Plug-In Ballast Resistor Data

Plug-in ballast resistors which are numbered in accordance with RMA standards, are coded as follows:

First: A prefix K, L, or M, where

K denotes #40 6.3 v. 0.15 a. pilot lamp, L denotes #46 6.3 v. 0.25 a. pilot lamp, M denotes #51 6.3 v. 0.2 a. pilot lamp.

A letter B prefixing K, L, or M, indicates ballast action on pilot light section.

A letter X following K, L, or M, denotes a 4-prong base type mounting.

Second: A number, which indicates the voltage drop across the entire resistor unit, including pilot lamp section, at the standard current of 0.3 ampere.

Third: A letter A, B, C, D etc., repre-

senting the circuit arrangement as designated by the lettered diagrams shown below.

Fourth: A suffix G, MG, or J, where

G indicates a glass type envelope, MG indicates a metal-glass type envelope, J indicates a direct zero resistance connection between #3 and #4, or #6 and #7, or #5 and #3 prongs of the base.

Voltage drop values and tube complements most commonly used with plug-in ballast resistors, are as follows:

80 V. drop for 2-6.3 V., and 1-25 V., tubes, 55 V. drop for 2-6.3 V., and 2-25 V., tubes, 49 V. drop for 3-6.3 V., and 2-25 V., tubes, 42 V. drop for 4-6.3 V., and 2-25 V., tubes, 36 V. drop for 5-6.3 V., and 2-25 V., tubes, 23 V. drop for 3-6.3 V., and 3-25 V., tubes.

