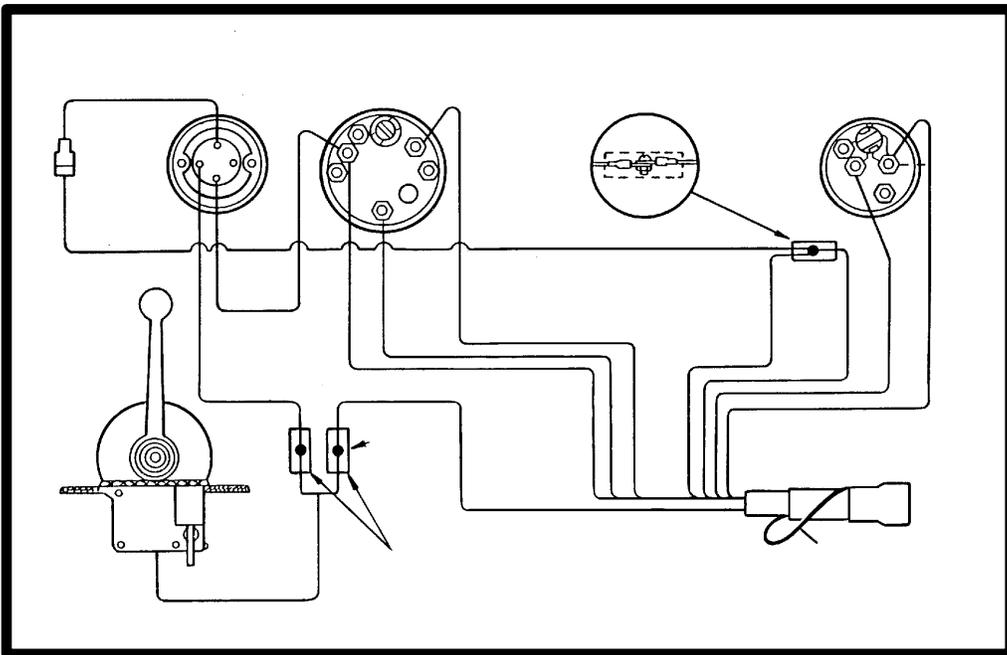


# ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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**WIRING DIAGRAMS**

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# Wiring Colors for MerCruiser

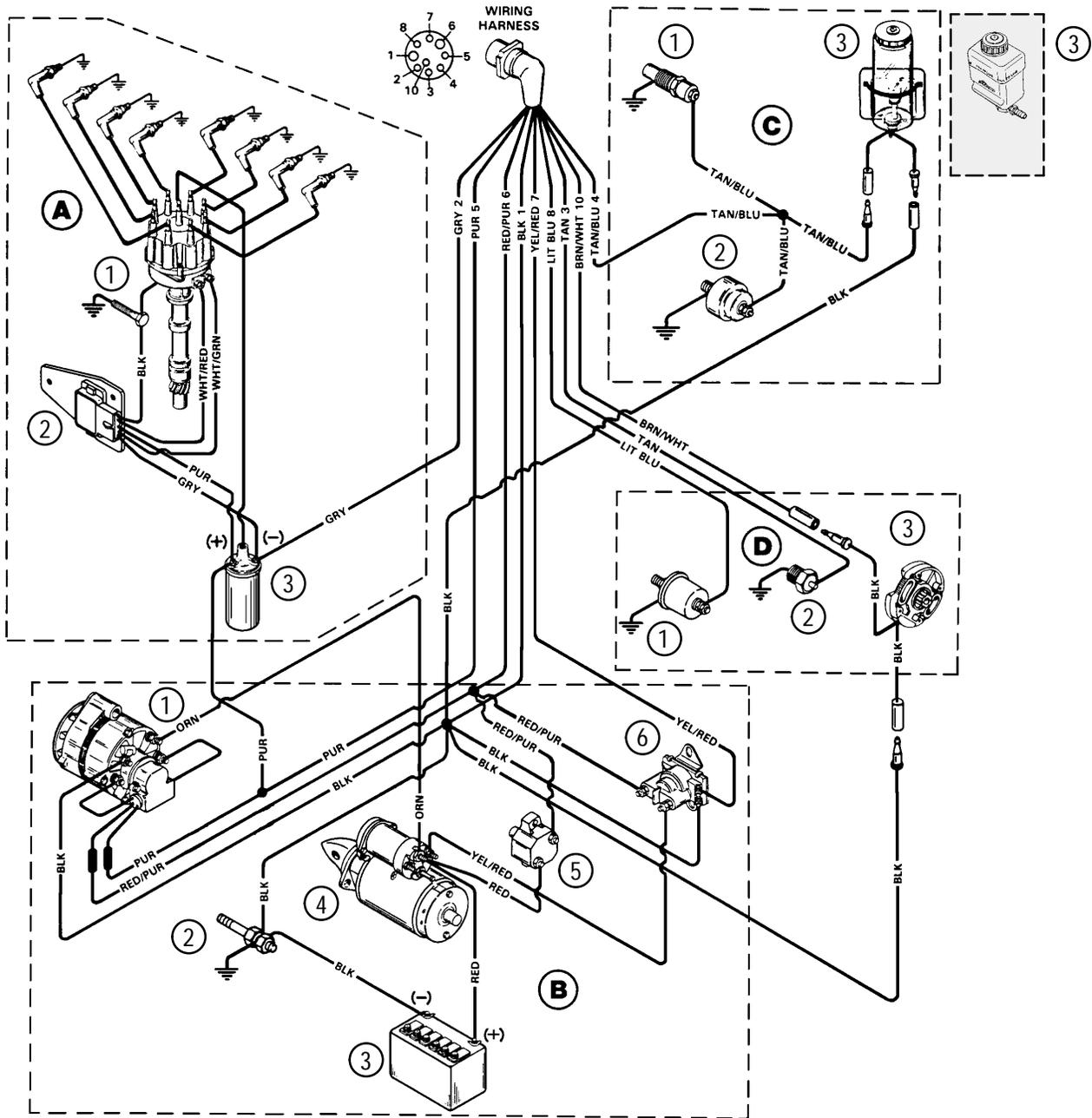
**NOTE:** Color codes listed below DO NOT apply to fuel injection system harnesses.

BIA COLOR CODE AND ABBREVIATIONS	WHERE USED
BLACK (BLK)	All Grounds
BROWN (BLU)	Reference Electrode - MerCathode
ORANGE (ORN)	Anode Electrode-MerCathode
LT. BLUE/WHITE (LT BLU/WHT)	Trim - "Up" Switch
GRAY (GRY)	Tachometer Signal
GREEN/WHITE (GRN/WHT)	Trim - "Down" Switch
TAN (TAN)	Water Temperature Sender to Gauge
LIGHT BLUE (LIT BLU)	Oil Pressure Sender to Gauge
PINK (PNK)	Fuel Gauge Sender to Gauge
BROWN/WHITE (BRN/WHT)	Trim Sender to Trim Gauge
PURPLE/WHITE (PUR/WHT)	Trim - "Trailer" Switch
RED (RED)	Unprotected Wires from Battery
RED/PURPLE (RED/PUR)	Protected (Fused) Wires from Battery
RED/PURPLE (RED/PUR)	Protected (+12V) to Trim Panel
ORANGE (ORN)	Alternator Output
PURPLE/YELLOW (PUR/YEL)	Ballast Bypass
PURPLE (PUR)	Ignition Switch (+12V)
YELLOW/RED (YEL/RED)	Starter Switch to Starter Solenoid to Neutral Start Switch

# Engine

## MCM (Stern Drive)

### THUNDERBOLT IV WITH IGNITION MODULE MOUNTED ON EXHAUST ELBOW



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#### A - Ignition And Choke System

- 1 - Distributor
- 2 - Ignition Module
- 3 - Ignition Coil

#### B - Starting And Charging System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Battery
- 4 - Starter Motor
- 5 - Circuit Breaker
- 6 - Starter Slave Solenoid

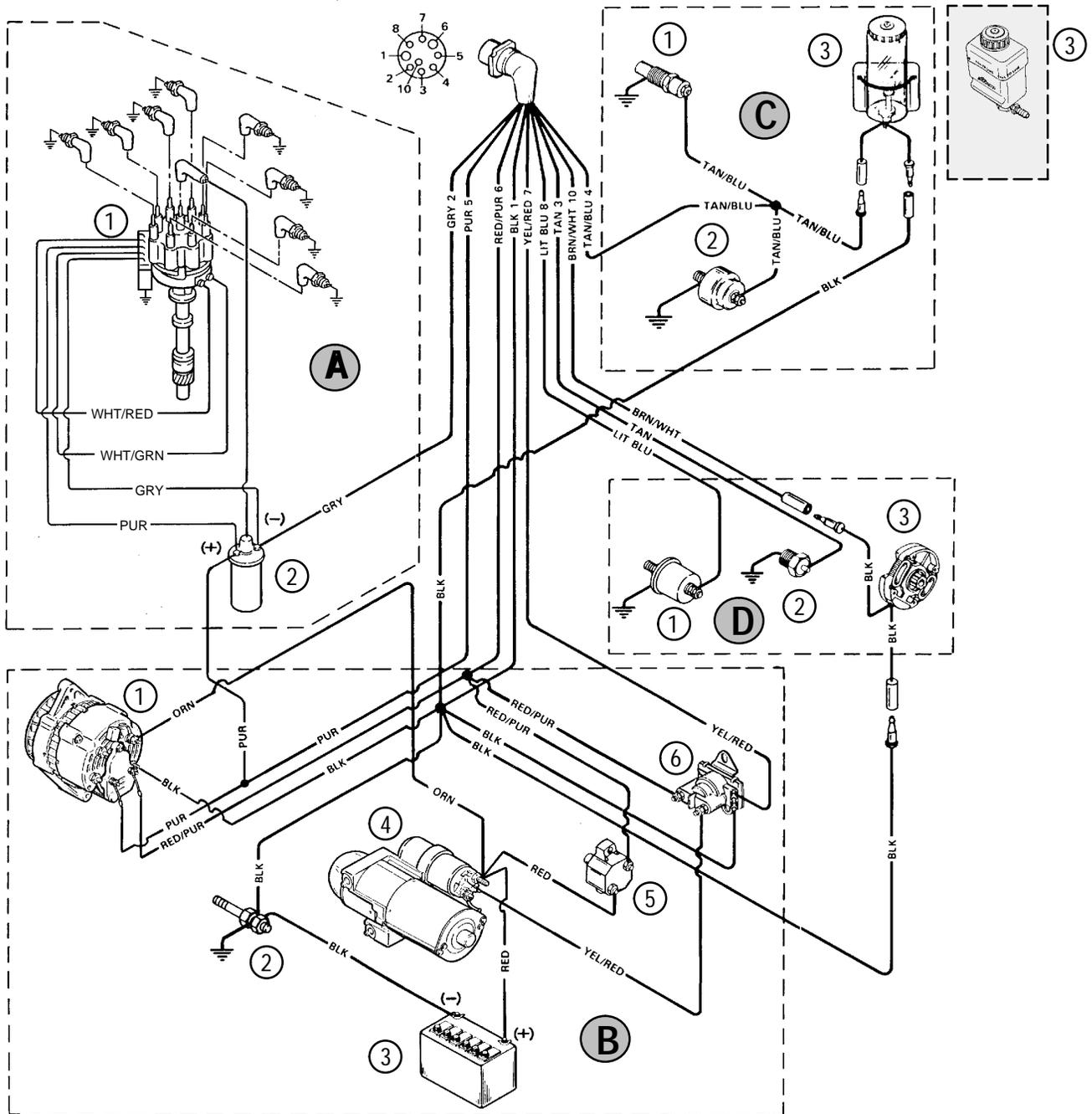
#### C - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender
- 3 - Trim Sender

#### D - Instrumentation System

- 1 - Water Temperature
- 2 - Oil Pressure Switch
- 3 - Drive Unit Oil Bottle (Old And New Style)

# THUNDERBOLT IV WITH IGNITION MODULE MOUNTED ON DISTRIBUTOR



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## A - Ignition And Choke System

- 1 - Distributor With Ignition Module
- 2 - Ignition Module
- 3 - Ignition Coil

## B - Starting And Charging System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Battery
- 4 - Starter Motor
- 5 - Circuit Breaker
- 6 - Starter Slave Solenoid

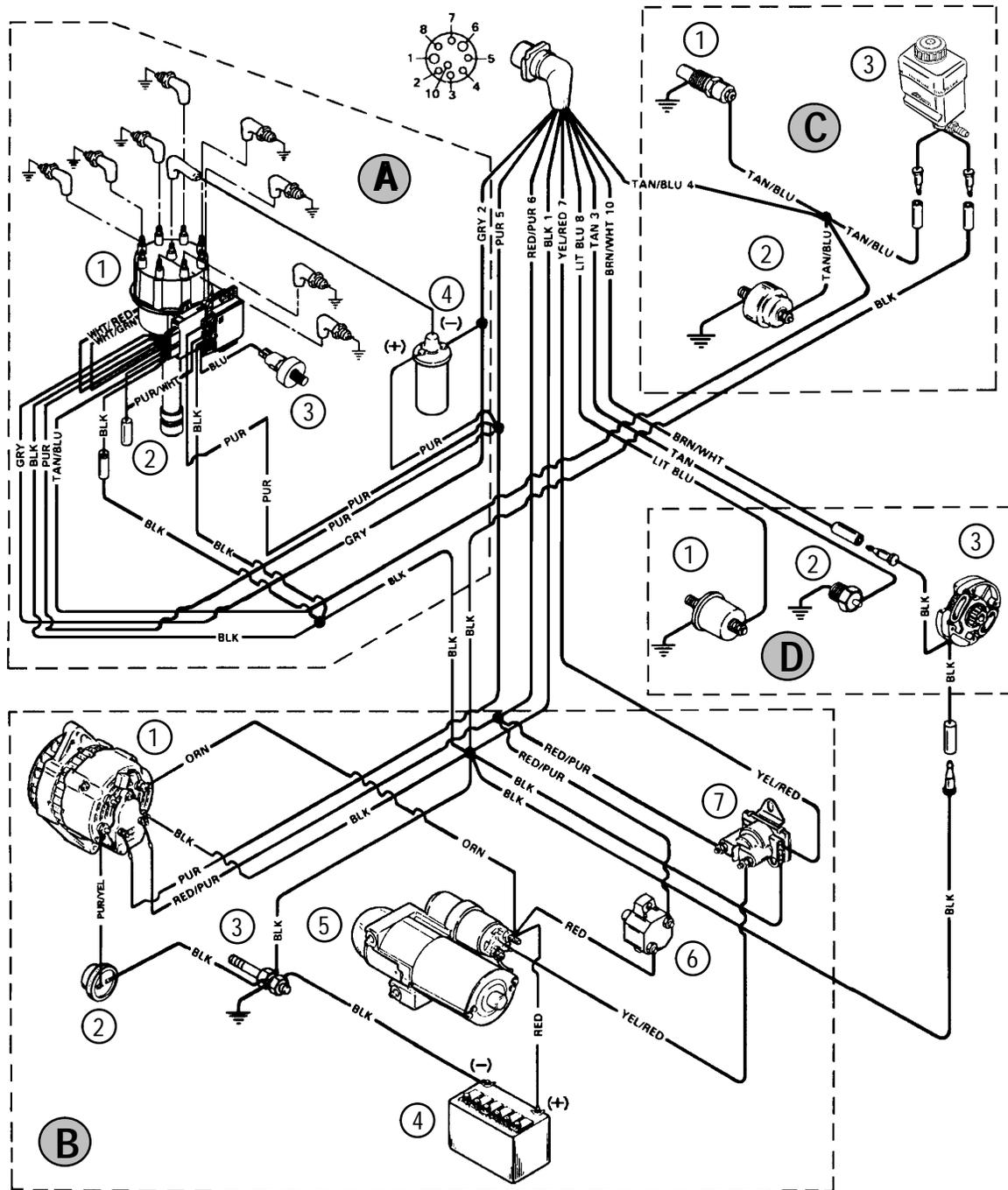
## C - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender
- 3 - Trim Sender

## D - Instrumentation System

- 1 - Water Temperature
- 2 - Oil Pressure Switch
- 3 - Drive Unit Oil Bottle (Old And New Style)

# THUNDERBOLT V



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## A - Ignition And Choke System

- 1 - Distributor With Ignition Module
- 2 - Timing Lead
- 3 - Knock Sensor
- 4 - Ignition Coil

## B - Starting And Charging System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Electric Choke
- 3 - Ground Stud
- 4 - Battery
- 5 - Starter Motor
- 6 - Circuit Breaker
- 7 - Starter Slave Solenoid

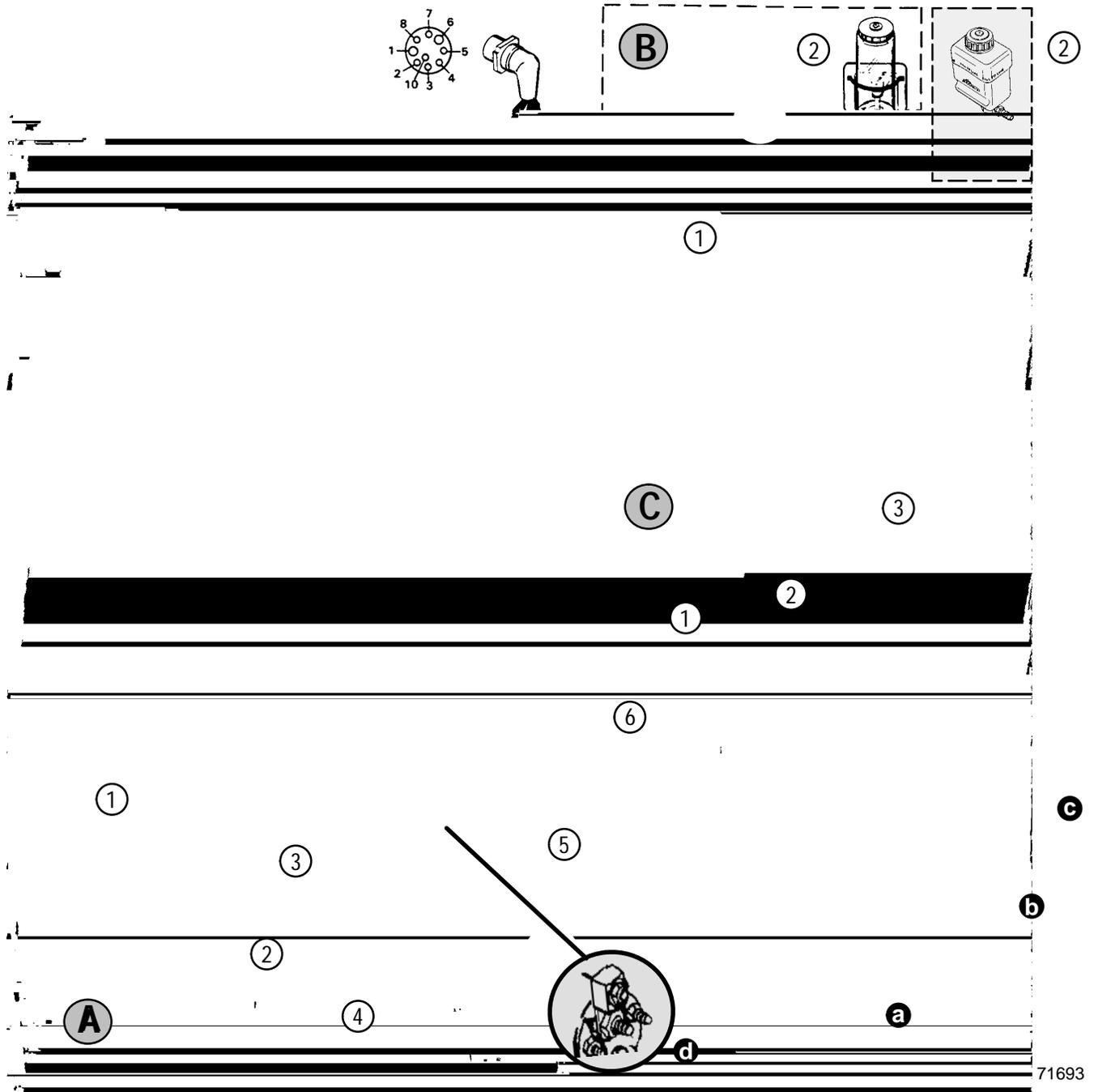
## C - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender
- 3 - Trim Sender

## D - Instrumentation System

- 1 - Water Temperature
- 2 - Oil Pressure Switch
- 3 - Drive Unit Oil Bottle (Old And New Style)

**ALL MCM THROTTLE BODY / MULTI-PORT INJECTION STARTING AND CHARGING DIAGRAM**



**A - Charging And Starting System**

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Starter Motor
- 4 - Battery
- 5 - Circuit Breaker
- 6 - Starter Slave Solenoid

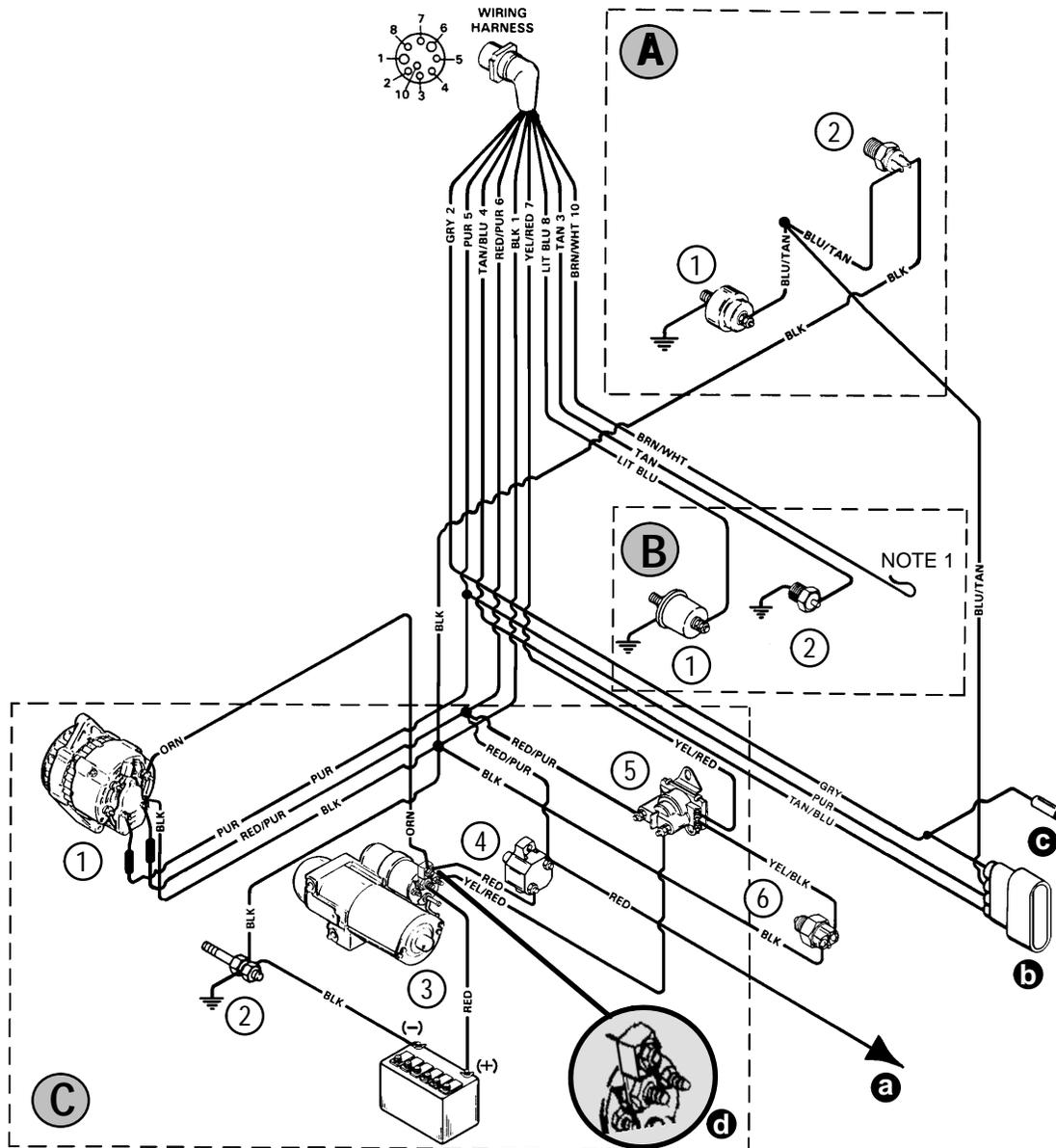
**B - Audio Warning System / Power Reduction Circuit (Not Present On 1996 And Newer Models)**

- 1 - Oil Pressure
- 2 - Drive Unit Oil Level Bottle (New And Old Style)

**C - Instrumentation System**

- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender
- 3 - Trim Sender
- a - Positive (12V) Power Wire To Furl Injection System Harness
- b - Harness Connector To Fuel Injection System Harness
- c - Auxiliary Tachometer Lead
- d - 90 Amp. Fuse (DO NOT Remove)

# ALL THROTTLE BODY / MULTI-PORT INJECTION INBOARD AND SKI ENGINES



NOTE 1: Taped back BROWN and BLACK wire may be used for an accessory. LOAD MUST NOT EXCEED 5 AMPS

## A - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Oil Pressure Switch
- 2 - Transmission Fluid Temperature

## B - Instrumentation System

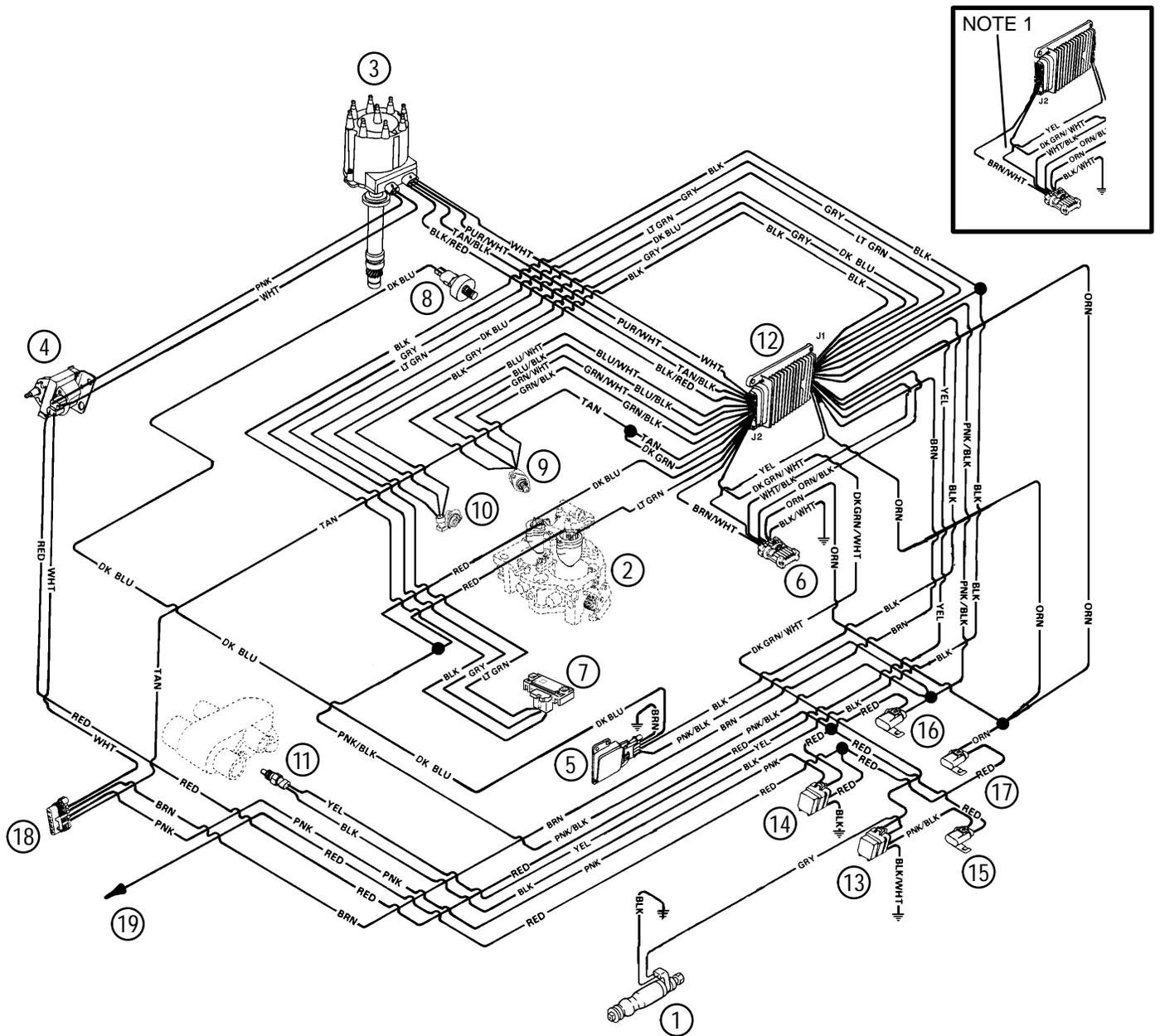
- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender

## C - Charging And Starting System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Starter
- 4 - Circuit Breaker
- 5 - Starter Slave Solenoid
- 6 - Neutral Safety Switch

- a - Positive (12V) Power Wire To Fuel Injection System Harness
- b - Harness Connector To Fuel Injection System Harness
- c - Auxiliary Tachometer Lead
- d - 90 Amp. System Fuse

# MCM 7.4LX / MIE 7.4L THROTTLE BODY INJECTION



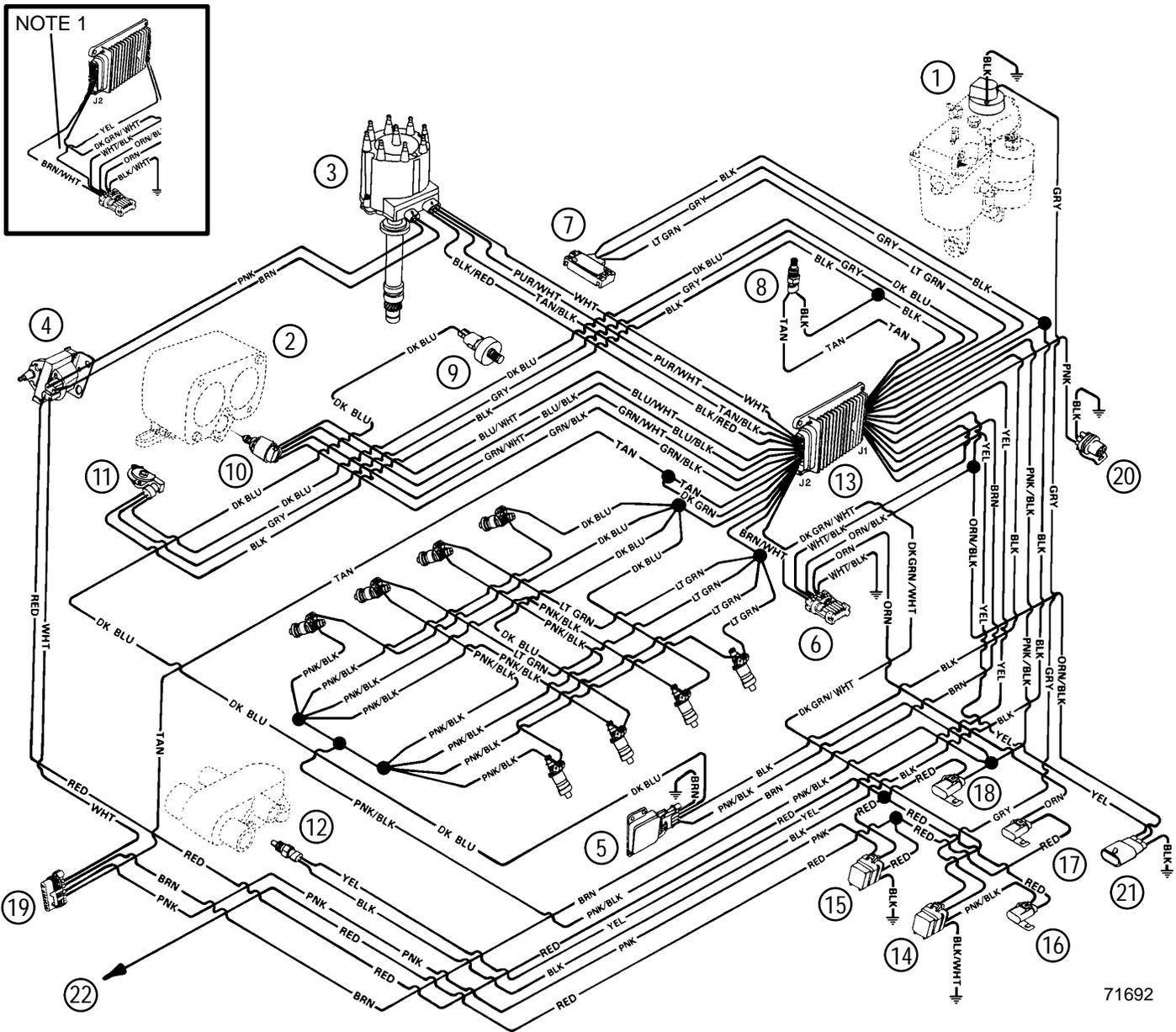
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Note: All BLACK Wires With A Ground Symbol Are Interconnected Within The Fuel Injection System Harness.

NOTE 1: As a mid year (96-1/2) model change, the Throttle Body and Multi-Port Injection models have the lanyard stop connector removed from the wiring harness. The dual engine capability is relocated by routing the YEL wire to the Data Link Connector (DLC).

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 - Fuel Pump                               | 11 - Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) Sensor           |
| 2 - Throttle Body                           | 12 - Electronic Control Module (ECM)                   |
| 3 - Distributor                             | 13 - Fuel Pump Relay                                   |
| 4 - Coil                                    | 14 - Ignition/System Relay                             |
| 5 - Electronic Spark Control (KS) Module    | 15 - Fuse (15 Amp) Fuel Pump                           |
| 6 - Data Link Connector (DLC)               | 16 - Fuse (15 Amp) ECM/DLC/Battery                     |
| 7 - Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Sensor | 17 - Fuse (10 Amp) ECM/Injector/Ignition/Knock Module  |
| 8 - Knock Sensor                            | 18 - Harness Connector To Starting/Charging Harness    |
| 9 - Idle Air Control (IAC)                  | 19 - Positive (+) Power Wire To Engine Circuit Breaker |
| 10 - Throttle Position (TP) Sensor          |  |

## 7.4L / 7.4LX / 454 / 502 MULTI-PORT MAGNUM ENGINE DIAGRAM MODELS WITH VST

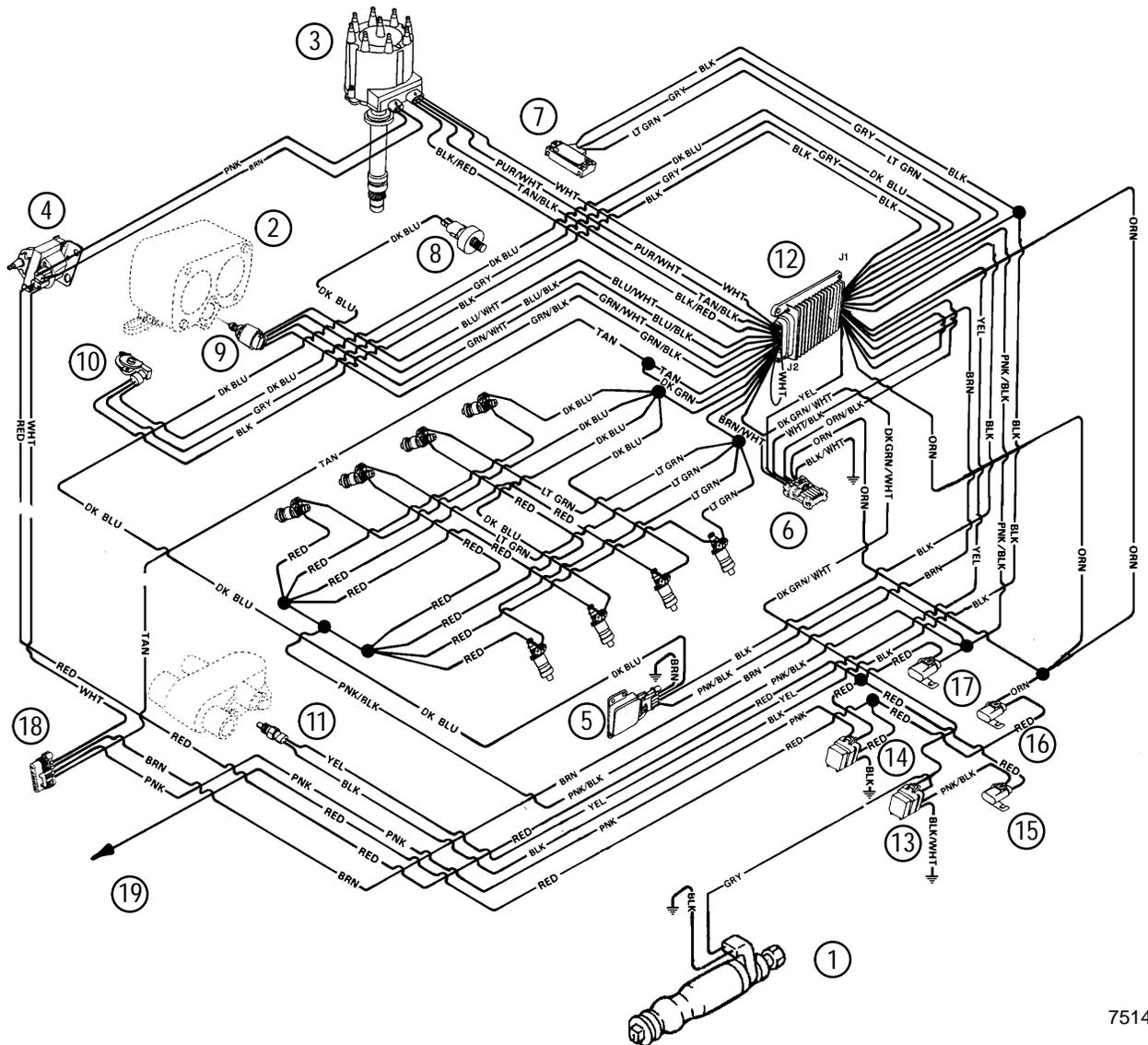


**NOTE 1:** As a mid year (96-1/2) model change, the Throttle Body and Multi Port Injection models have the lanyard stop connector removed from the wiring harness. The dual engine capability is relocated by routing the YEL wire to the Data Link Connector (DLC).

**NOTE 2:** All BLACK wires with a ground symbol are interconnected within the fuel injection system harness.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 - Vapor Separator Tank                    | 12- Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) Sensor                          |
| 2 - Throttle Body                           | 13- Electronic Control Module (ECM) Sensor                           |
| 3 - Distributor                             | 14- Fuel Pump Relay  |
| 4 - Coil                                    | 15- Ignition Relay   |
| 5 - Knock Sensor (KS) Module                | 16- Fuel Pump Relay (15 Amp)   |
| 6 - Data Link Connector (DLC)               | 17- Injector Fuse 15 Amp.) ECM, DLC, Battery                         |
| 7 - Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Sensor | 18- ECM Fuse (10 Amp.) ECM, Ignition, Injectors, Knock Sensor Module |
| 8 - Intake Air Temperature (IAT) Sensor     | 19- Harness Connector To Starting / Charging Harness                 |
| 9 - Knock Sensor (KS)                       | 20- Harness Connector To Lanyard Stop Switch (Optional)              |
| 10- Idle Air Control (IAC)                  | 21- Harness Connector For Dual Engine Data Link Cable                |
| 11- Throttle Positive Sensor (TP)           | 22- Positive (+) Power Wire To Engine Circuit Breaker                |

**7.4L / 7.4LX / 454 / 502 MULTI-PORT MAGNUM ENGINE DIAGRAM MODELS WITH COOL FUEL SYSTEM**



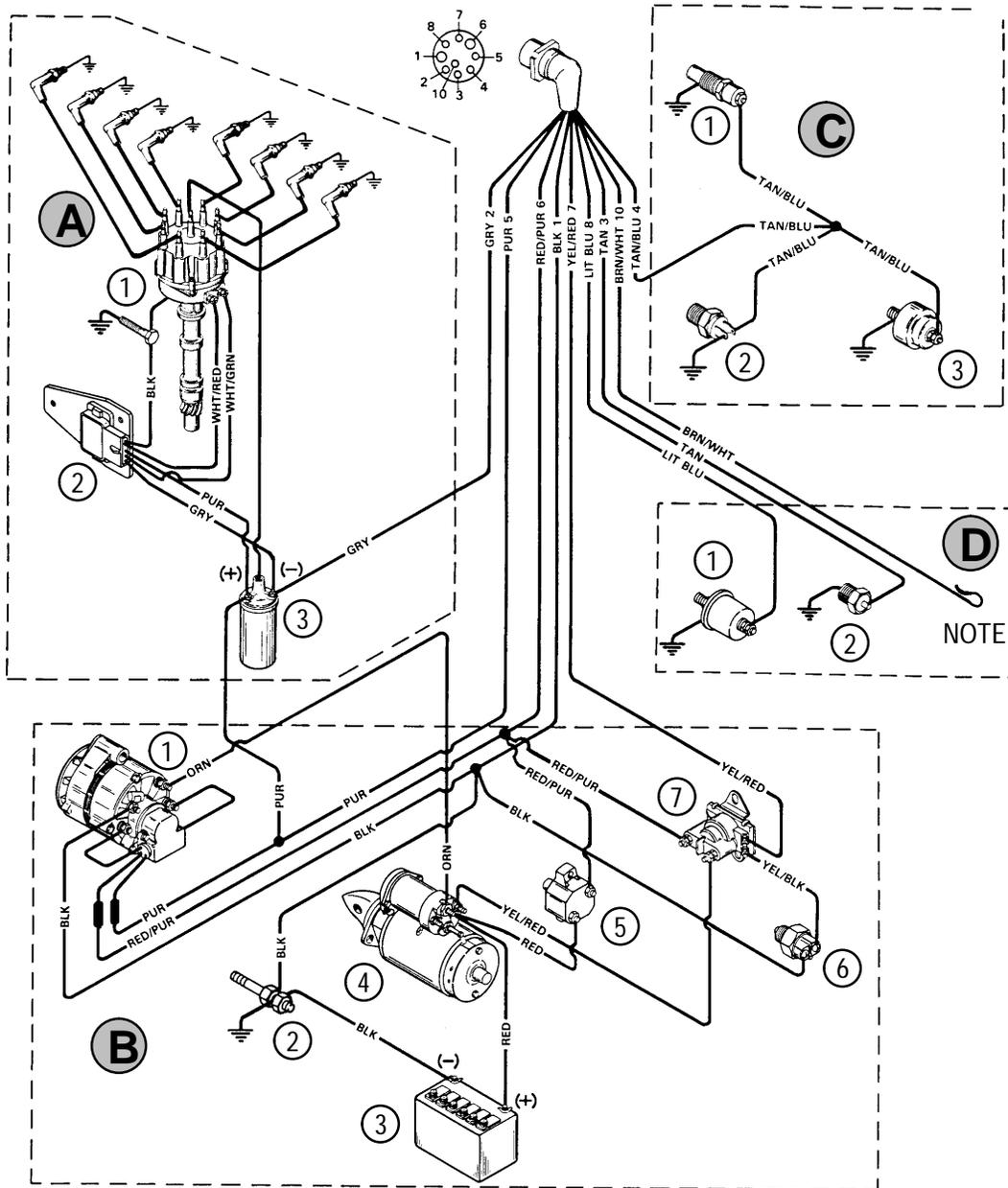
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**NOTE:** All BLACK wires with a ground symbol are interconnected within the EFI system harness.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 - Fuel Pump                               | 11- Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) Sensor           |
| 2 - Throttle Body                           | 12- Electronic Control Module (ECM)                   |
| 3 - Distributor                             | 13- Fuel Pump Relay                                   |
| 4 - Coil                                    | 14- Ignition/System Relay                             |
| 5 - Electronic Spark Control (KS) Module    | 15- Fuse (15 Amp) Fuel Pump                           |
| 6 - Data Link Connector (DLC)               | 16- Fuse (15 Amp) ECM/DLC/Battery                     |
| 7 - Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Sensor | 17- Fuse (10 Amp) ECM/Injector/Ignition/Knock Module  |
| 8 - Knock Sensor                            | 18- Harness Connector To Starting/Charging Harness    |
| 9 - Idle Air Control (IAC)                  | 19- Positive (+) Power Wire To Engine Circuit Breaker |
| 10- Throttle Position (TP) Sensor           |   |

# MIE (Inboard) Models

## THUNDERBOLT IV WITH IGNITION MODULE MOUNTED ON EXHAUST ELBOW



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**NOTE:** Taped Back BROWN-WHITE wire may be used for an accessory. LOAD MUST NOT EXCEED 5 AMPS.

### A - Ignition And Choke System

- 1 - Distributor
- 2 - Ignition Module
- 3 - Ignition Coil

### B - Starting And Charging System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Battery
- 4 - Starter Motor
- 5 - Circuit Breaker
- 6 - Neutral Start Safety Switch
- 7 - Starter Slave Solenoid

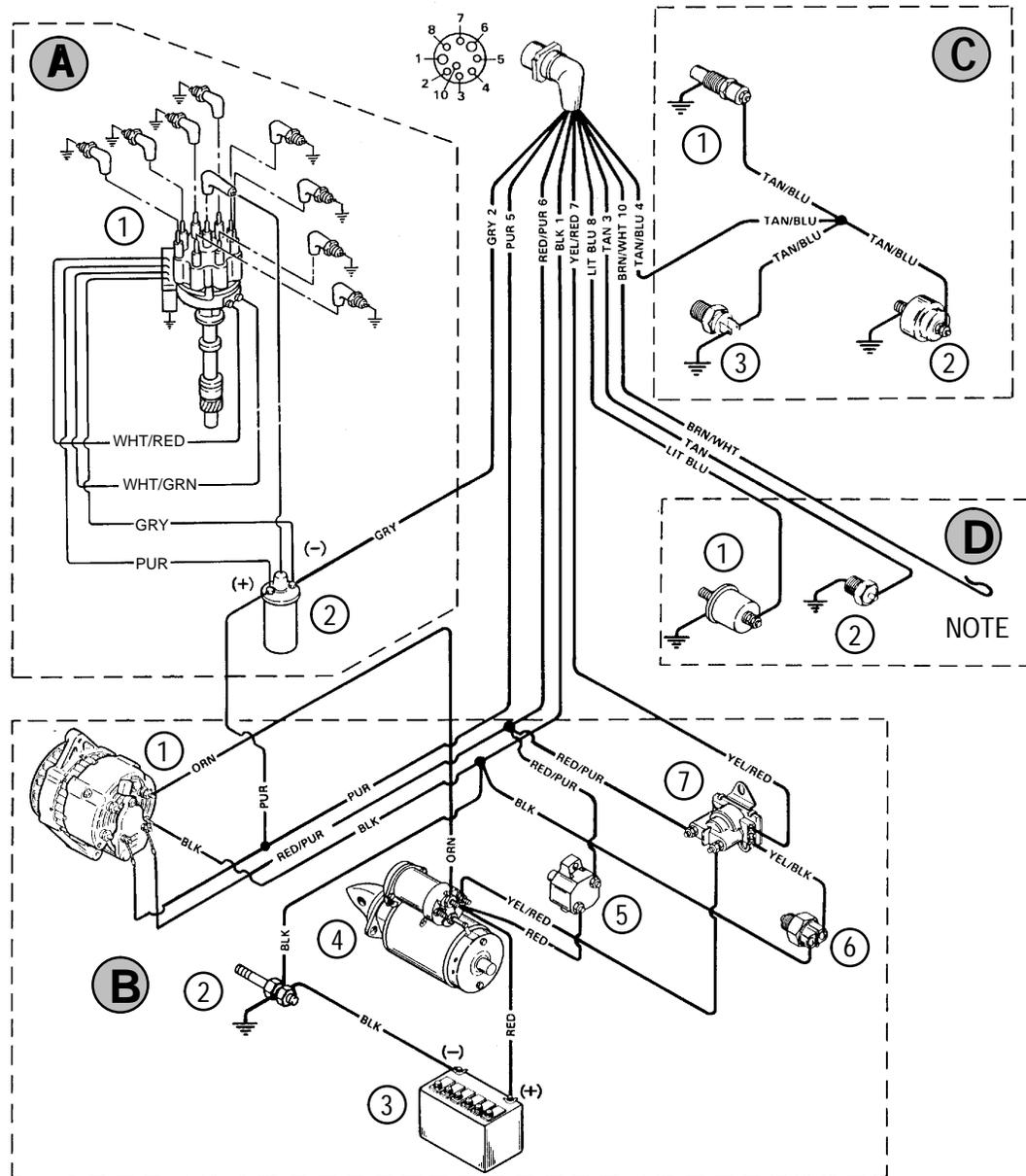
### C - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Water Temperature
- 2 - Oil Pressure
- 3 - Transmission Fluid Temperature

### D - Instrumentation System

- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender

# THUNDERBOLT IV IGNITION MODULE MOUNTED ON DISTRIBUTOR



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**NOTE:** Taped Back BROWN-WHITE wire may be used for an accessory. LOAD MUST NOT EXCEED 5 AMPS.

## A - Ignition And Choke System

- 1 - Distributor
- 2 - Ignition Module
- 3 - Ignition Coil

## B - Starting And Charging System

- 1 - Alternator
- 2 - Ground Stud
- 3 - Battery
- 4 - Starter Motor
- 5 - Circuit Breaker
- 6 - Neutral Start Safety Switch
- 7 - Starter Slave Solenoid

## C - Audio Warning System

- 1 - Water Temperature
- 2 - Oil Pressure
- 3 - Transmission Fluid Temperature

## D - Instrumentation System

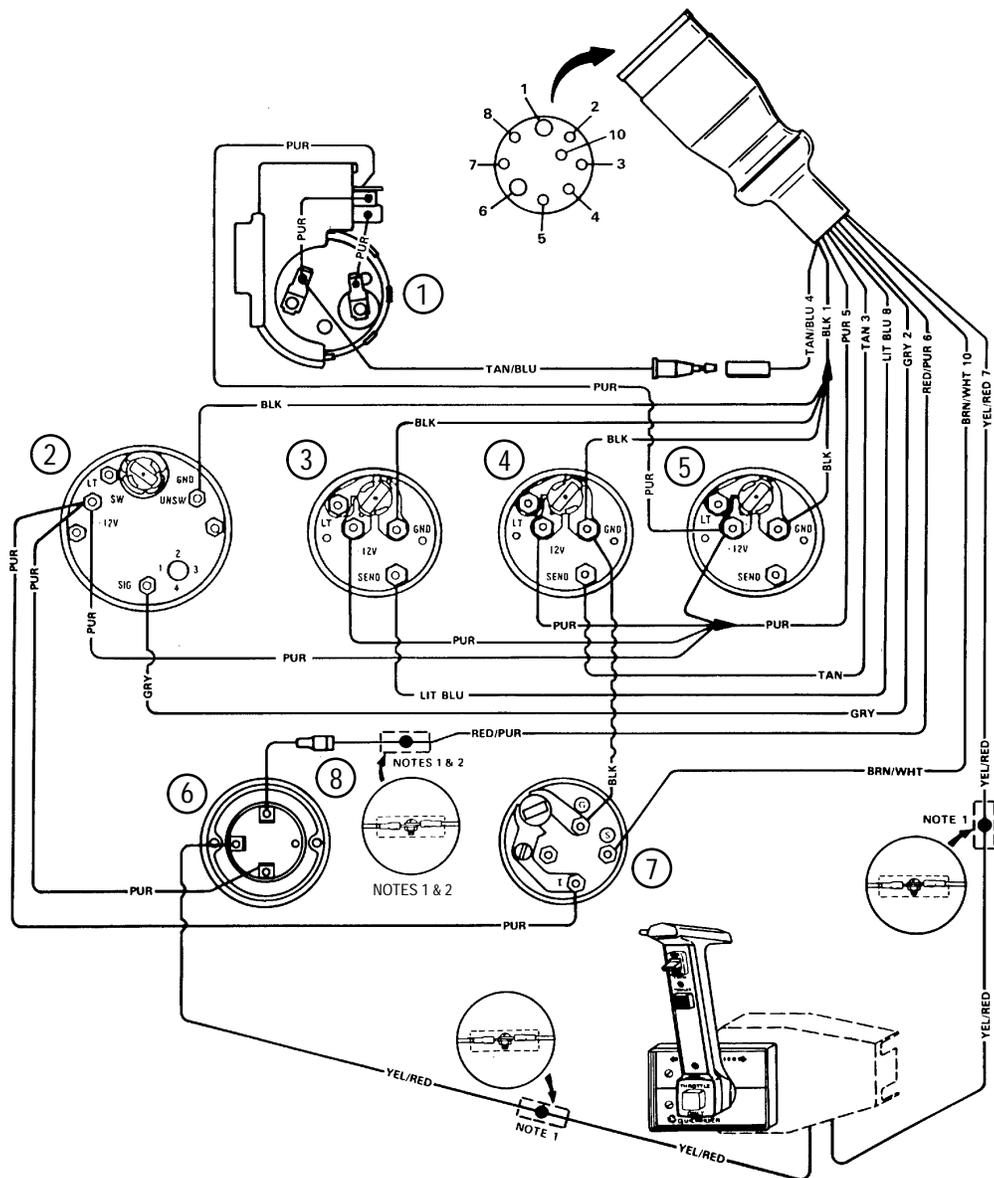
- 1 - Oil Pressure Sender
- 2 - Water Temperature Sender



# Quicksilver Instrumentation

## MCM (Stern Drive)

### EARLIER STYLE CONTROL AND AUDIO WARNING BUZZER



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**Refer to gauge manufacturer's instructions for specific connections.**

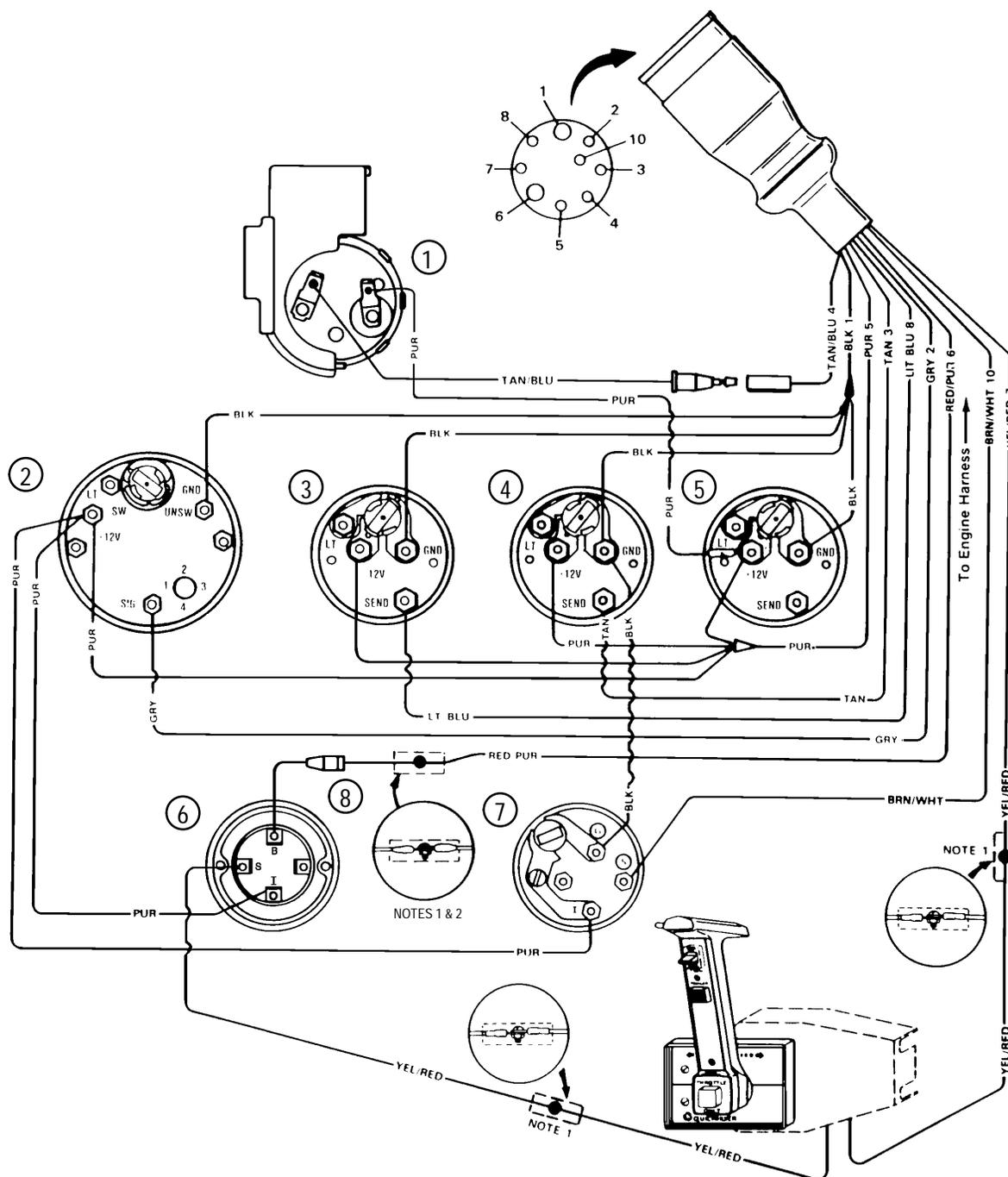
NOTE 1: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

NOTE 2: Power for a fused accessory panel may be taken from this connection. Load **MUST NOT** exceed 35-40 amps. Panel ground wire **MUST BE** connected to instrument terminal that has an 8 gauge BLACK (Ground) harness wire connected to it.

- 1 - Audio Warning Buzzer (If So Equipped)
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature

- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - Ignition Switch
- 7 - Trim Indicator
- 8 - 20 Amp. Fuse

# 454/502 MAGNUM MULTI-PORT INJECTION WITH EARLIER STYLE CONTROLS AND AUDIO WARNING BUZZER



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**Refer to gauge manufacturer's instructions for specific connections.**

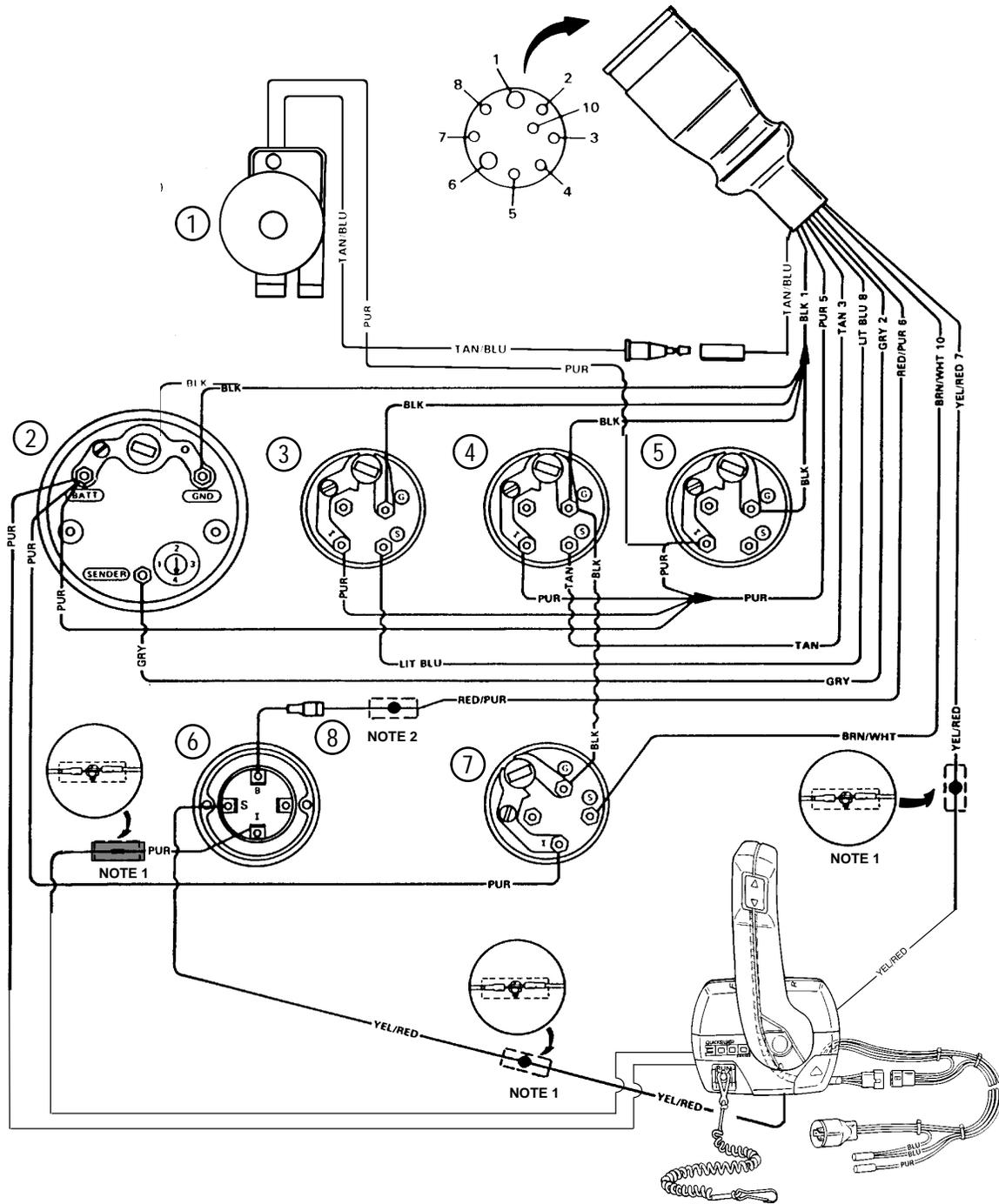
NOTE 1: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

NOTE 2: Power for a fused accessory panel may be taken from this connection. Load MUST NOT exceed 40 amps. Panel ground wire MUST BE connected to instrument terminal that has an 8 gauge BLACK (Ground) harness wire connected to it.

- 1 - Audio Warning Buzzer (If Equipped)
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature

- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - Ignition Switch
- 7 - Trim Indicator
- 8 - 20 Amp. Fuse

# LATER STYLE CONTROLS AND AUDIO WARNING BUZZER



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**Refer to gauge manufacturer's instructions for specific connections.**

NOTE 1: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

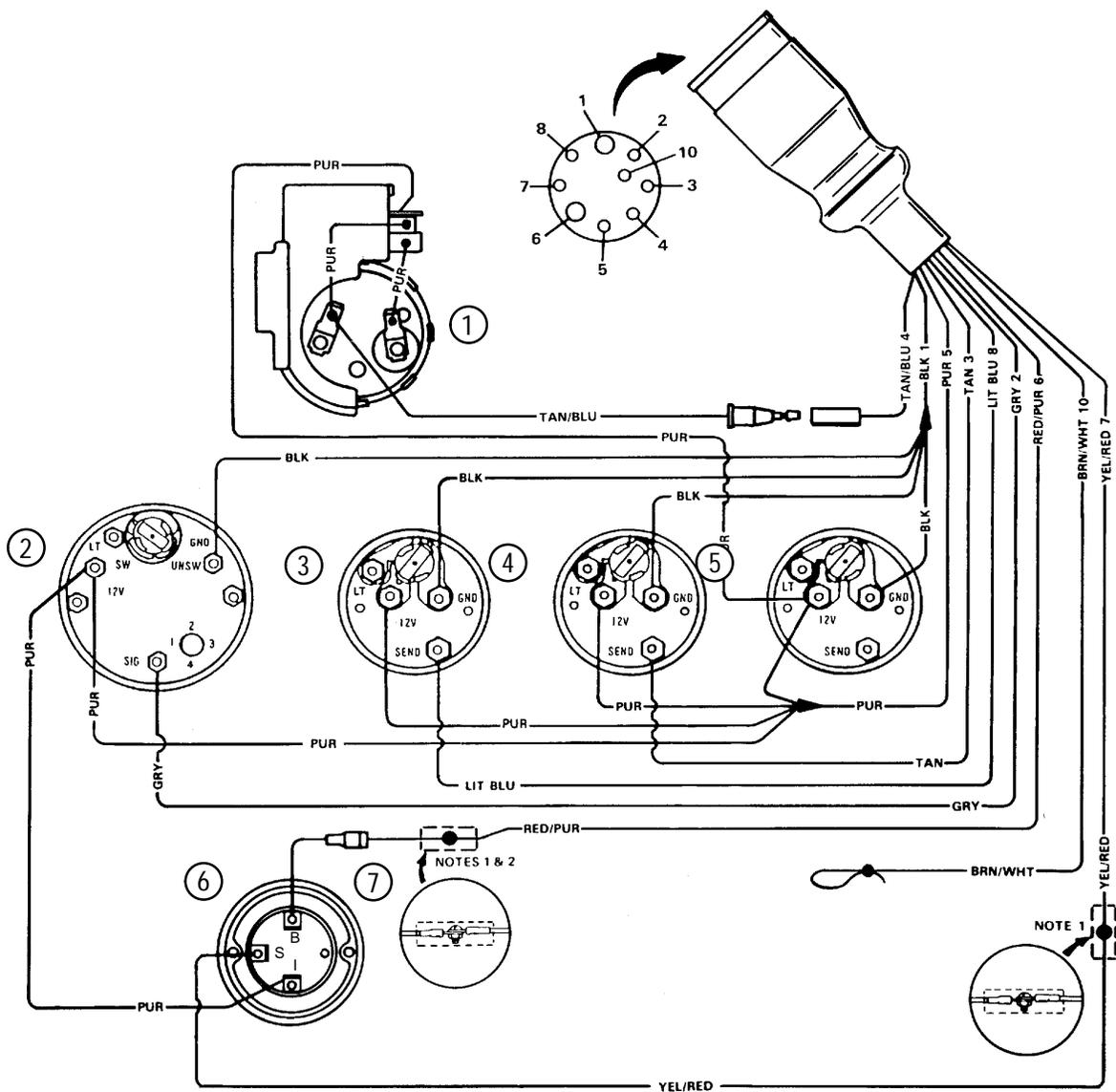
NOTE 2: Power for a fused accessory panel may be taken from this connection. Load **MUST NOT** exceed 40 amps. Panel ground wire **MUST BE** connected to instrument terminal that has an 8 gauge BLACK (Ground) harness wire connected to it.

- 1 - Audio Warning Buzzer (If Equipped)
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature

- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - Ignition Switch
- 7 - Trim Indicator
- 8 - 20 Amp. Fuse

# MIE (Inboard)

## EARLIER STYLE AUDIO WARNING BUZZER



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**Refer to gauge manufacturer's instructions for specific connections.**

NOTE 1: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

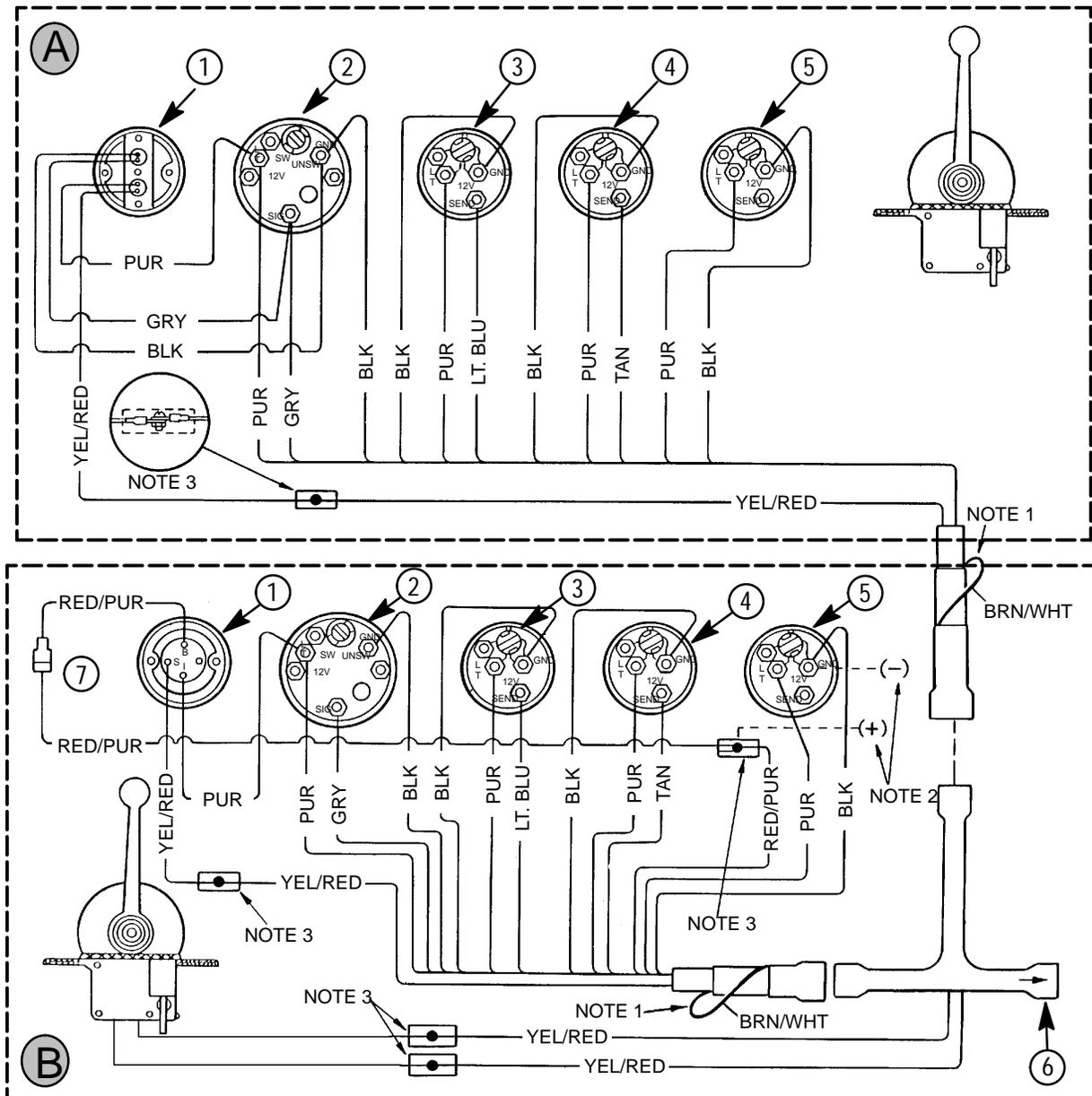
NOTE 2: Power for a fused accessory panel may be taken from this connection. Load **MUST NOT** exceed 40 amps. Panel ground wire **MUST BE** connected to instrument terminal that has an 8 gauge BLACK (Ground) harness wire connected to it.

- 1 - Audio Warning Buzzer (If So Equipped)
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature

- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - Ignition Switch
- 7 - 20 Amp. Fuse



# Dual Station Wiring (Using a Neutral Safety Switch in Only One Remote Control)



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**NOTE 1:** BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at instrument end. If installing on boat that is equipped with MerCruiser stern drive, BROWN/WHITE wire is connected to trim sender terminal block. If installing on MerCruiser Inboard, BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at engine end, or it may be used for an accessory (limit 5 amperes).

**NOTE 2:** An accessory fuse panel may be connected at this location. The combined current draw of the primary station and secondary station **MUST NOT** exceed 35 amperes.

**NOTE 3:** Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Quicksilver Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

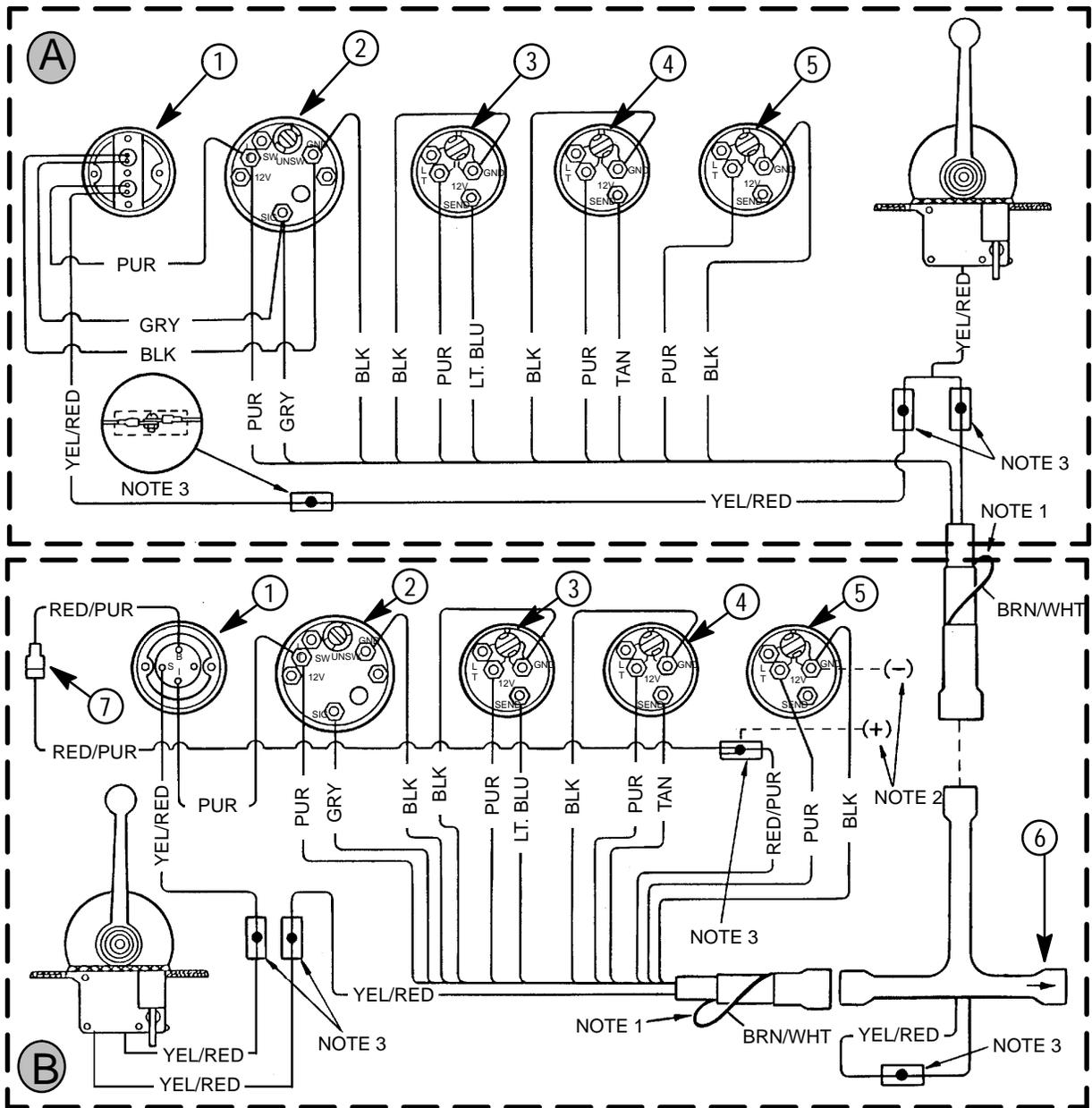
## B - Secondary Station

- 1 - Start - Stop Panel
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter

## B - Primary Station

- 1 - Ignition Switch
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter

## Dual Station Wiring (Using A Neutral Safety Switch In Both Remote Controls)



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NOTE 1: BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at instrument end. If installing on boat that is equipped with MerCruiser stern drive, BROWN/WHITE wire is connected to trim sender terminal block. If installing on MerCruiser Inboard, BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at engine end, or it may be used for an accessory (limit 5 amperes).

NOTE 2: An accessory fuse panel may be connected at this location. The combined current draw of the primary station and secondary station **MUST NOT** exceed 35 amperes.

NOTE 3: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Quicksilver Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

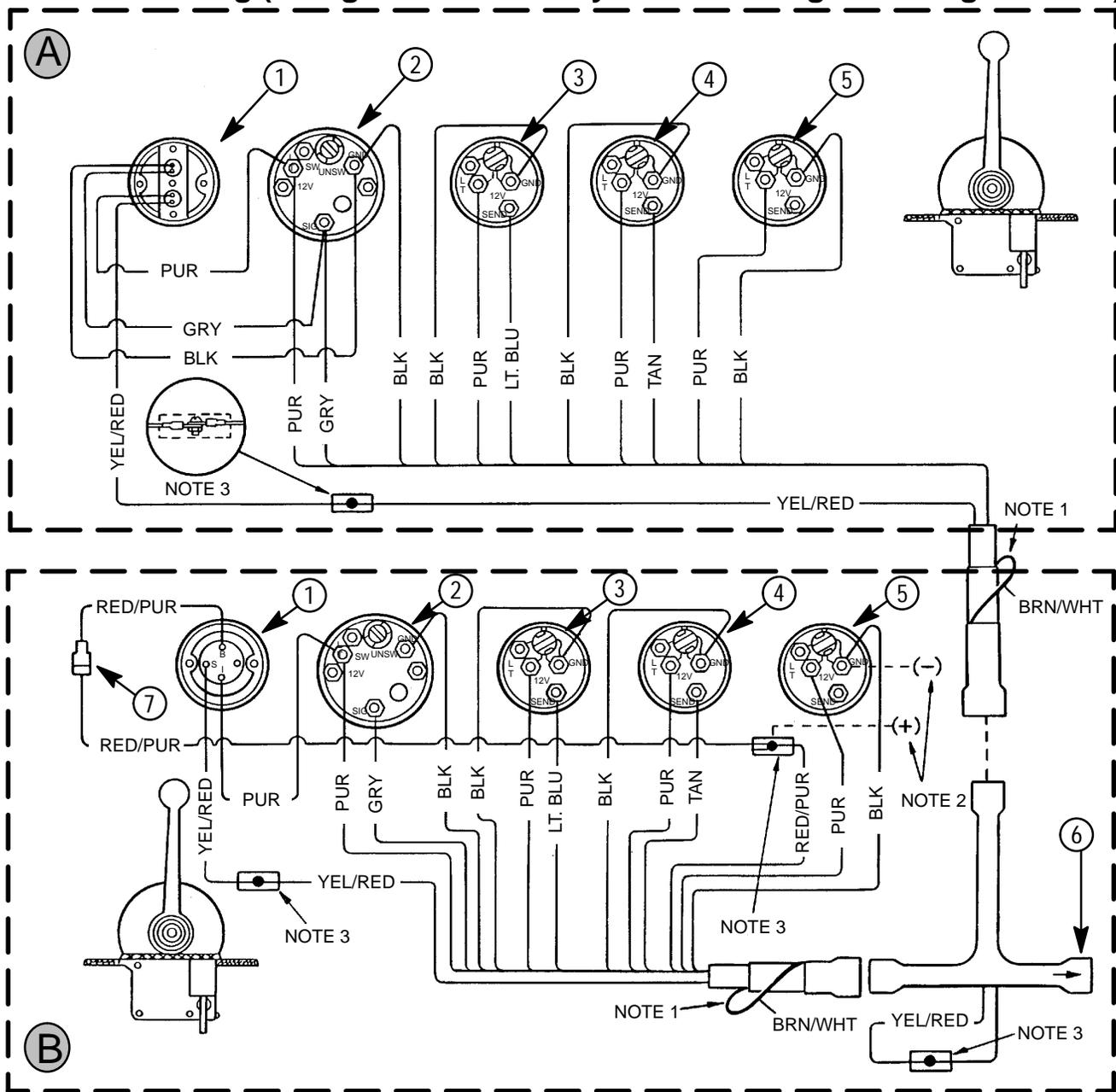
### A - Secondary Station

- 1 - Start - Stop Panel
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter

### B - Primary Station

- 1 - Ignition Switch
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - To Engine
- 7 - 20 Ampere Fuse

## Dual Station Wiring (Using a Neutral Safety Switch in Engine Wiring Harness)



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NOTE 1: BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at instrument end. If installing on boat that is equipped with MerCruiser stern drive, BROWN/WHITE wire is connected to trim sender terminal block. If installing on MerCruiser Inboard, BROWN/WHITE wire is taped back at engine end, or it may be used for an accessory (limit 5 amperes).

NOTE 2: An accessory fuse panel may be connected at this location. The combined current draw of the primary station and secondary station **MUST NOT** exceed 35 amperes.

NOTE 3: Connect wires together with screw and hex nut. Apply Quicksilver Liquid Neoprene to connection and slide rubber sleeve over connection.

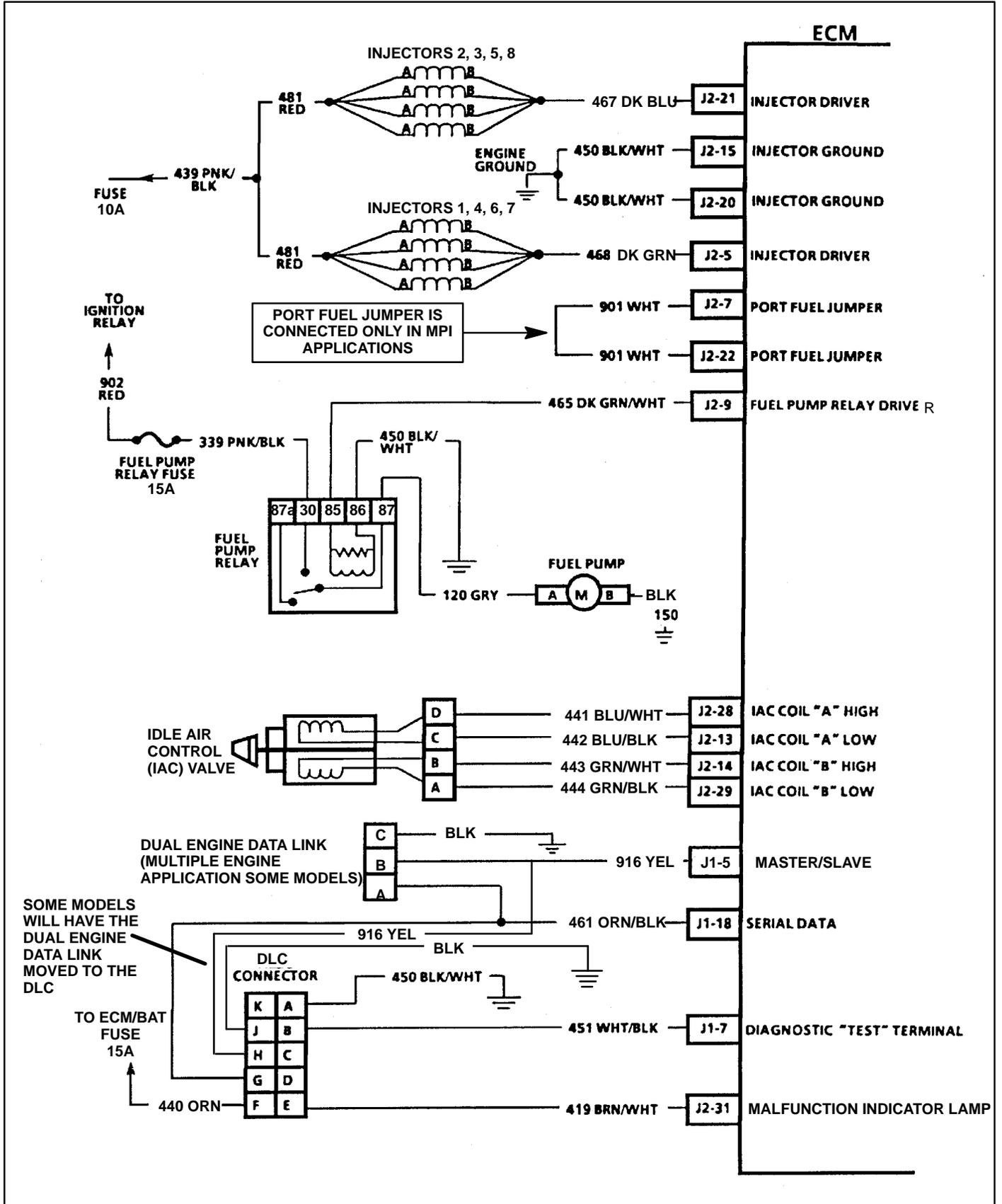
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- 1 - Start - Stop Panel
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter

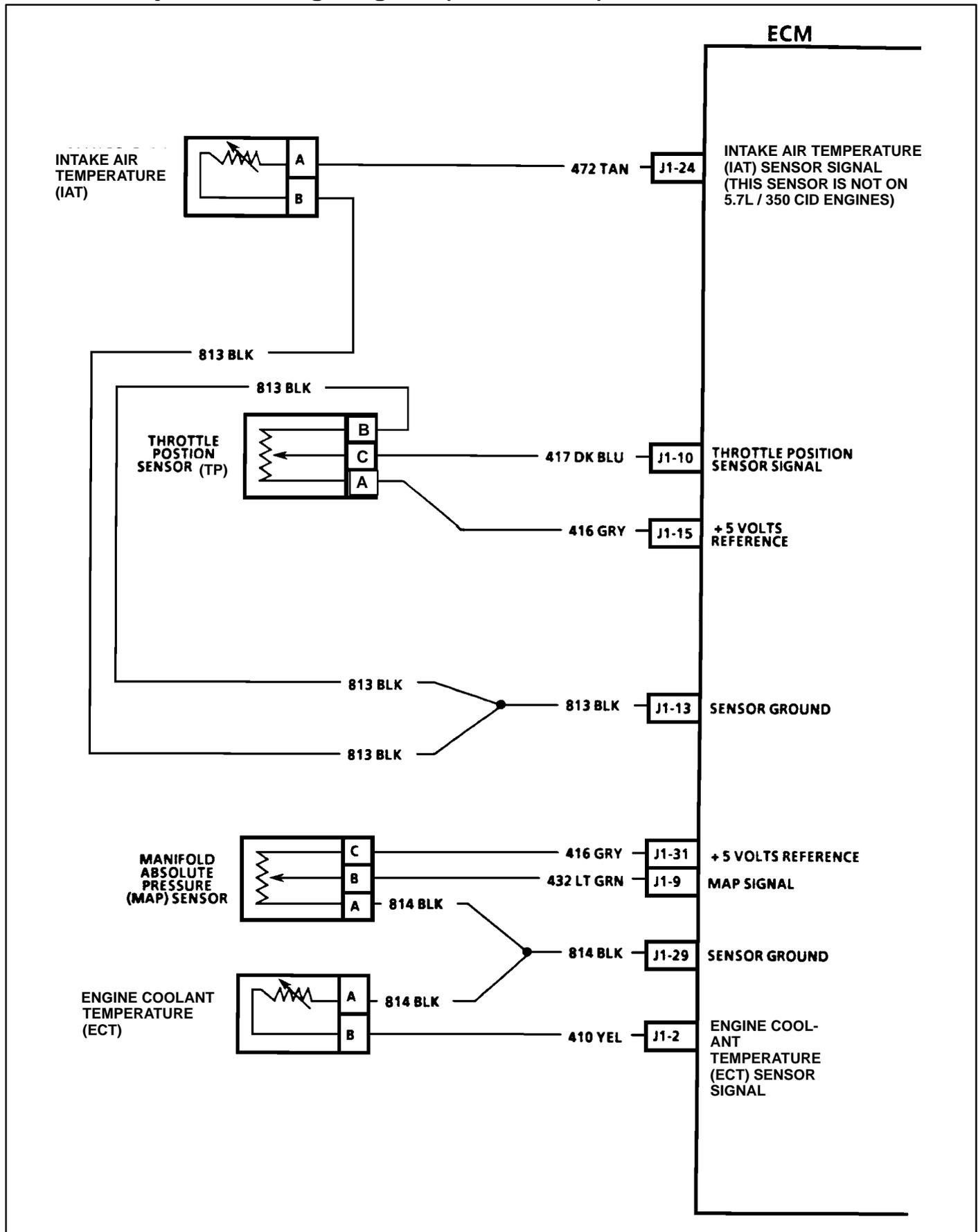
### B - Primary Station

- 1 - Ignition Switch
- 2 - Tachometer
- 3 - Oil Pressure
- 4 - Water Temperature
- 5 - Battery Meter
- 6 - To Engine
- 7 - 20 Ampere Fuse

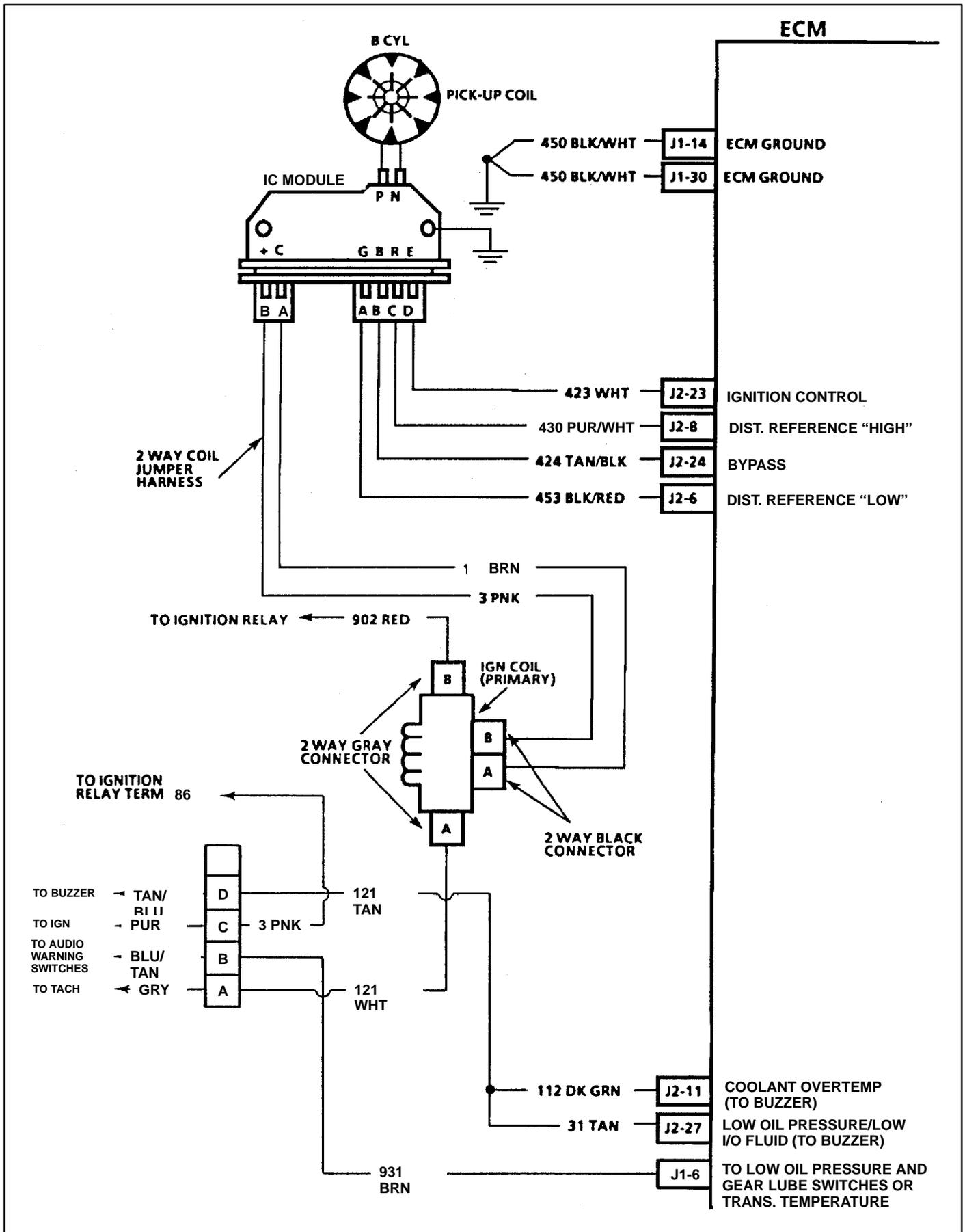
# Multi-Port Injection Wiring Diagram (Chart 1 Of 4)



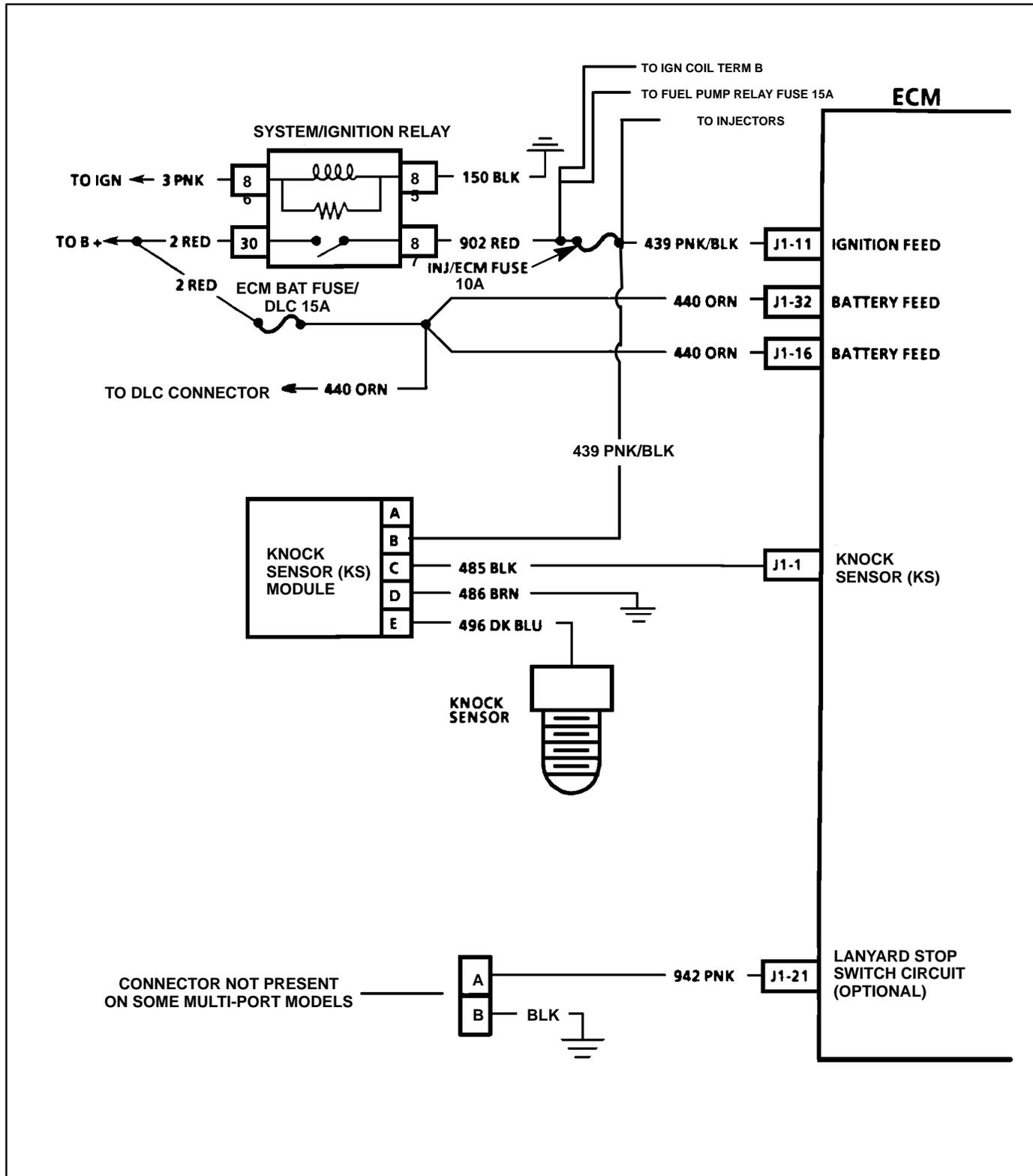
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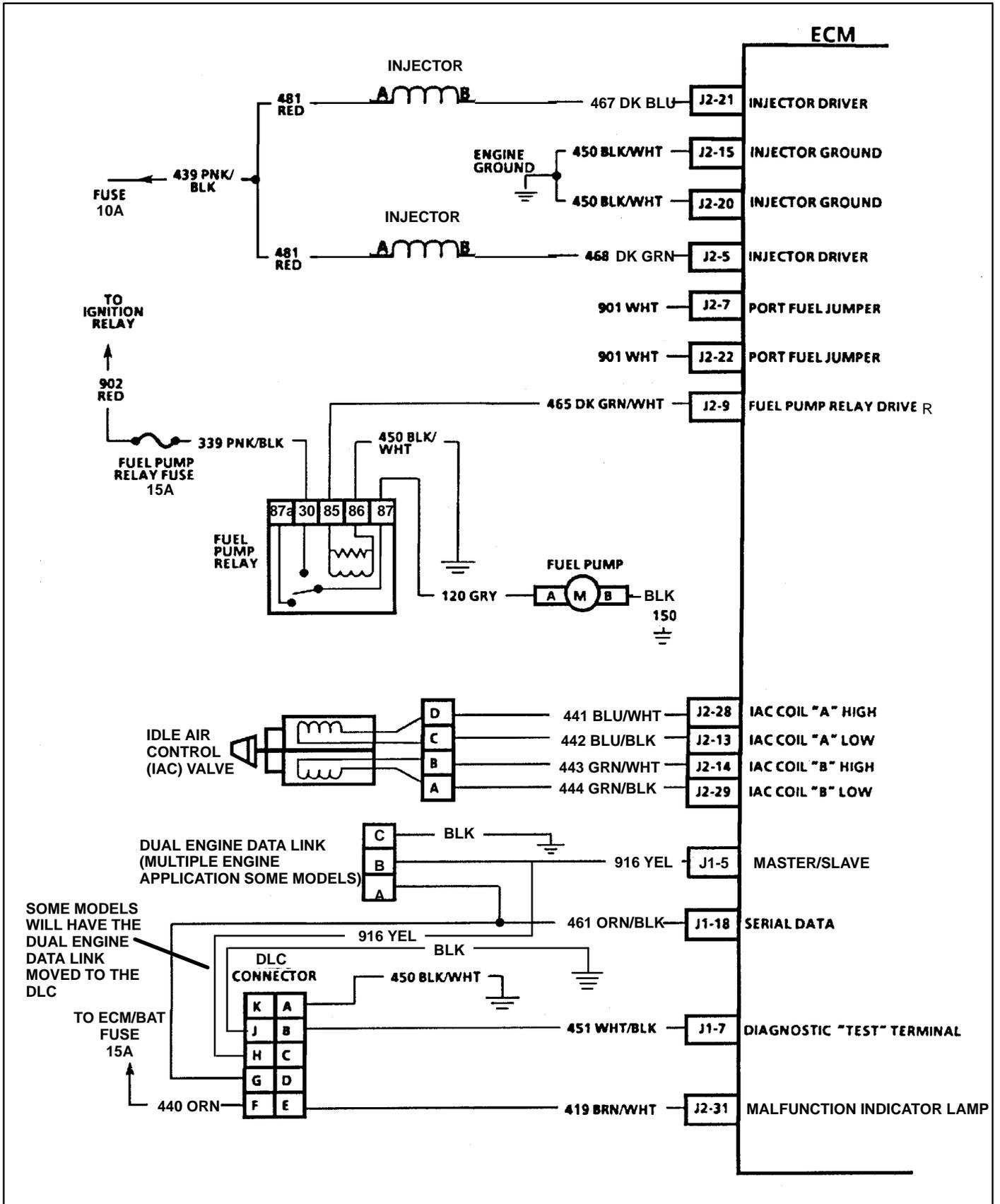
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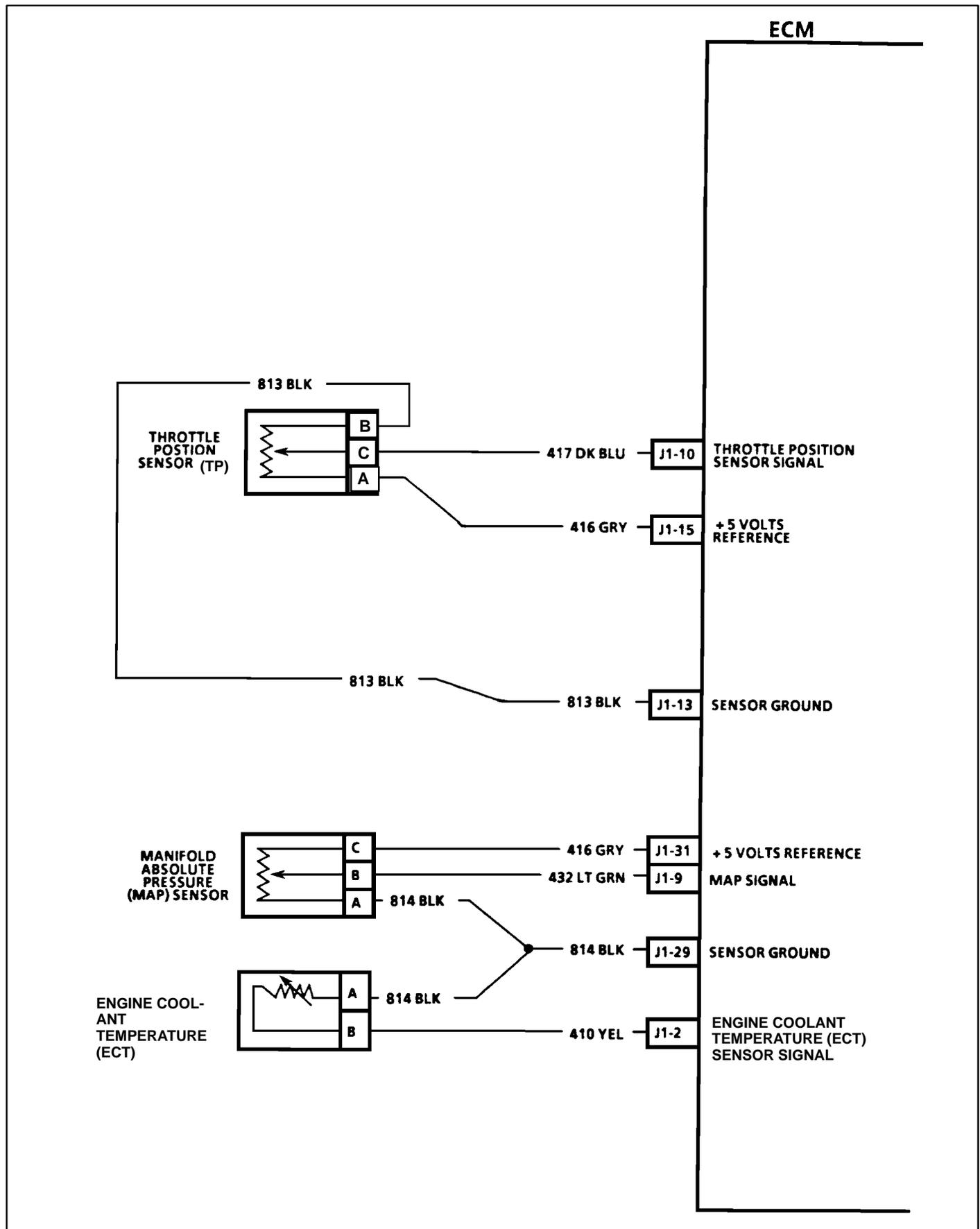
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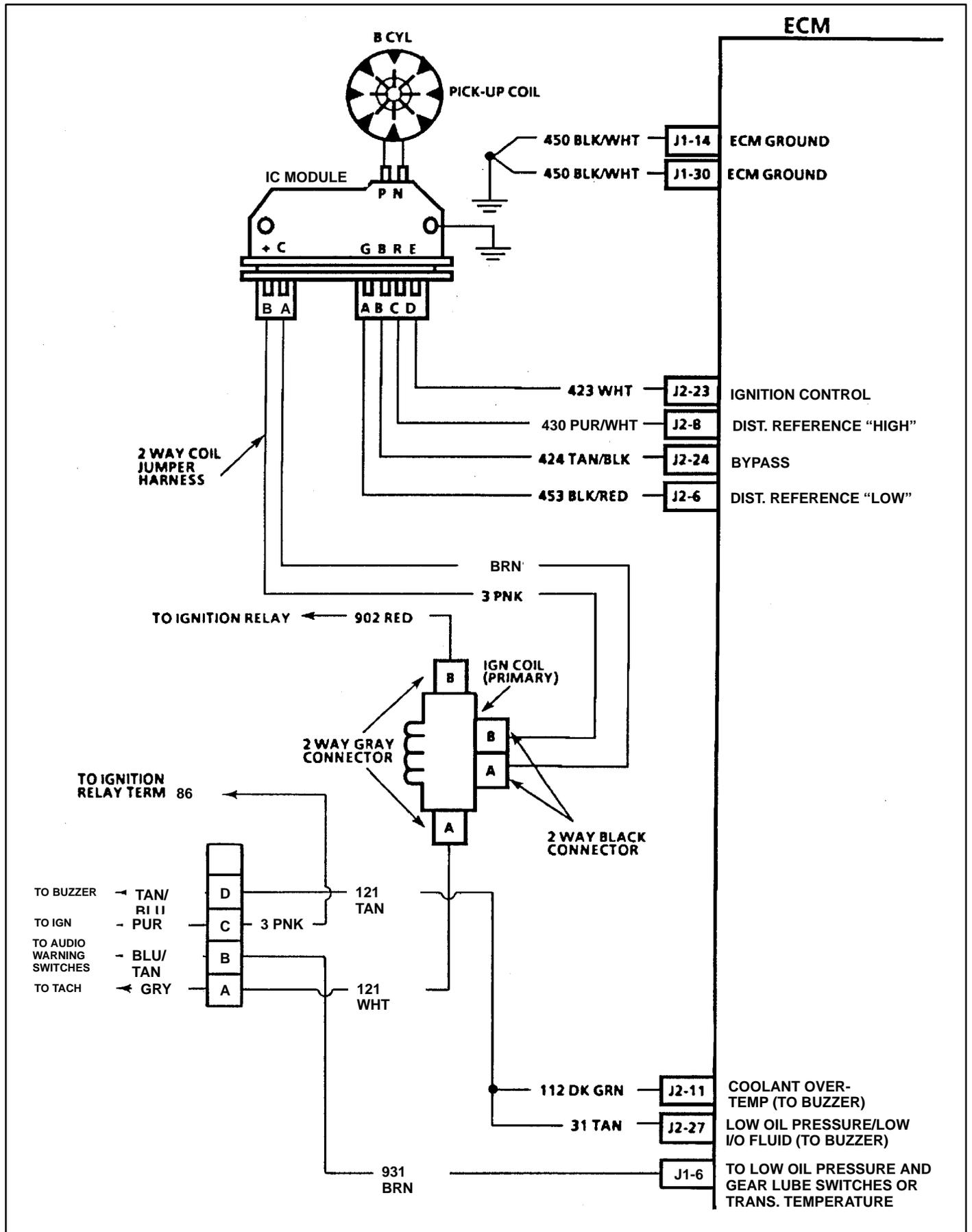
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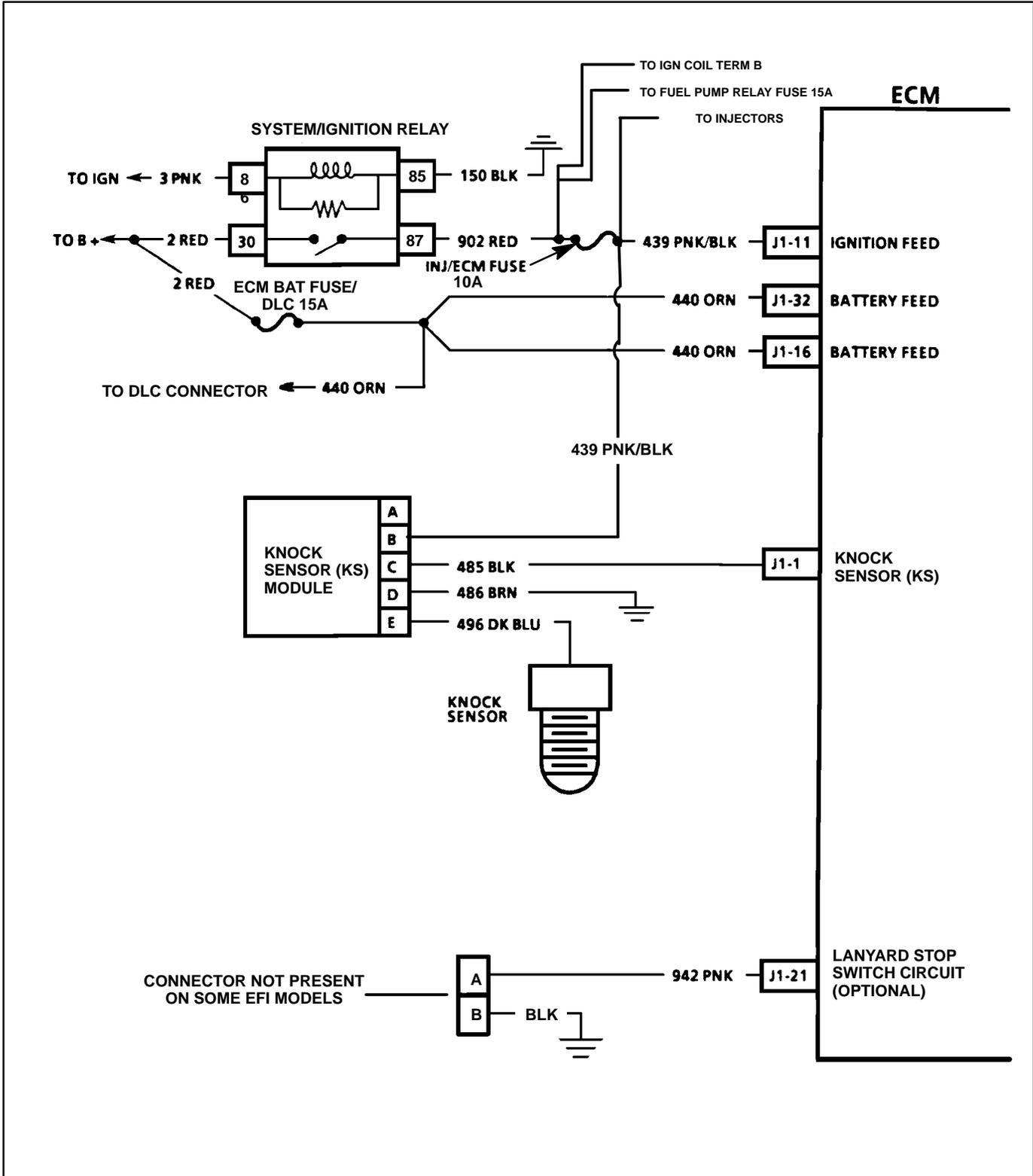
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# Throttle Body Injection Wiring Diagram (Chart 3 Of 4)



# Throttle Body Injection Wiring Diagram (Chart 4 Of 4)



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