

# ASHLY ne24.24M / 24.24M : RS-232 control protocol

## Notes:

- 1) The symbol "\$" is used to identify hexadecimal numbers in this document. It is not part of the Byte value to transmit. Data must be transmitted as Hex or equivalent Decimal values, (Not ASCII characters). Some program environments only support ASCII or Hex data types, in which case you must use Hex. You can use MS Windows Calculator, set to Scientific (in View Menu), to convert any decimal values in this doc to Hex. [NOTE: in Crestron program environment use '\x ' for Hex. Example: \$F0 is coded as \xF0 ]
- 2) Some features or message types may not be available in old Firmware revisions. Download current Firmware at: www.ashly.com
- 3) The ne24.24M Device Id is always '1'. The 24.24M Device Id is displayed on the front panel, when the "Preset Number" LED is off, (Default = 1). Ashly RS-232 messages use the Device ID Index, (byte #6), which is defined as: [Device ID – 1].
- 4) Hardware setup is: 1 Start Bit, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit, No Parity. On power-up the unit's baud rate resets to 38,400bps. When 2-4 bytes @ 9600bps are received the unit automatically changes its baud rate to 9600bps, then transmits a preamble of ten \$F9 bytes.
- 5) Message types 1, 3, 5-26, R4, R6, R8, and R11 are always echoed back from the ne24.24M/24.24M.
- 6) Message types 0, 2, 4, R3, R5, and R7 invoke a response message from the selected ne24.24M/24.24M. However, if the Device Id Index is invalid then the original request message is echoed back from the ne24.24M/24.24M.
- 8) Message type 66 is transmitted from the selected ne24.24M/24.24M, when a local preset change event occurs.

## Message Types:

0 = Data Request (2 sub-types: configuration, channel data)	19 = HPF/LPF Message
1 = Data Response (3 sub-types: config, input data, output data)	20 = Compressor-Limiter Message
2 = Meter Request	21 = Mute Message
3 = Meter Response	22 = EQ Status Message
4 = Preset Names Request	23 = Mute/Unmute All Outputs
5 = Preset Names Response	25 = Mixer Fader Mute/Unmute Message (Source Selection)
6 = Preset Save	26 = Channel Gain Increment/Decrement Message
7 = Preset Recall	-
8 = Channel Data Download (2 types: input data, output data)	<b><u>Third Party Controller Additions:</u></b>
9 = Preset / Channel Name Message	R3 = Preset Number & Mute Status Inquiry
10 = Polarity Message	R4 = Preset Number & Mute Status Response
11 = Preamp Message	R5 = Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Inquiry
12 = Gain Message	R6 = Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Response
13 = Delay Message	R7 = Channel Gain Inquiry
14 = EQ Filter Message	R8 = Channel Gain Response
15 = Gate Message	R11 = Gain Message with Multiple Channel Selection
16 = Auto-Leveler Message	-
17 = Dynamic Ducker Message	<b><u>Contact Closure Port / Preset Scroll Button Update:</u></b>
18 = Mixer Message	66 = Local Preset Recall Update

## 0 - Data Request

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 above</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 above</i> )
7	00	Message type 0 = Data Request
8	0x	Data request type: 0 = configuration, 1 = input, 2 = output,
9	yy	Channel number: 0-19 = input/output 1-20; (or any value 0-\$7F during a configuration request)
10	\$F7	Stop byte

## 1-0 - Data Response: Configuration

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 above</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2

4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	01	Message type 1 = Data Response
8	00	Data response type 0 = Configuration
9-28	<i>nn</i>	Preset name: 20 ASCII characters in the range \$20-\$7A, where Byte# 9 is the first name character
29	<i>x-x-5-4-3-2-1-0</i>	( <i>Bit7,6 = 0</i> ); Bit5 EXP1 status: 1 = present, 0 = none; Bit4 EXP1 type: 1 = input, 0 = output; Bit3 EXP2 status; Bit2 EXP2 type; Bit1 EXP3 status; Bit0 EXP3 type;
30	<i>x-x-5-4-x-x-1-0</i>	( <i>Bit7,6 = 0</i> ); Bit5 EXP4 status; Bit4 EXP4 type; ( <i>Bit3,2 = 0</i> ); Bit1 front switch status: 1 = locked, 0 = enabled; Bit0 front switch type: 1 = preset, 0 = device id
31	<i>pn</i>	Preset number, where 0-34 = presets 1-35
32	<i>vv</i>	DSP status (xx654321): 1 = valid, 0 = invalid or not installed
33	\$F7	Stop byte

### **1-1 - Data Response: Input**

(Response to an input Data Request Message. Refer to file: 24.24M\_2-Input\_Message.pdf)

### **1-2 - Data Response: Output**

(Response to an output Data Request Message. Refer to file: 24.24M\_2-Output\_Message.pdf)

## **2 - Meter Request**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	02	Message type 2 = Meter Request
8	\$F7	Stop byte

## **3 - Meter Response (unit's reply to meter request)**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	03	Message type 3 = Meter Response
8	<i>xx</i>	Input 1 level
9	<i>xx</i>	Input 2 level
10	<i>xx</i>	Input 3 level
11	<i>xx</i>	Input 4 level
12	<i>xx</i>	Output 1 level
13	<i>xx</i>	Output 2 level
14	<i>xx</i>	Output 3 level
15	<i>xx</i>	Output 4 level
16	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 5 level / Output 20 level
17	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 6 level / Output 19 level
18	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 7 level / Output 18 level
19	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 8 level / Output 17 level
20	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 9 level / Output 16 level
21	<i>xx</i>	Expansion: Input 10 level / Output 15 level

22	xx	Expansion: Input 11 level / Output 14 level
23	xx	Expansion: Input 12 level / Output 13 level
24	xx	Expansion: Input 13 level / Output 12 level
25	xx	Expansion: Input 14 level / Output 11 level
26	xx	Expansion: Input 15 level / Output 10 level
27	xx	Expansion: Input 16 level / Output 9 level
28	xx	Expansion: Input 17 level / Output 8 level
29	xx	Expansion: Input 18 level / Output 7 level
30	xx	Expansion: Input 19 level / Output 6 level
31	xx	Expansion: Input 20 level / Output 5 level
32	yy	Input 1 auto-level, gate status
33	yy	Input 2 auto-level, gate status
34	yy	Input 3 auto-level, gate status
35	yy	Input 4 auto-level, gate status
36	zz	Output 1 limiter gain reduction
37	zz	Output 2 limiter gain reduction
38	zz	Output 3 limiter gain reduction
39	zz	Output 4 limiter gain reduction
40	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 5 auto-level, gate status / Output 20 limiter gain reduction
41	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 6 auto-level, gate status / Output 19 limiter gain reduction
42	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 7 auto-level, gate status / Output 18 limiter gain reduction
43	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 8 auto-level, gate status / Output 17 limiter gain reduction
44	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 9 auto-level, gate status / Output 16 limiter gain reduction
45	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 10 auto-level, gate status / Output 15 limiter gain reduction
46	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 11 auto-level, gate status / Output 14 limiter gain reduction
47	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 12 auto-level, gate status / Output 13 limiter gain reduction
48	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 13 auto-level, gate status / Output 12 limiter gain reduction
49	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 14 auto-level, gate status / Output 11 limiter gain reduction
50	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 15 auto-level, gate status / Output 10 limiter gain reduction
51	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 16 auto-level, gate status / Output 9 limiter gain reduction
52	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 17 auto-level, gate status / Output 8 limiter gain reduction
53	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 18 auto-level, gate status / Output 7 limiter gain reduction
54	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 19 auto-level, gate status / Output 6 limiter gain reduction
55	yy/zz	Expansion: Input 20 auto-level, gate status / Output 5 limiter gain reduction
56	0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Inputs 1-7 ducker status bits: 0 = no ducking attenuation applied, 1 = input is being ducked
57	0-8-9-10-...14	Inputs 8-14 ducker status bits: 0 = no ducking attenuation applied, 1 = input is being ducked
58	0-15-16-...20-0	Inputs 15-20 ducker status bits: 0 = no ducking attenuation applied, 1 = input is being ducked
59	\$F7	Sys-Ex end of transmission byte

**Meter Notes:**

xx - input and output level bytes use the following binary format: 0CLLLLLL

Bits 5-0 represent the dBu level, where 0 = <-42 dBu, 1 to \$3F = -42 dBu to +20 dBu.

Bit 6 is the clip detector, where 0 = not clipped, 1 = clipped.

yy - input auto-level & gate status bytes use the following binary format: 0GALLLLL

Bits 4-0 represent the auto-leveler gain/attenuation in decibels, where 0 to \$1F = 0 to 31 dB.

Bit 5 is the auto-leveler gain/attenuation type: 0 = attenuation, 1 = gain.

Bit 6 is the gate status: 0 = open (signal passes), 1 = closed (signal muted).

zz - output limiter gain reduction bytes represent the actual decibel amount of attenuation applied, (0 = 0 dB, 1 = 1 dB, ...).

**4 - Preset Names Request**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte (\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	id	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	04	Message type 4 = Preset Names Request
8	\$F7	Stop byte

### **5 - Preset Names Response (unit's reply to preset names request)**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	05	Message type 5 = Preset Names Response
8-707	<i>yy</i>	700 ASCII name characters, 20 per preset starting w/preset #1, (valid range: \$20 to \$7A)
708	\$F7	Stop byte

### **6 - Preset Save**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	06	Message type 6 = Preset Save
8	<i>xx</i>	Preset number to save to, 0-34 (Presets 1-35)
9-28	<i>yy</i>	20 ASCII name characters, (\$20 to \$7A)
29	\$F7	Stop byte

### **7 - Preset Recall**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	07	Message type 7 = Preset Recall
8	<i>xx</i>	Preset number to recall - 1, (value: 0-34 = Preset 1-35 respectively)
9	<i>zz</i>	Mute status: 0 = as per preset settings, 1-\$7F = force all channels to mute
10	\$F7	Stop byte

### **8-1 - Data Download: Input Channel**

(Identical to Data Response Message, except message type byte = 08. Refer to file: 24.24M\_2-Input\_Message.pdf)

### **8-2 - Data Download: Output Channel**

(Identical to Data Response Message, except message type byte = 08. Refer to file: 24.24M\_2-Output\_Message.pdf)

### **9 - Preset / Channel Name Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2

4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	09	Message type 9 = Preset / Channel Name Message
8	<i>tt</i>	Type: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20, 127 = Working Preset
9-28	<i>yy</i>	20 ASCII name characters, (valid range: \$20 to \$7A)
29	\$F7	Stop byte

### **10 - Polarity Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0A	Message type 10 (\$0A) = Polarity Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Polarity: 0 = normal; 1-\$7F = inverted
10	\$F7	Stop byte

### **11 - Preamp Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0B	Message type 11 (\$0B) = Preamp Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Preamp gain: 0 = 0 dB; 20 = 20 dB; 40 = 40 dB; 60 = 60 dB
10	<i>zz</i>	Phantom power: 0 = off; \$1-7F = on
11	\$F7	Stop byte

### **12 - Gain Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0C	Message type 12 (\$0C) = Gain Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Gain bits 13-7; 7692 to 8312 = -50 to +12 dB in 0.1 dB steps, (8192 = 0 dB)
10	<i>zz</i>	Gain bits 6-0; [see Sample Gain Bytes at the end of this document]
11	\$F7	Stop byte

### **13 - Delay Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2

4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0D	Message type 13 (\$0D) = Delay Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Delay bits 20-14; Delay time in seconds = (21-bit Delay Word)/(48,000)
10	<i>yy</i>	Delay bits 13-7; Delay word range = 0-32,760 (0-682.500 ms)
11	<i>yy</i>	Delay bits 6-0;
12	\$F7	Stop byte

**Note:** there is an additional propagation delay of 1.46 ms from any input to any output, due to the digital converters & DSP.

#### 14 - EQ Filter Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$</i> denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0E	Message type 14 (\$0E) = EQ Filter Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Filter number: 0 = filter 1, 1 = filter 2, etc...
10	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bit 14 (xxxxxxxxE) 15-bit Frequency Word = actual frequency in Hertz
11	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bits 13-7 (xDCBA987) [see limits below]
12	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bits 6-0 (x6543210) [also, see Sample Frequency Bytes at the end of this doc]
13	<i>qq</i>	Q-index range: 11-107 = 1/64 to 4 oct [see Bandwidth vs. Q-index Bytes at the end of this doc]
14	<i>gg</i>	Filter Gain bits 13-7 (xDCBA987) [see limits below]
15	<i>gg</i>	Filter Gain bits 6-0 (x6543210) [also, see Sample Gain Bytes at the end of this document]
16	<i>st</i>	Status & Type: bit 6 (status) - 0 = bypass, 1 = active; lower nibble (type) - Value 0-5 = PEQ, LS1, LS2, HS1, HS2, Allpass
17	\$F7	Stop byte

#### **EQ Notes:**

Parametric filter frequency range: 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz

Parametric filter gain range: -30dB to +15dB in 0.1dB steps; 14-bit Gain Word = 7892 to 8342 (8192 = 0dB)

Low Shelf frequency range: 20 Hz to 2,000 Hz

High Shelf frequency range: 3,890 Hz to 20,000 Hz

Shelf filter gain range: -15dB to +15dB in 0.1dB steps; 14-bit Gain Word = 8042 to 8342 (8192 = 0dB)

#### 15 - Gate Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$</i> denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$0F	Message type 15 (\$0F) = Gate Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
9	<i>tt</i>	Threshold: 20-120 = -80 to +20 dBu
10	<i>ff</i>	Floor: 0-19 = Off (-INF); 20-100 = -80 to 0 dBu
11	<i>ar</i>	Attack rate: 0-7 = 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 ms/dB
12	<i>rr</i>	Release rate: 0-7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 ms/dB
13	<i>ss</i>	Status: 0 = bypass; \$1-7F = active
14	\$F7	Stop byte

### 16 - Auto-Leveler Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$10	Message type 16 (\$10) = Auto-Leveler Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
9	<i>tl</i>	Target Level: 60-120 = -40 to +20 dBu
10	<i>tt</i>	Threshold: 70-100 = -30 to 0 dB below the target level
11	<i>rr</i>	Ratio: 0-6 = 1.2, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 to 1
12	<i>gr</i>	Gain change rates: Bits2-0 (low nibble) = increase rate, Bits6-4 (high nibble) = decrease rate value 0-7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 ms/dB
13	<i>ht</i>	Hold time: 0-6 = 0 to 6 seconds
14	<i>ss</i>	Status: 0 = bypass; \$1-7F = active
15	\$F7	Stop byte

### 17 - Dynamic Ducker Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$11	Message type 17 (\$11) = Dynamic Ducker Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
9	<i>tt</i>	Threshold: 20-120 = -80 to +20 dBu
10	<i>dd</i>	Depth (amount of attenuation): 0-69 = Off (-INF); 70-100 = -30 to 0 dBu
11	<i>rr</i>	Release rate: 0-7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 ms/dB
12	<i>ss</i>	Status: 0 = bypass; 1 = high priority trigger; 2 = low priority trigger; 3 = ducked program
13	\$F7	Stop byte

### 18 - Mixer Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$12	Message type 18 (\$12) = Mixer Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>ss</i>	Source: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
10	<i>ll</i>	Level: 0 = -INF; 1-63 = -50 to +12 dB
11	<i>ss</i>	Status: 0 = bypass; 1-7F = active
12	<i>mm</i>	Mute: 0 = not muted; \$1-7F = muted
13	\$F7	Stop byte

### 19 - HPF/LPF Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2

4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$13	Message type 19 (\$13) = HPF/LPF Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Filter: 0 = high-pass filter; 1 = low-pass filter
10	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bit 14 (xxxxxxxE) 15-bit Frequency Word = actual frequency in Hertz
11	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bits 13-7 (xDCBA987) [see Sample Frequency Bytes at the end of this document]
12	<i>ff</i>	Frequency bits 6-0 (x6543210)
13	<i>tt</i>	Type: 0-10 = ButterWorth2, Bessel2, LinkwitzRiley2, BW/LR3, B3, BW4, B4, LR4, BW8, B8, LR8
14	\$F7	Stop byte

### 20 - Compressor-Limiter Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$</i> denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$14	Message type 20 (\$14) = Compressor-Limiter Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>tt</i>	Threshold: 80-120 = -20 to +20 dBu
10	<i>rr</i>	Ratio: 0-8 = 1.2, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, INF to 1
11	<i>ar</i>	Attack rate: 0-7 = 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50ms/dB
12	<i>rr</i>	Release rate: 0-7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000ms/dB
13	<i>ss</i>	Status: 0 = bypass; \$1-7F = active
14	<i>ll</i>	Link: 0 = not linked; \$1-7F = linked
15	\$F7	Stop byte

### 21 - Channel Mute Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$</i> denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$15	Message type 21 (\$15) = Channel Mute Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	Mute status, where 0 = not muted, \$1-7F = muted
10	\$F7	Stop byte

### 22 - EQ Status Message

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$</i> denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1)
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$16	Message type 22 (\$16) = EQ Status Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>yy</i>	EQ Status: 0 = bypass; \$1-7F = active
10	\$F7	Stop byte

### **23 - Mute/Unmute All Outputs Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$17	Message type 23 (\$17) = Mute/Unmute All Outputs Message
8	<i>yy</i>	Status: 0 = unmute all outputs; \$1-7F = mute all outputs
9	\$F7	Stop byte

### **25 - Mixer Fader Mute/Unmute Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$19	Message type 25 (\$19) = Routing Source Enable/Disable Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 64-83 = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>ss</i>	Source (mix fader): 0-19 = Inputs 1-20
10	<i>yy</i>	New Mixer Fader Mute Status: 0 = not muted, 1-\$7F = muted
11	\$F7	Stop byte

### **26 - Gain Increment/Decrement Message**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$1A	Message type 26 (\$1A) = Increment/Decrement Gain Message
8	<i>xx</i>	Channel: 0-19 (\$0-13) = Inputs 1-20, 64-83 (\$40-53) = Outputs 1-20
9	<i>vv</i>	\$00-\$03 = .5dB, 1dB, 2dB, 3dB decrement; \$10-\$13 = .5dB, 1dB, 2dB, 3dB increment
10	\$F7	Stop byte

### **R3 – Preset Number & Mute Status Inquiry**

<u>Byte#</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	03	Message type 03 = Target Device Preset Number & Mute Status Inquiry
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	\$F7	Stop Byte

#### **R4 – Preset Number & Mute Status Response**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$04	Message type 04 = Target Device Preset Number & Mute Status Response
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>pn</i>	Target device preset number, (24.24M preset number - 1)
11	0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Target device inputs 1-7 mute status, note: high bit means channel is muted
12	0-14-13-12-11-10-9-8	Target device inputs 8-14 mute status
13	0-x-20-19-18-17-16-15	Target device inputs 15-20 mute status
14	<i>sp</i>	Target device input mute status spare
15	0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Target device outputs 1-7 mute status, note: high bit means channel is muted
16	0-14-13-12-11-10-9-8	Target device outputs 8-14 mute status
17	0-x-20-19-18-17-16-15	Target device outputs 15-20 mute status
18	<i>sp</i>	Target device output mute status spare
19	\$F7	Stop Byte

#### **R5 – Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Inquiry**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$05	Message type 05 = Target Device Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Inquiry
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>nn</i>	Target Device output channel
11	\$F7	Stop Byte

#### **R6 – Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Response**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$06	Message type 06 = Target Device Output Gain & Mixer Mutes Response
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>nn</i>	Target device output channel requested, 0 to n = output 1 to n+1
11	<i>gg</i>	Target device output channel gain, formatted in the range of 0-99: 0 = -INF, 1-99 = -50 to +12dB
12	0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Target device output channel's source 1-7 mute status, note: high bit means channel is muted
13	0-14-13-12-11-10-9-8	Target device output channel's source 8-14 mute status
14	0-x-20-19-18-17-16-15	Target device output channel's source 15-20 mute status
15	<i>sp</i>	Target device output channel's source spare
16	\$F7	Stop Byte

### **R7 – Channel Gain Inquiry**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$07	Message type 07 = Target Device Channel Gain Inquiry
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>nn</i>	Target Device channel: 0-63 = inputs 1-64, 64-127 = outputs 1-64
11	\$F7	Stop Byte

### **R8 – Channel Gain Response**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$08	Message type 08 = Target Device Channel Gain Response
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>nn</i>	Target Device channel: 0-63 = inputs 1-64, 64-127 = outputs 1-64
11	<i>gg</i>	Target device channel gain, formatted in the range of 0-99: 0 = -INF, 1-99 = -50 to +12dB
12	\$F7	Stop Byte

### **R11 – Gain Message with Multiple Channel Selection**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2
4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	\$0C	Third party controller message class identifier
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; ( <i>See Note #3 on page 1</i> )
7	\$0B	Message type 11 = Target Device Gain Message
8	00	Third party controller identification byte 1
9	01	Third party controller identification byte 2
10	<i>gg</i>	Target device new gain value, formatted in the range of 0-99: 0 = -INF, 1-99 = -50 to +12dB
11	0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Target device inputs 1-7 selection, note: high bit means channel is selected for new gain value
12	0-14-13-12-11-10-9-8	Target device inputs 8-14 selection
13	0-x-20-19-18-17-16-15	Target device inputs 15-20 selection
14	<i>sp</i>	Target device input selection spare
15	0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Target device outputs 1-7 selection
16	0-14-13-12-11-10-9-8	Target device outputs 8-14 selection
17	0-x-20-19-18-17-16-15	Target device outputs 15-20 selection
18	<i>sp</i>	Target device output selection spare
19	\$F7	Stop Byte

### **66 - Local Preset Recall Update**

<i>Byte#</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	\$F0	Start byte ( <i>\$ denotes hexadecimal numbers, see Note #1 on page 1</i> )
2	00	Header byte 1
3	01	Header byte 2

4	\$2A	Header byte 3
5	06	Header byte 4
6	<i>id</i>	24.24M Device ID index, defined as (Device ID – 1); Default value = 0; (See Note #3 on page 1)
7	\$42	Message type 66 (\$42) = Local Preset Recall Update
8	<i>pp</i>	New Preset #: 0 = Preset 1, 1 = Preset 2, ... 34 = Preset 35
9	\$F7	Stop byte

**Bandwidth vs. Q-index Byte to Transmit (\$ denotes Hexadecimal)**

$$BW = (1/3) * 2^{[(Q-index - 64)/12]}$$

<u>BW(oct)</u>	<u>Q-index</u>	<u>BW(oct)</u>	<u>Q-index</u>	<u>BW(oct)</u>	<u>Q-index</u>
0.016	\$0B	0.105	\$2C	0.667	\$4C
0.017	\$0C	0.111	\$2D	0.706	\$4D
0.018	\$0D	0.118	\$2E	0.748	\$4E
0.019	\$0E	0.125	\$2F	0.793	\$4F
0.020	\$0F	0.132	\$30	0.840	\$50
0.021	\$10	0.140	\$31	0.890	\$51
0.022	\$11	0.148	\$32	0.943	\$52
0.023	\$12	0.157	\$33	1.00	\$53
0.025	\$13	0.167	\$34	1.06	\$54
0.026	\$14	0.177	\$35	1.12	\$55
0.028	\$15	0.187	\$36	1.19	\$56
0.029	\$16	0.198	\$37	1.26	\$57
0.031	\$17	0.210	\$38	1.33	\$58
0.033	\$18	0.222	\$39	1.41	\$59
0.035	\$19	0.236	\$3A	1.50	\$5A
0.037	\$1A	0.250	\$3B	1.59	\$5B
0.039	\$1B	0.265	\$3C	1.68	\$5C
0.042	\$1C	0.280	\$3D	1.78	\$5D
0.044	\$1D	0.297	\$3E	1.89	\$5E
0.047	\$1E	0.315	\$3F	2.00	\$5F
0.050	\$1F	0.333	\$40	2.12	\$60
0.052	\$20	0.353	\$41	2.24	\$61
0.056	\$21	0.374	\$42	2.38	\$62
0.059	\$22	0.396	\$43	2.52	\$63
0.062	\$23	0.420	\$44	2.67	\$64
0.066	\$24	0.445	\$45	2.83	\$65
0.070	\$25	0.471	\$46	2.99	\$66
0.074	\$26	0.499	\$47	3.17	\$67
0.079	\$27	0.529	\$48	3.36	\$68
0.083	\$28	0.561	\$49	3.56	\$69
0.088	\$29	0.594	\$4A	3.77	\$6A
0.094	\$2A	0.629	\$4B	4.00	\$6B
0.099	\$2B				

**Sample Gain Bytes to Transmit (\$ denotes Hexadecimal)**

<u>Gain(dB)</u>	<u>Gain Value</u>	<u>Byte1(bits13-7)</u>	<u>Byte2(bits6-0)</u>
+15	8342	\$41	\$16
+14	8332	\$41	\$0C
+13	8322	\$41	\$02
+12	8312	\$40	\$78
+11	8302	\$40	\$6E
+10	8292	\$40	\$64
+ 9	8282	\$40	\$5A
+ 8	8272	\$40	\$50
+ 7	8262	\$40	\$46
+ 6	8252	\$40	\$3C
+ 5	8242	\$40	\$32
+ 4	8232	\$40	\$28
+ 3	8222	\$40	\$1E
+ 2	8212	\$40	\$14
+ 1	8202	\$40	\$0A
0	8192	\$40	\$00
- 1	8182	\$3F	\$76
- 2	8172	\$3F	\$6C
- 3	8162	\$3F	\$62
- 4	8152	\$3F	\$58
- 5	8142	\$3F	\$4E
- 6	8132	\$3F	\$44
- 7	8122	\$3F	\$3A
- 8	8112	\$3F	\$30
- 9	8102	\$3F	\$26
-10	8092	\$3F	\$1C
-11	8082	\$3F	\$12
-12	8072	\$3F	\$08
-13	8062	\$3E	\$7E
-14	8052	\$3E	\$74
-15	8042	\$3E	\$6A
-16	8032	\$3E	\$60
-17	8022	\$3E	\$56
-18	8012	\$3E	\$4C
-19	8002	\$3E	\$42
-20	7992	\$3E	\$38
-21	7982	\$3E	\$2E
-22	7972	\$3E	\$24
-23	7962	\$3E	\$1A
-24	7952	\$3E	\$10
-25	7942	\$3E	\$06
-26	7932	\$3D	\$7C
-27	7922	\$3D	\$72
-28	7912	\$3D	\$68
-29	7902	\$3D	\$5E
-30	7892	\$3D	\$54
-31	7882	\$3D	\$4A
-32	7872	\$3D	\$40
-33	7862	\$3D	\$36
-34	7852	\$3D	\$2C
-35	7842	\$3D	\$22
-36	7832	\$3D	\$18
-37	7822	\$3D	\$0E
-38	7812	\$3D	\$04
-39	7802	\$3C	\$7A
-40	7792	\$3C	\$70
-41	7782	\$3C	\$66
-42	7772	\$3C	\$5C
-43	7762	\$3C	\$52
-44	7752	\$3C	\$48
-45	7742	\$3C	\$3E
-46	7732	\$3C	\$34
-47	7722	\$3C	\$2A
-48	7712	\$3C	\$20
-49	7702	\$3C	\$16
-50	7692	\$3C	\$0C
MUTE	7691	\$3C	\$0B

**Sample Frequency Bytes to Transmit (\$ denotes Hexadecimal)**

<u>Frequency(Hz)</u>	<u>Byte1(bit14)</u>	<u>Byte2(bits13-7)</u>	<u>Byte3(bits6-0)</u>
LPF-Off	\$01	\$1C	\$41
20,000	\$01	\$1C	\$40
19,500	\$01	\$18	\$2C
19,000	\$01	\$14	\$38
18,500	\$01	\$10	\$44
18,000	\$01	\$0C	\$50
17,500	\$01	\$08	\$5C
17,000	\$01	\$04	\$68
16,500	\$01	\$00	\$74
16,000	\$00	\$7D	\$00
15,500	\$00	\$79	\$0C
15,000	\$00	\$75	\$18
14,500	\$00	\$71	\$24
14,000	\$00	\$6D	\$30
13,500	\$00	\$69	\$3C
13,000	\$00	\$65	\$48
12,500	\$00	\$61	\$54
12,000	\$00	\$5D	\$60
11,500	\$00	\$59	\$6C
11,000	\$00	\$55	\$78
10,500	\$00	\$52	\$04
10,000	\$00	\$4E	\$10
9,500	\$00	\$4A	\$1C
9,000	\$00	\$46	\$28
8,500	\$00	\$42	\$34
8,000	\$00	\$3E	\$40
7,500	\$00	\$3A	\$4C
7,000	\$00	\$36	\$58
6,500	\$00	\$32	\$64
6,000	\$00	\$2E	\$70
5,500	\$00	\$2A	\$7C
5,000	\$00	\$27	\$08
4,500	\$00	\$23	\$14
4,000	\$00	\$1F	\$20
3,500	\$00	\$1B	\$2C
3,000	\$00	\$17	\$38
2,500	\$00	\$13	\$44
2,000	\$00	\$0F	\$50
1,500	\$00	\$0B	\$5C
1,000	\$00	\$07	\$68
900	\$00	\$07	\$04
800	\$00	\$06	\$20
700	\$00	\$05	\$3C
600	\$00	\$04	\$58
500	\$00	\$03	\$74
400	\$00	\$03	\$10
300	\$00	\$02	\$2C
200	\$00	\$01	\$48
100	\$00	\$00	\$64
90	\$00	\$00	\$5A
80	\$00	\$00	\$50
70	\$00	\$00	\$46
60	\$00	\$00	\$3C
50	\$00	\$00	\$32
40	\$00	\$00	\$28
30	\$00	\$00	\$1E
20	\$00	\$00	\$14
HPF-Off	\$00	\$00	\$13