from band.	NO 1-2 SHIFT		<ul> <li>Ball or balls missing in governor assembly.</li> <li>Inner governor cover rubber "O" ring seal missing or leaking.</li> <li>Governor shaft seal missing or damaged.</li> <li>Driven gear stripped.</li> <li>Weights binding on pin.</li> <li>Driven gear not engaged with governor</li> </ul>
oil feed hole.  — Excessive leakage between case bore a intermediate band apply rings.  — Intermediate band anchor pin missing unhooked from band.		Control Valve Assembly	<ul> <li>1-2 shift, Lo 1st/Detent, or 1-2 throttle valve stuck in downshift position.</li> <li>Spacer plate gaskets in wrong position.</li> </ul>
		• Case	Excessive leakage between case bore and intermediate band apply rings.     Intermediate band anchor pin missing or unhooked from band.

in the downshift position.  Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged or incorrectly installed.  Reverse/3rd check ball not seating, damaged or missing.  Porosity in case channels.  Direct clutch feed passage in the center support plugged or not drilled through.  Steel oil seal rings on center support damaged.  Inner oil seal ring missing or damaged on piston.  Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch hub.  Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.  Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Intermediate Servo Assy. (Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.	CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
Housing face damaged. — Missing or damaged accumulator plate.		Intermediate Servo Assy.	Porosity in servo; cover, inner piston or outer piston.      Wrong intermediate band apply pin.
Spacer Plate  Spacer Plate  In the downshift position.  Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged or incorrectly installed.  Reverse/3rd check ball not seating, damaged or missing.  Case  Center Support  Direct clutch feed passage in the center support plugged or not drilled through.  Steel oil seal ring missing or damaged on piston.  Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch hub.  Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing from direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Intermediate Servo Assy.  (Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal ring plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE OR SLIPS IN REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage)  * Manual Linkage  In the downshift position.  Vatve body gaskets leaking, damaged or incorrectly installed.  Porosity in case channels.  Direct clutch passage in the center support damaged.  Inner oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide missing from seating in retainer.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage)		• 1-2 Accumulator	Housing face damaged.
Center Support  Direct clutch feed passage in the center support plugged or not drilled through.  Steel oil seal rings on center support damaged.  Inner oil seal ring missing or damaged on piston.  Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch hub.  Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Intermediate Servo Assy.  (Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE OR SLIPS In Throttle Valve Cable  Manual Linkage  Direct clutch feed passage in the center support damaged.  Inner oil seal ring missing or damaged or piston.  Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Exhaust hat hole in case between servo piston.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Exhaust hat he in case between servo piston.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing or damaged.  Servo to case oil seal ring broken or missing.	NO 2-3 SHIFT		Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged or incorrectly installed.      Reverse/3rd check ball not seating, dam-
support plugged or not drilled through.  Steel oil seal rings on center support damaged.  Inner oil seal ring missing or damaged on piston.  Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on piston.  Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch hub.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Intermediate Servo Assy.  (Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE OR SLIPS In Trottle Valve Cable  Manual Linkage  Misadjusted.		• Case	- Porosity in case channels.
on piston.  Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch hub.  Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch piston.  Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.  Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.  Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in retainer.  Intermediate Servo Assy.  (Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE OR SLIPS IN REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage)  Throttle Valve Cable  Manual Linkage  Misadjusted.		Center Support	- Steel oil seal rings on center support
(Third Clutch Accumulator Oil Passages)  missing on intermediate servo piston.  Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.  Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo pocket in case.  NO REVERSE OR SLIPS IN REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage)  Throttle Valve Cable  Manual Linkage  Misadjusted.  missing on intermediate servo piston.  — Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.  — Bleed orifice cup plug missing from intermediate servo piston.  — Binding or misadjusted.  — Misadjusted.		Direct Clutch	<ul> <li>Center oil seal ring missing or damaged on direct clutch hub.</li> <li>Check ball and/or retainer damaged or missing from direct clutch piston.</li> <li>Direct clutch piston or housing damaged or missing.</li> <li>Direct clutch plates damaged or missing.</li> <li>Direct clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.</li> <li>Release spring guide mislocated, preventing piston check ball from seating in</li> </ul>
IN REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage)  • Manual Linkage  — Misadjusted.		(Third Clutch Accumulator	<ul> <li>Intermediate servo and/or capsule missing or damaged.</li> <li>Exhaust hole in case between servo piston seal rings plugged or undrilled.</li> <li>Bleed orifice cup plug missing from inter-</li> </ul>
sure Gage) • Manual Linkage — Misadjusted.			Binding or misadjusted.
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CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO REVERSE OR SLIPS	T.V. Limit Valve	— Binding.
IN REVERSE (Install Pressure Gage) (Continued)	Line Bias Valve	— Binding.
	Reverse Boost Valve	Binding in pressure regulator bore.
	Reverse/3rd Or Lo/Reverse Check Ball	Missing or seat in spacer plate damaged.
	Reverse Clutch	<ul> <li>Piston cracked, or missing inner or outer seals. Clutch plates burned.</li> <li>Reverse oil seal in case missing or damaged.</li> <li>Missing clutch plate or wave plate.</li> </ul>
	Center Support	<ul> <li>Attaching bolts loose or missing.</li> <li>Passages blocked or not drilled.</li> <li>Porosity.</li> </ul>
	Direct Clutch Housing	<ul> <li>Piston or housing cracked.</li> <li>Inner or outer piston seal missing or damaged.</li> <li>Check ball in either the direct clutch housing or the piston missing or damaged.</li> <li>Plates burned.</li> </ul>
	Spacer Plate	Lo/Reverse overrun clutch orifice plugged.
DRIVE IN NEUTRAL	Manual Linkage	Misadjusted or disconnected.
	Forward Clutch	Clutch does not release.     Exhaust check ball sticking.     Plates burned together.
	• Case	Cross leakage to forward clutch passage (D4).
SLIP IN 1-2 SHIFT	Oil Level	Low oil level.
	Spacer Plate & Gaskets	- Gaskets damaged or incorrectly installed.
	Accumulator Valve	Valve sticking in valve body causing low 1-2 accumulator pressure.      Weak or missing spring.
	• 1-2 Accumulator Piston	<ul> <li>Seal leaking, spring broken or missing.</li> <li>Leak between piston and pin.</li> <li>Piston binding.</li> <li>Piston bore damaged.</li> </ul>
	Intermediate Band Apply Pin	Wrong selection of apply pin.     Excessive leakage between apply pin and case.     Apply pin feed hole not completely drilled.
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CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
SLIP IN 1-2 SHIFT (Continued)	Intermediate Servo Assy.	Porosity in piston.     Cover to servo oil seal ring damaged or missing.     Leak between servo apply pin and case.
	Throttle Valve Cable	Not properly adjusted.
	Throttle Valve	Binding, causing low T.V. pressure.
	T.V. Limit Valve	— Binding.
	Line Bias Valve	Sticking, causing low line pressure.
	Intermediate Band	— Worn or burned.
	Case	Porosity in 2nd clutch passage.
ROUGH 1-2 SHIFT	Throttle Valve Cable	Not adjusted properly.     Binding.
	Throttle Valve Or T.V. Plunger	— Binding.
	T.V. Limit Valve	— Binding.
	Accumulator Valve	— Binding.
	Line Bias Valve	- Binding.
	Intermediate Servo Assy.	<ul> <li>Wrong selection apply pin.</li> <li>Servo piston to case oil seal ring damaged or missing.</li> <li>Bleed cup plug missing in case.</li> </ul>
	• 1-2 Accumulator	Oil ring damaged.     Piston stuck.     Broken or missing spring.     Bore damaged.
	• 1-2 Shift Check Ball No. 8	Missing or sticking.
SLIP IN 2-3 SHIFT	Oil Level	— Low oil level.
	Throttle Valve Cable	Not adjusted properly.
Þ	Throttle Valve	— Binding.
	Spacer Plate & Gaskets	Direct Clutch orifice partially blocked in spacer plate.      Gaskets mispositioned or damaged.
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CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
SLIP IN 2-3 SHIFT (Continued)	Intermediate Servo Assy.	<ul> <li>Servo to case oil seal ring damaged or missing.</li> <li>Piston or servo bore damaged.</li> <li>Intermediate servo orifice bleed cup plug in case missing.</li> <li>Porosity in the case in the servo bore area.</li> </ul>
	Direct Clutch Feed	<ul> <li>Porosity in direct clutch feed channels in case.</li> <li>Case to support bolts not tight causing leakage.</li> <li>Direct clutch piston or housing cracked.</li> <li>Piston seals cut or missing.</li> <li>Direct clutch plates burned.</li> <li>Check ball in piston and/or housing missing, damaged or leaking.</li> <li>Check ball capsule damaged.</li> <li>Release spring guide mislocated preventing check ball from seating in piston.</li> </ul>
	Center Support	Channels cross feeding, leaking or restricted.     Oil seal rings damaged or missing.
ROUGH 2-3 SHIFT	Throttle Valve Cable	Mispositioned or missing.
	Throttle Valve & Plunger	T.V. plunger binding Throttle valve binding.
	• T.V. Limit Valve	— Binding.
	Intermediate Servo Assy.	<ul> <li>Exhaust hole undrilled or plugged between intermediate servo piston seals, not allowing intermediate servo piston to complete its stroke.</li> </ul>
	3-2 Exhaust Check Ball No. 4	Missing or mispositioned.
	3rd Accumulator Check Ball No. 2	Missing or mispositioned.
SLIP IN 3-4 SHIFT	Oil Level	— Low oil level.
	Control Valve Assembly & Spacer Plate	<ul> <li>Gaskets or spacer plate damaged or incorrectly installed.</li> <li>Accumulator valve sticking causing low 3-4 accumulator pressure.</li> <li>Weak or missing accumulator valve spring.</li> </ul>
	3-4 Accumulator	Piston stuck.  Bore damaged.  Oil ring damaged.

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
SLIP IN 3-4 SHIFT (Continued)	<ul><li>Center Support</li><li>Case</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Porosity.</li> <li>Center support attaching bolts loose.</li> <li>Fourth clutch piston surface damaged.</li> <li>Fourth clutch piston seals damaged.</li> <li>Proper plate usage (see Clutch Plate Usage Chart).</li> <li>Fourth clutch plates burned.</li> <li>Porosity.</li> <li>1-2 accumulator housing bolts loose.</li> <li>3-4 accumulator piston seal damaged.</li> <li>3-4 accumulator leaking between the piston and pin.</li> <li>3-4 accumulator bore damaged.</li> </ul>
ROUGH 3-4 SHIFT	Throttle Valve Cable Throttle Valve & Plunger T.V. Limit Valve 3-4 Accumulator Fourth Clutch	<ul> <li>Mispositioned or missing.</li> <li>Binding.</li> <li>Binding.</li> <li>Piston stuck.</li> <li>Bore damaged.</li> <li>Piston binding.</li> </ul>
NO CONVERTER CLUTCH APPLY	<ul> <li>Electrical System (12 volts must be supplied to the sole-noid for it to engage)</li> <li>Control Valve Assembly &amp; Spacer Plate</li> <li>Pump Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defective solenoid.</li> <li>Damaged electrical connector.</li> <li>Defective pressure switch.</li> <li>Wire grounded.</li> <li>Converter clutch shift valve or throttle valve stuck.</li> <li>Orifice plugged for converter signal oil in pump.</li> <li>"O" ring damaged or missing on solenoid.</li> <li>Orificed cup plug missing in oil cooler passage in pump.</li> <li>Pump to case gasket damaged or mispositioned.</li> <li>Converter clutch apply valve stuck.</li> <li>Cup plug missing from apply passage.</li> </ul>
ROUGH CONVERTER CLUTCH APPLY	Converter Clutch Pressure Plate     Check Ball In End Of Turbine Shaft	— Damaged.  — Damaged or missing.

Figure 12 Diagnosis Chart

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO CONVERTER CLUTCH RELEASE	Converter Clutch Apply Valve	- Stuck.
	Converter	— Damaged.
	Pump	Cup plug in release passage missing.
	Turbine Shaft	- Seal missing or damaged Hole not drilled through.
NO 3-4 SHIFT (Install Pressure Gage To Fourth Clutch Pressure Tap)	Control Valve Assembly & Spacer Plate  Center Support  Case	<ul> <li>3-4 shift valve or 3-4 throttle valve stuck.</li> <li>Orifice in spacer plate plugged.</li> <li>Oil passages plugged or not drilled.</li> <li>Center support attaching bolts loose or missing.</li> <li>Fourth clutch piston cracked or damaged.</li> <li>Fourth clutch piston seals damaged, missing or improperly assembled.</li> <li>Improper plate usage (see Clutch Plate Usage Chart).</li> <li>Fourth clutch plates burned.</li> <li>Overrun clutch plates binding.</li> <li>Porosity.</li> <li>Orificed cup plug missing in 3-4 accumulator passage in case.</li> <li>Leakage between accumulator piston and pin.</li> </ul>
NO MANUAL 3RD OR 2ND	Turbine Shaft & Overrun Clutch	<ul> <li>3-4 accumulator bore damaged.</li> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled or plugged in turbine shaft.</li> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled through in overrun clutch hub.</li> <li>Oil seals missing or damaged in the overrun clutch piston.</li> <li>Overrun clutches burned.</li> <li>Overrun clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.</li> </ul>
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CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO ENGINE BRAKING IN MANUAL LO-1ST GEAR	Control Valve Assembly & Spacer Plate	<ul> <li>Manual linkage misadjusted.</li> <li>D-3 orifice in spacer plate plugged.</li> <li>Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged or incorrectly installed.</li> <li>D-2 oil pipe leaking or out of position.</li> <li>Lo overrun clutch valve binding in valve body.</li> <li>Lo/Reverse check ball (#10) mispositioned or missing.</li> <li>Lo/Detent check ball (#9) mispositioned or missing.</li> <li>Lo/Reverse overrun clutch orifice in spacer plate plugged.</li> <li>PT/D-3 check ball (#3) mispositioned or missing.</li> </ul>
	Turbine Shaft & Overrun Clutch	<ul> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled or plugged in turbine shaft.</li> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled through in overrun clutch hub.</li> <li>Oil seals missing or damaged in the overrun clutch piston.</li> <li>Overrun clutches burned.</li> <li>Overrun clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.</li> </ul>
	• Case	- Porosity.
	Lo/Reverse Clutch Assy.	<ul> <li>Piston seals broken or missing.</li> <li>Clutch housing snap ring out of case.</li> <li>Piston or housing cracked or porous.</li> <li>Cup plug or rubber seal missing or damaged between case and lo/reverse clutch housing.</li> </ul>
NO ENGINE BRAKING IN MANUAL 2ND-2ND GEAR	Control Valve Assembly & Spacer Plate	<ul> <li>Manual linkage misadjusted.</li> <li>Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged, or incorrectly installed.</li> <li>D-2 oil pipe leaking or out of position.</li> <li>D-3 orifice in spacer plate plugged.</li> <li>PT/D-3 check ball (#3) mispositioned or missing.</li> </ul>
	• Case	- Porosity.
	Intermediate Servo Assy.	Servo cover to case oil seal ring missing or damaged.
	Intermediate Band	- Off anchor pin Broken or burned.
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Figure 14 Diagnosis Chart

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO ENGINE BRAKING IN MANUAL 2ND-2ND GEAR (Continued)	Turbine Shaft & Overrun Clutch	<ul> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled through in overrun clutch hub.</li> <li>Oil seals missing or damaged in the overrun clutch piston.</li> <li>D-3 oil hole not drilled or plugged in turbine shaft.</li> <li>Overrun clutches burned.</li> <li>Overrun clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.</li> </ul>
NO ENGINE BRAKING IN MANUAL 3RD-3RD GEAR	Control Valve Assembly & Spacer Plate      Turbine Shaft & Overrun Clutch	<ul> <li>Manual linkage misadjusted.</li> <li>D-3 orifice in spacer plate plugged.</li> <li>Valve body gaskets leaking, damaged, or incorrectly installed.</li> <li>PT/D-3 check ball (#3) mispositioned or missing.</li> <li>D-3 oil passage not drilled or plugged in turbine shaft.</li> <li>D-3 oil hole not drilled through in overrun clutch hub.</li> <li>Oil seals missing or damaged in the overrun clutch piston.</li> <li>Overrun clutches burned.</li> <li>Overrun clutch backing plate snap ring out of groove.</li> </ul>
WILL NOT HOLD IN PARK	<ul> <li>Manual Linkage</li> <li>Internal Linkage</li> <li>Inside Detent Lever &amp; Pin Assembly</li> <li>Manual Detent Roller &amp; Spring Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Misadjusted.</li> <li>Parking pawl binding in case.</li> <li>Actuator rod, spring or plunger damaged.</li> <li>Parking pawl broken.</li> <li>Parking bracket loose or damaged.</li> <li>Manual shaft to case pin missing or mispositioned.</li> <li>Nut loose.</li> <li>Hole in lever worn or damaged.</li> <li>Bolt loose that holds roller assembly to valve body.</li> <li>Pin or roller damaged, mispositioned or missing.</li> </ul>
NO PART THROTTLE DOWNSHIFTS (Install Pressure Gage)	Throttle Valve T.V. Limit Valve Spacer Plate	Binding Binding Hole plugged or undrilled.  HH0012-2004R

CONDITION	INSPECT COMPONENT	FOR CAUSE
NO PART THROTTLE DOWNSHIFTS (Install Pressure Gage) (Continued)	Valve Body Gaskets     T.V. Modulator Downshift	- Mispositioned or damaged Stuck.
	Valve	
	Throttle Valve Cable	- Improperly set.
NO PART THROTTLE 4-3 DOWNSHIFT (On Selected Models With A P.T. Pas- sage In The Throttle Plunger Bushing)	Throttle Plunger Bushing	<ul><li>Passages not open.</li></ul>
	3-4 Throttle Valve Bushing	- Passages not open.
	PT/D-3 Check Ball (#3)	<ul> <li>Mispositioned or missing.</li> </ul>
	Valve Body Gaskets	<ul> <li>Mispositioned or damaged.</li> </ul>
	Throttle Valve Cable	- Improperly set.
	T.V. Limit Valve	- Binding.
LOW OR HIGH SHIFT POINTS (Install Pressure Gage To Line Pressure Tap)	Throttle Valve Cable	Binding or misadjusted.
	T.V. Limit Valve	— Binding.
	Throttle Valve	- Binding.
	T.V. Modulator Upshift Valve	- Binding.
	T.V. Modulator Downshift Valve	— Binding.
	Valve Body Gaskets	Mispositioned, leaking or damaged.
	Throttle Valve Plunger	- Binding.
	• 1-2, 2-3 or 3-4 Throttle Valves	<ul> <li>Binding in bushings.</li> </ul>
	Pressure Regulator Valve	— Binding.
	T.V. Exhaust Ball (#5) & Lifter	Mispositioned, unhooked or missing.
	Throttle Lever & Bracket     Assembly	Binding, unhooked or loose at mounting valve body bolt.     Not positioned at the throttle valve plunger bushing pin locator.
	Governor Shaft To Cover Seal Ring	- Broken or missing.
	Governor Cover Gasket	Broken or missing.
	• Case	- Porosity.
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Figure 16 Diagnosis Chart

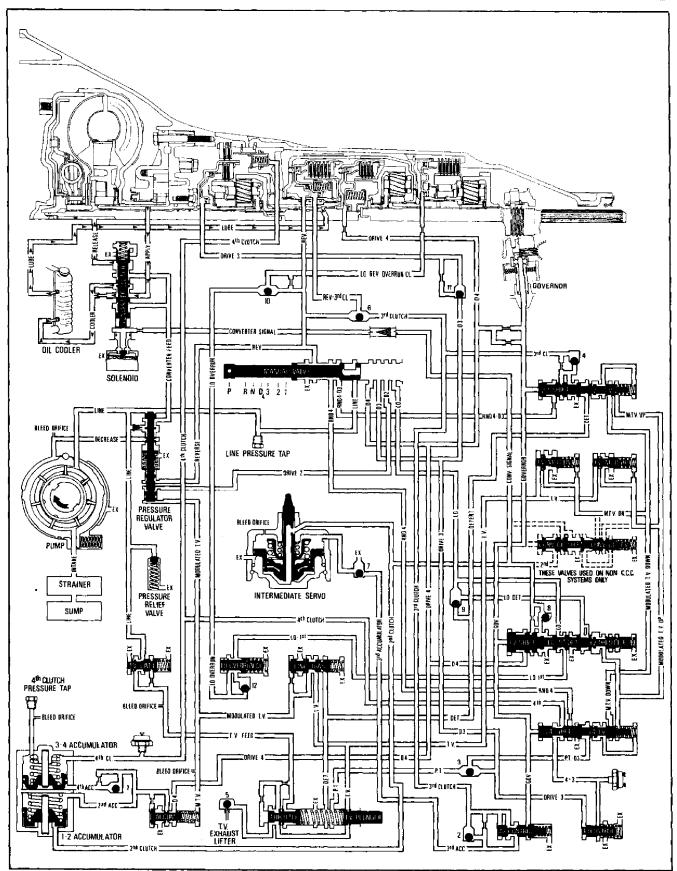


Figure 17 Park - Engine Running

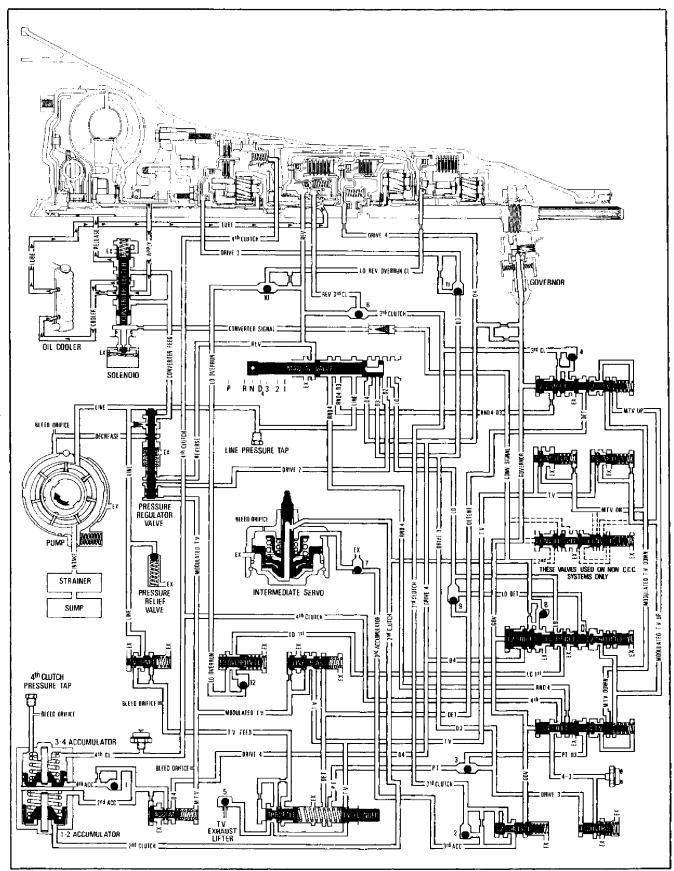


Figure 18 Neutral - Engine Running

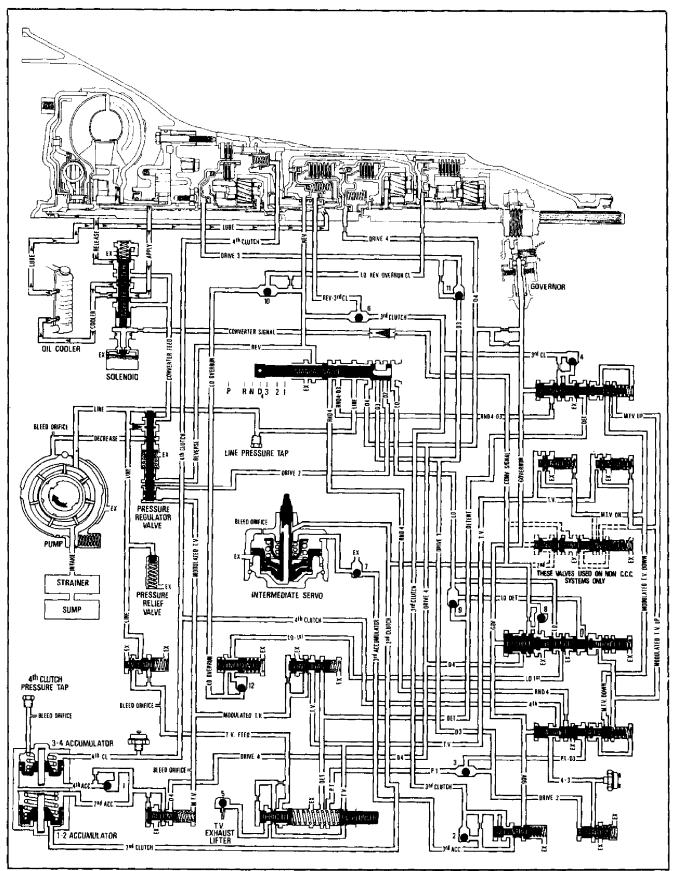


Figure 19 Drive Range - First Gear

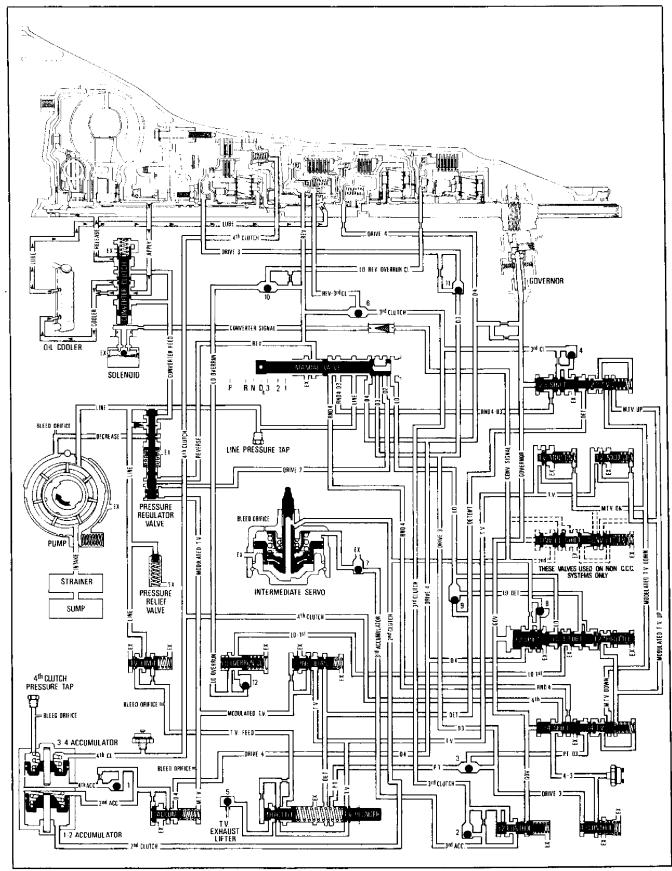


Figure 20 Drive Range - Second Gear

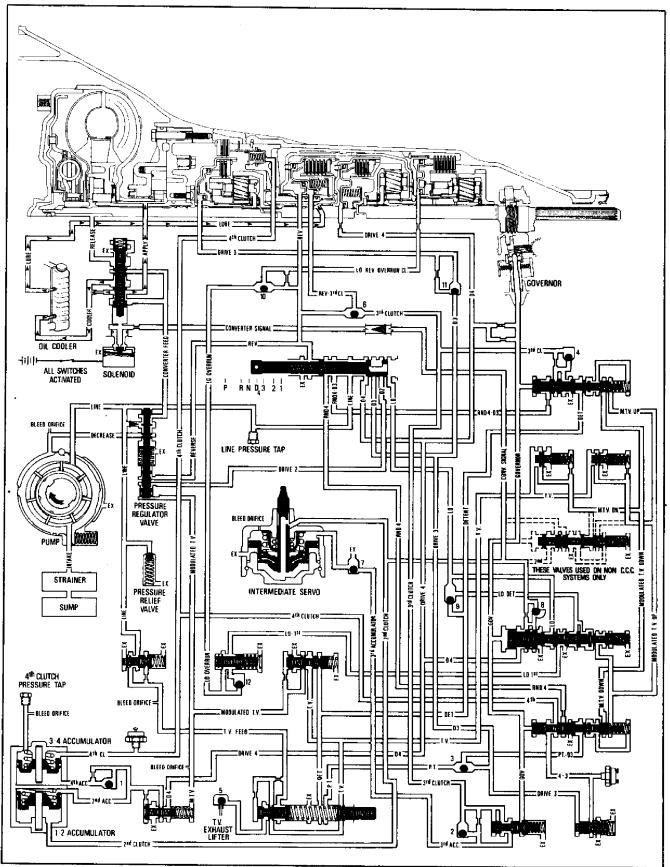


Figure 21 Drive Range - Second Gear, Converter Clutch Applied

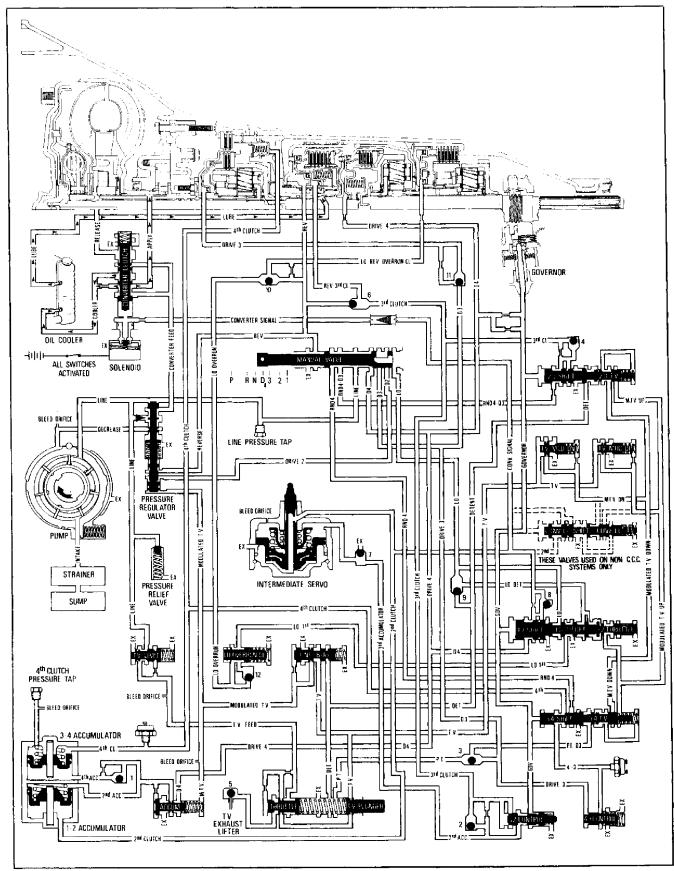


Figure 22 Drive Range - Third Gear

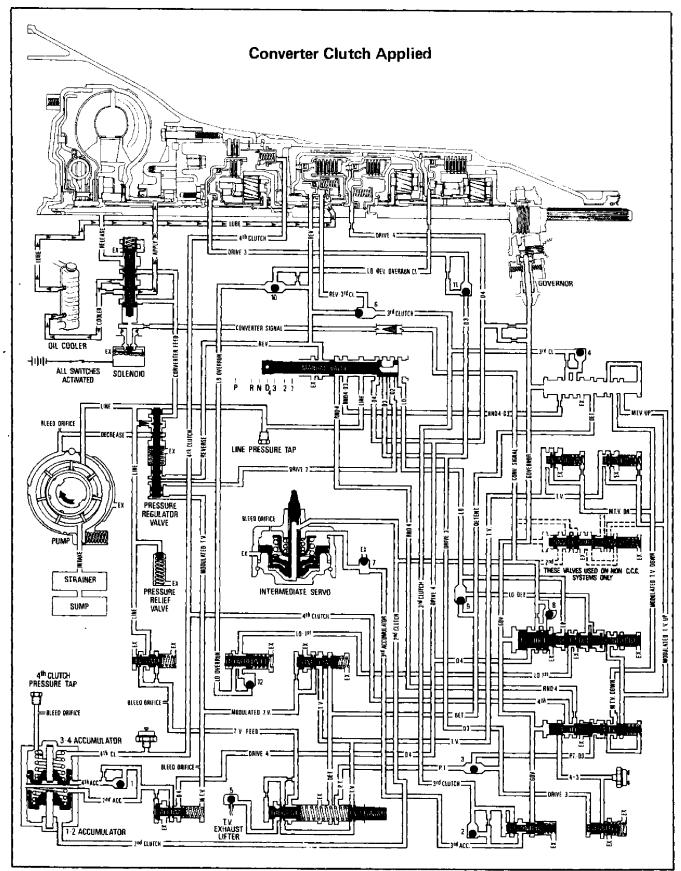


Figure 23 Drive Range - Overdrive

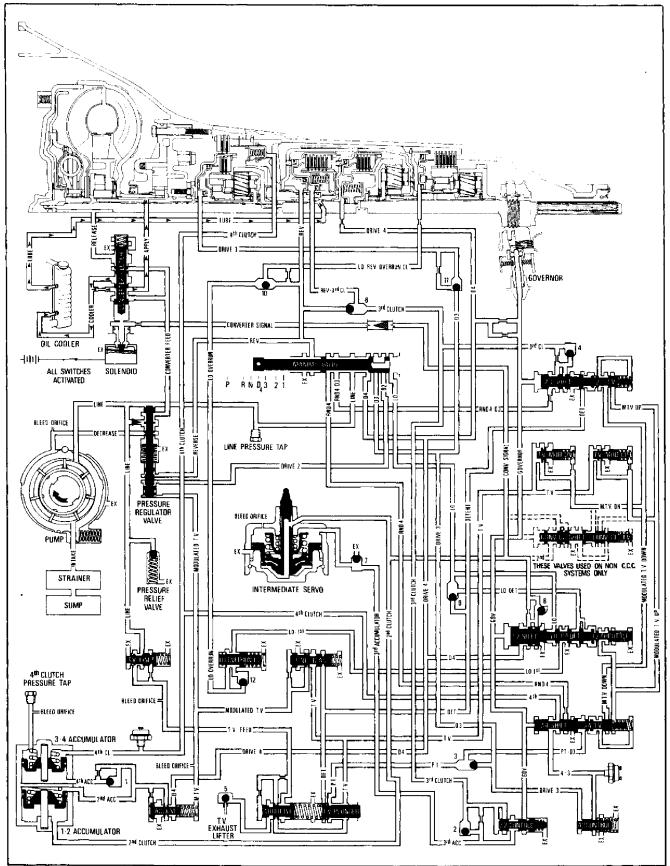


Figure 24 Part Throttle 4-3 and Modulated Downshifts - Valves in Third Gear Position

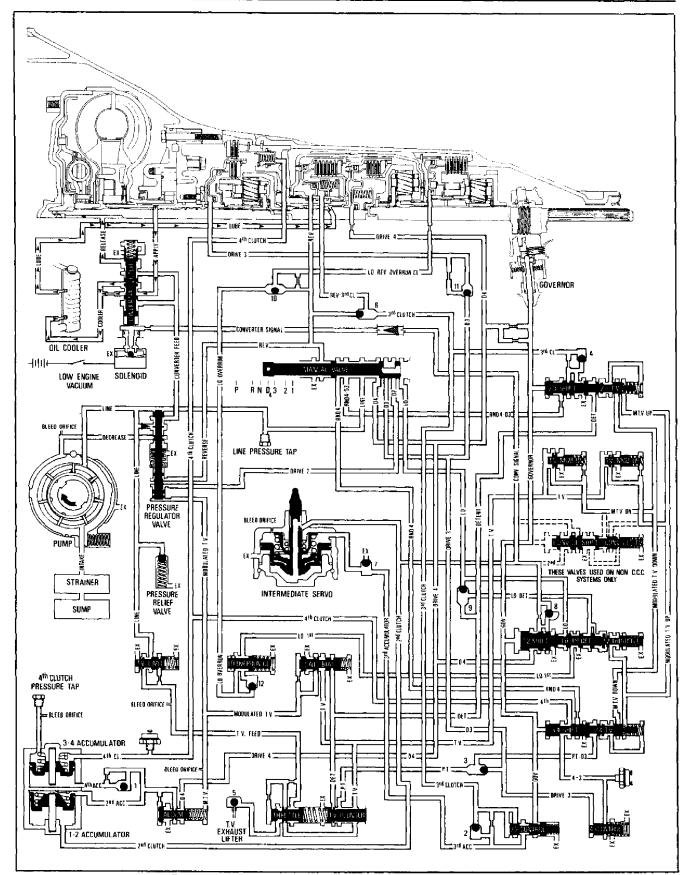


Figure 25 Detent Downshifts - Valves in Second Gear Position

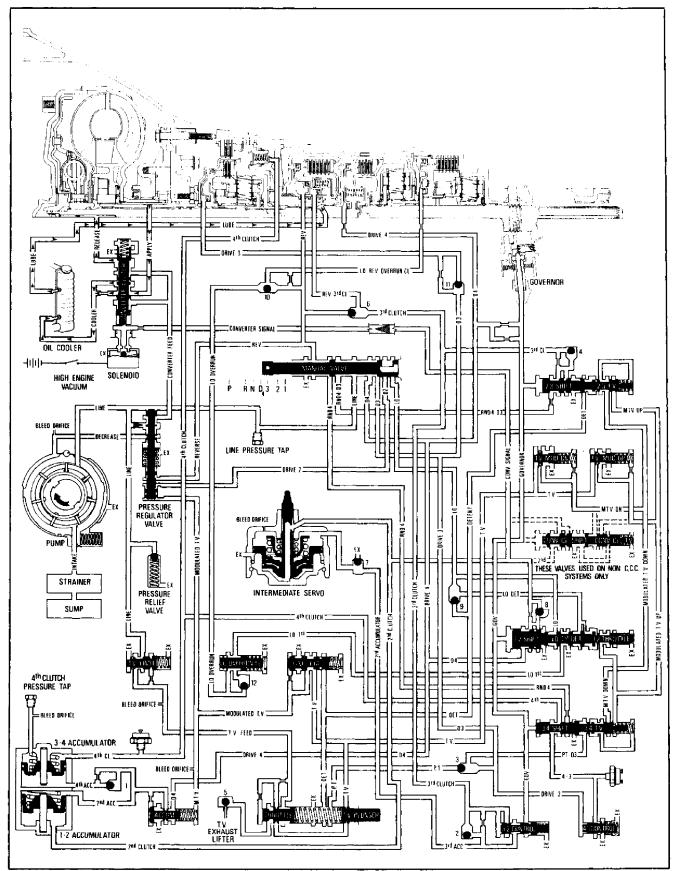


Figure 26 Manual Third

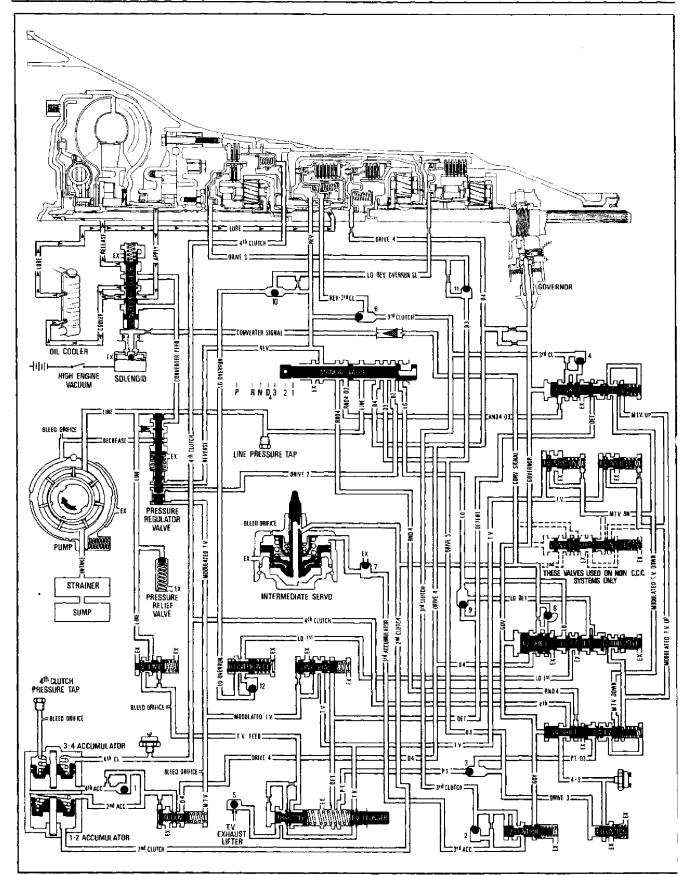


Figure 27 Manual Second

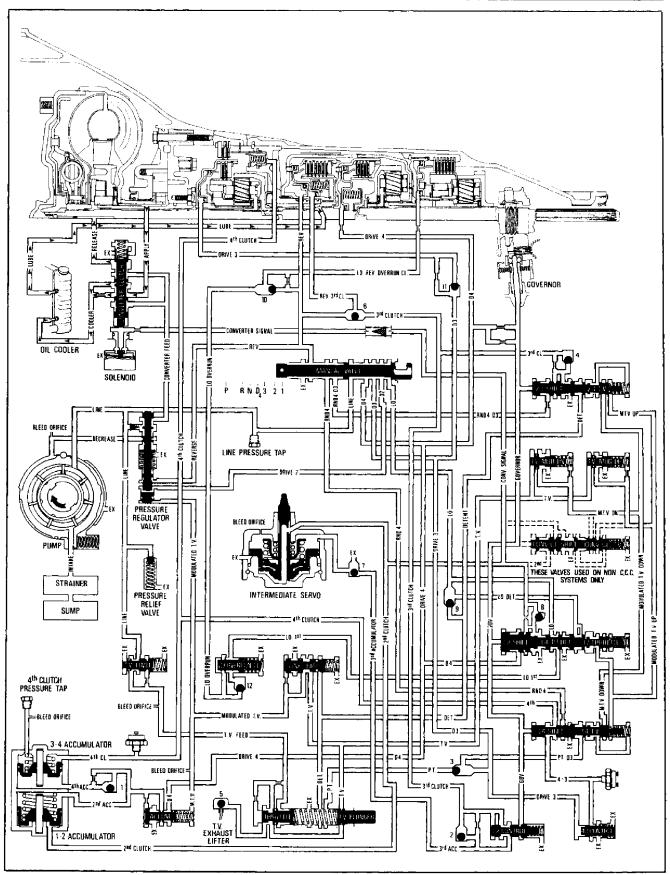


Figure 28 Manual Lo

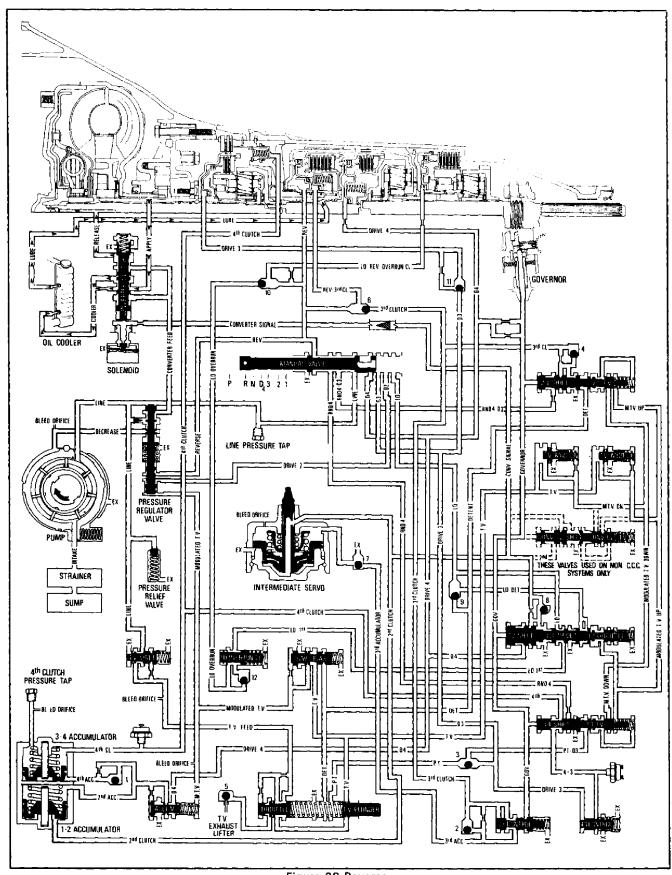


Figure 29 Reverse

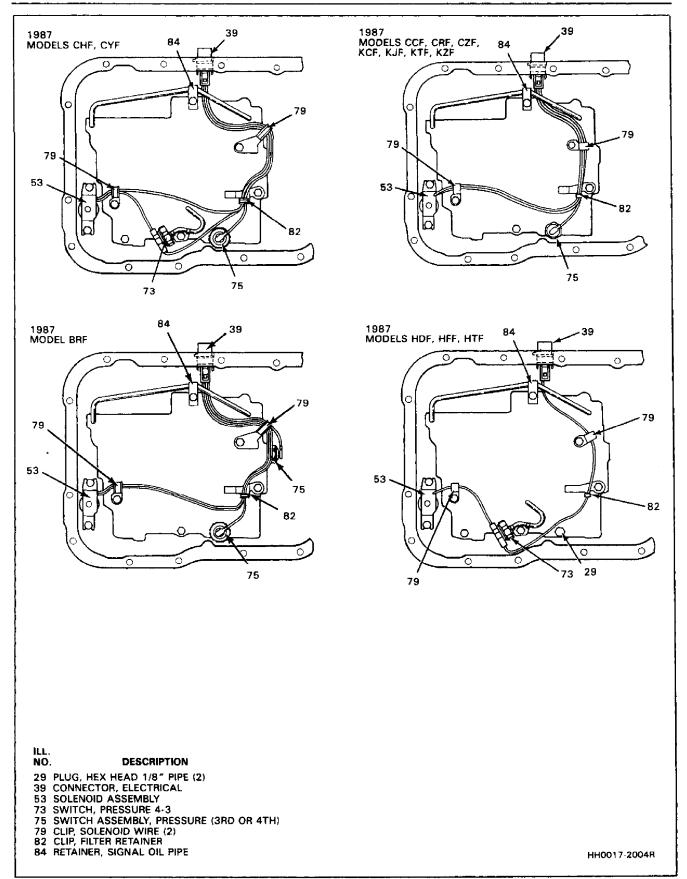


Figure 30 Wiring Diagrams

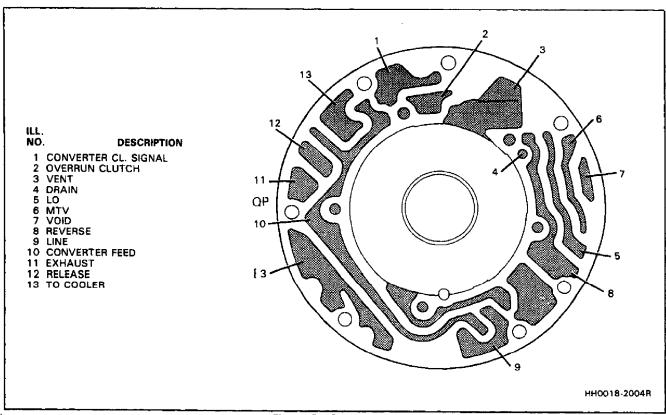


Figure 31 Pump Body

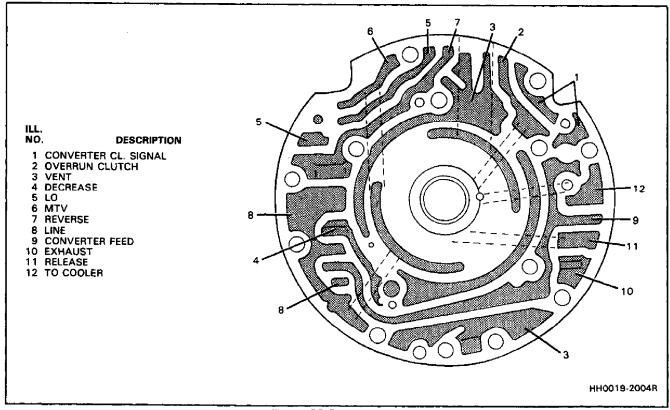
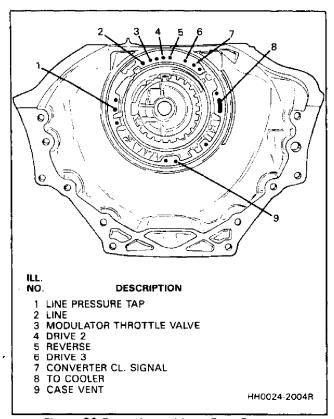


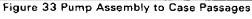
Figure 32 Pump Cover

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2 REVERSE
3 LUBE HOLE
4 FROM COOLER
5 FOURTH
6 FORWARD
7 DRIVE
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Figure 34 Center Support Passages



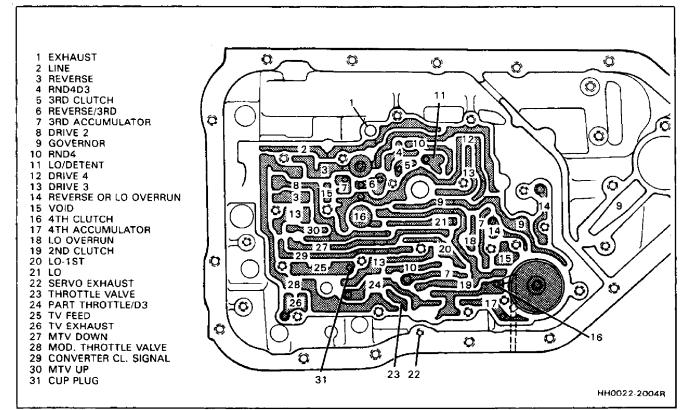


Figure 35 Case Passages - Valve Body Side

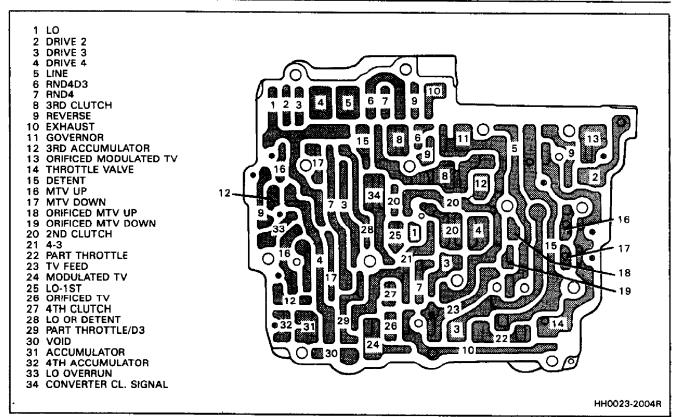


Figure 36 Valve Body Passages - Case Side

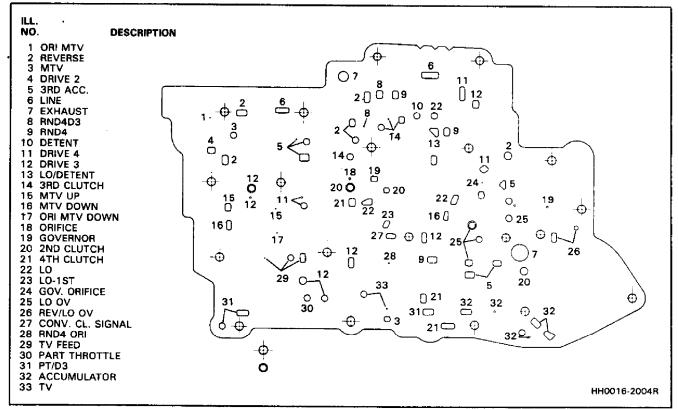


Figure 37 Typical Spacer Plate

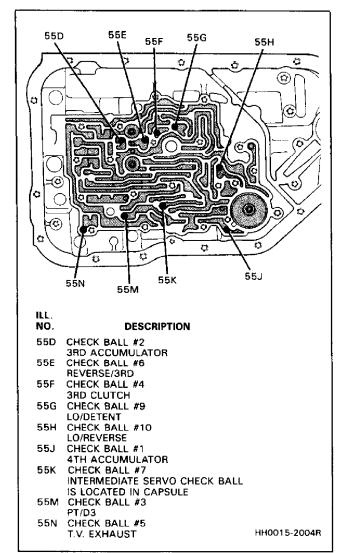


Figure 38 Check Ball Location - Case

# TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH (TCC) DIAGNOSIS

To properly diagnose the Torque Converter Clutch (TCC) system, perform all electrical testing first and then the hydraulic testing. Refer to Torque Converter Section 6E2-C8 for additional information.

The TCC is applied by fluid pressure which is controlled by a solenoid located inside the Automatic Transmission assembly. The solenoid is energized or released by making or breaking an electrical circuit through a combination of switches and sensors.

#### **TCC Electrical Diagnosis**

- For electrical diagnosis of TCC, refer to the specific carline section in Section 8A, Electrical Diagnosis.
- For diagnosis of emission control related components of TCC, Refer to the specific section of 6E, Driveability and Emissions.
- For the diagnosis of TCC Hydraulic Controls, refer to the specific procedure and wiring diagrams provided in this section.

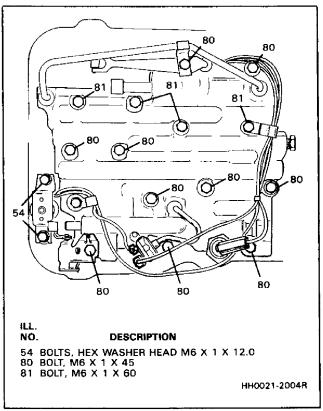


Figure 39 Valve Body Bolt Location

#### **Functional Check Procedure**

# Inspect

- 1. Install a tachometer
- Operate the vehicle until proper operating temperature is reached
- 3. Drive vehicle at 50-55 mph (80-88 Km/h) with light throttle (road load)
- 4. Maintaining throttle lightly touch the brake pedal and check for a slight bump when the TCC releases and a slight increase in engine RPM.
- 5. Release the brake, slowly accelerate and check for a re-apply of the converter clutch and a slight decrease in engine RPM.

#### Preliminary Checking Procedure

The purpose of the preliminary checking procedure is to isolate external (electrical) problems from internal (electrical or mechanical) ones.

### **♀** Important

- Use only a scale type ohmmeter. High impedance type ohmmeters and those with a digital readout will not work.
- An ALCL scanner may be used to verify the electrical circuit. Remember, a completed ground does not indicate that the solenoid will apply.
- Do not bench test using an automotive type battery. Accidentally crossed wires will damage the internal diodes of the TCC solenoid.

#### **External Controls**

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#### Inspect

- Connect voltmeter between transmission connector and ground.
- Turn key "ON"
- If 0 or low voltage is found, refer to Sections 6E and 8A for electrical diagnosis.
- If 12 volts are present at the connector, refer to the TCC hydraulic diagnosis.

#### **TORQUE CONVERTER STATOR**

The Torque Converter Stator roller clutch can have one of two different type malfunctions:

- A. Stator Assembly freewheels in both directions.
- Stator Assembly remains locked up at all times.

#### Condition A-Poor Acceleration Low Speed

The car tends to have poor acceleration from a standstill. At speeds above 30-35 mph (50-55 km/h), the car may act normal. If poor acceleration is noted, it should first be determined that the exhaust system is not blocked, the engine timing is correct and the transmission is in first (1st) gear when starting out.

If the engine freely accelerates to high r.p.m. in "NEUTRAL" (N), it can be assumed that the engine and exhaust system are normal. Checking for poor

performance in "Drive" and Reverse will help determine if the stator is freewheeling at all times.

#### Condition B-Poor Acceleration High Speed

Engine r.p.m. and car speed limited or restricted at high speeds. Performance when accelerating from a standstill is normal. Engine may over-heat. Visual examination of the converter may reveal a blue color from over-heating.

If the converter has been removed, the stator roller clutch can be checked by inserting a finger into the splined inner race of the roller clutch and trying to turn the race in both directions. The inner race should turn freely clockwise, but not turn or be very difficult to turn counterclockwise.

#### **TORQUE CONVERTER EVALUATION**

#### The converter should be replaced if:

- Converter has an imbalance which cannot be corrected. (Refer to Converter Vibration Test Procedure)
- Converter is contaminated with engine coolant containing antifreeze.

#### The Converter Should Not be Replaced If:

- The oil has an odor, is discolored, and there is no evidence of metal or clutch facing particles.
- The threads in one or more of the three converter bolt holes are damaged.
  - Correct with thread insert. (Refer to Section 6A)