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MC-44DM MICROPHONE AUDIO IMPROVEMENTS	01/12/90

There are several ways to increase the transmit audio level when using an MC-44DM. If you are using a single band transceiver such as the TM-231A, you can turn up the deviation control inside the transceiver. Do not turn up the deviation controls in dual banders such as the TM-731A because the audio will distort during repeater cross band operations.

Inside the microphone, there is a felt pad lightly glued to the microphone element housing. Removing the pad will increase the audio level.

If more level is desired, the microphone element can be changed to a more sensitive element. The element can be ordered through Kenwood's Parts Department.

ECM (MICROPHONE ELEMENT) PART# T91-0393-08

This is an optional change that is not covered under warranty. Time required to replace the ECM is 1 hour or less. (C)010390EWP