Dual Fuel – HP Controller WF-DFHP1

Application

This controller is used with split heat pump and gas furnace, without plenum heater or any resistance auxiliary unit. This provides all control and interface functions between the HP outdoor unit, room thermostat, utility load control device, temperature sensing outdoor and warm air delivery. The heat pump auxiliary or supplementary is any gas or oil furnace with standard fan center or wiring terminal block.

The furnace blower can be standard single speed or ECM variable speed. This controller interfaces with both the G and the Y terminal on the furnace.

Features

- Simple and easy to use, conventional, heat/cool, 4-wire room thermostat
- Direct connection and interface to basic, single stage, air source heat pump
- Self-contained outdoor sensing balance point switchover
- Furnace blower G and Y energize for HP, de-energize for gas
- Blower purge cycles when changing modes
- Standard Electro load control, blue wires function and interface
- Standard Electro front panel **override** switch
- Front panel LED's POWER ON, ELECTRIC MODE, HP ON, THERMOSTAT, GAS

Options

- HP defrost, forces GAS
- Plenum warm air sensing with timeout delay (secondary switchover)
- Safety backup SOT-S features
- WF-ANZ* allows set point field changes

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Drawings: HH113

HH114 HH350 XX017



Installation

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This unit can only be used for its intended design as described in this manual. Any internal wiring changes, modifications to the circuit board, modifications or bypass of any controls, or installation practices not according to the details of this manual will void the product warranty, the CSA/us certification label, and manufacturer product liability. Electro Industries, Inc., cannot be held responsible for field modifications, incorrect installations, and conditions which may bypass or compromise the built-in safety features and controls.

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Reference hookup drawing HH113.

The 24-volt source for the complete system is contained within the gas or oil furnace. In most cases 40VA transformer is considered minimum, verify 40VA is large enough for the specific heat pump to be connected.

Controller Mounting

- 1. Any convenient location (usually next to the furnace) between the outdoor unit, room thermostat, and furnace wiring block.
- 2. This controller is totally low voltage, class 2.
- 3. Except for the two sensors, all hookup cables or wiring must be field provided.

Temperature Sensors

Outdoor sensor (**OT**) – extend sensor to an outdoor location properly sampling the outdoor temperature. The north side may pick up too much shading and winds, but the south side should be avoided unless there is a position which will shade the sun. Install bracket with the sensor tip up (cable downward).

Use care in selecting location so the sensor does not pick up false temperature from the heat pump outdoor unit, from refrigerant line sets, dryer vent, reflection off of steel siding, etc. Also do not install the sensor in a plastic box because it will falsely trap and pick up radiant sun temperature.

Duct Sensor (ST) – install in the warm air plenum, at least 12" above the heat pump A-coil. Locate to one side so the air coming through the A-coil passes over the sensor tip. The ST sensor does not have an end cap; the small black electronic part just within the tube end is the actual temperature sensor. It is desirable for the air coming out of the A-coil to pass as close as possible to the black tip without warm-up or dampening delay.

The key is getting this sensor in the maximum warm air stream, the air coming through the A-coil fins will all be on the edge of the plenum.

Note: The black tip inside of the white tube is the sensor itself. It must be positioned slightly sticking out of the white tube. The only purpose of the white tube is physical protection, once it is installed it is okay to push out the sensor ¹/₄" to ¹/₂" to make it more sensitive and faster responding to the warm air stream.

Other Sensor Related Comments

The factory supplied OT cable is 25 feet. If additional cable length is required, you must use the following rules for extending the cable.

- Use unshielded (low capacitance, preferred twisted) 3 or 4-wire low voltage cable.
- 50 feet is maximum (total).
- Do not, under any circumstances, use leftover wires within the thermostat cable going out to the outdoor unit.
- Route the sensor cable making sure you do not crimp, cut, staple, or damage the cable in any way.
- Keep sensor cables at least 12" away from any line voltage wiring, romex, etc.

For easy sensor cable disconnect and reconnect, the WarmFlo board has a plug-in 4-place terminal block. Before disconnecting, you will notice two red wires are under one screw and two white wires is under the COM screw. The black wire represents the data information from each sensor and must be connected to the appropriate OT or ST screw.

The sensor has polarity, is sensitive to wrong voltage, must be protected from static voltage, etc. Do not cross connect or inadvertently short out sensor wires with power on. Permanent destruct damage may result.

Room Thermostat



The installer must be familiar with the manufacturer's low voltage wiring terminology, screw terminal terminology/colors, etc. This manufacturer's terminology must be related to Electro Industries' screw terminal identification within this controller. The intent of this instruction manual is **not** to train each installer on the terminology related to the specific product you are installing.

- 1. This controller can only use **conventional**, **heat/cool**, **4-wire** room thermostat.
- 2. Route and connect basic 4-wire stat cable between the mounted roomstat and the upper left terminal block.
- 3. This is a letter by letter, wire by wire connection R, W, G, Y.

HP Outdoor Unit

- 1. Typically this requires a 5 or 6-wire cable. Although only basic four are required for normal operation.
- 2. Minimum connections, route and connect the four wires from the upper right terminal block R, Y, RV (O), C to same function wires or terminal screws in the outdoor unit.
- 3. Optional defrost direct control connect the 5th wire from the bottom brown pigtail to a typical W1 or W2 wire on the outdoor unit which goes high **during defrost only**.
 - a. Comment the defrost tab input (brown pigtail) provides its voltage direct to the gas furnace W. Thus the gas furnace will immediately come on with 24 volts on this wire. The normal operation of this controller continues with an HP-Y OUT needed to continue the heat pump compressor during the defrost cycle. Do not use "E" for defrost. This controller's program also masks out any supply or plenum temperature sensing and restarts MU when the voltage on this brown wire goes to 0.
 - b. It is the heat pump outdoor unit logic or manufacturers responsibility to drop this wire to 0 volts at the end of defrost **and** any other condition where defrost is interrupted, short cycles, lost, etc. A typical example if the room thermostat is satisfied or in the middle of defrost or a utility load control interrupts HP-Y, this brown wire must go to 0 to make sure the gas furnace is not "hard on" and overheats or damages the building.

Furnace Fan Center or Wiring Strip

- 1. Typically a 4 or 5-wire cable is required.
- 2. Route and connect the minimum 4 wires R, W, C, G from the bottom left terminal block to the furnace wiring strip.
- 3. If this is an ECM variable speed blower there is a requirement to bring the blower to a higher speed during heat pump operation. In this case you will use a 5-wire cable and connect Y to Y (see "Additional Hookup" section for other comments and options for furnaces which have Y1 and Y2).

Installation Setup

Switchover dial – this inside dial setting determines the lowest outdoor temperature heat pump operation. If warm air sensing is used, there may be operating times when the heat pump is terminated and the gas furnace is used above this setting.

Switchover Dial		
0 = 10°	$4 = 30^{\circ}$	
1 = 15°	5 = 35°	
2 = 20°	6 = 40°	
3 = 25°	7 = 45°	

Factory default - #3

Warm Air Sensing Control – this is active only with temperatures **above switchover** and if the duct sensor is connected and installed.

See the next section, explaining the operation.

Min Warm Air		
0 = Disable	$4 = 98^{\circ}$	
1 = 92°	5 = 100°	
2 = 94°	6 = 102°	
3 = 96°	7 = 104°	

Factory default – #3

RV Logic Selection – on the inside top of the control board are three pins with a peg jumper. This jumper must be in place and in a position over the H or C depending upon whether the RV wire should be high during heating or cooling. Comment – the majority of the heat pump manufacturers' products are high during cooling; therefore, the shorting jumper should be over the C.

WarmFlo Analyzer or PC Software – see Troubleshooting section, there are six variables which can be accessed via the normal WarmFlo Analyzer plug-in port.

Additional Hookup or Special System Equipment Concerns

Disable ST and Min Warm Air function – if there is a desire to use only switchover dial selection (based upon outdoor temp, OT), set "Min Warm Air" dial to 0.

Special Oil Furnace Comment

This controller is designed to interface directly with a furnace fan center containing 24-volt transformer (40VA or larger), blower relay, and a "W" function to operate the furnace. If this installation is for an **oil furnace** with only oil control "T and T" terminals, a special fan center will need to be added with an isolation relay at the "W" terminal so only isolated contacts are connected to the oil burner master control

"T and T". Another choice is to use a standard fan center and order EE-5053 relay with accompanying HD001 instruction sheet.

2-Stage Gas Furnace

From Electro's experience all 2-stage gas furnaces must have a W1 before the furnace reacts to a W2 or special variable burner second control wire. Realizing this, the W2 functions from a 2H/2C roomstat can go directly to the furnace terminal block. There are some furnace manufacturers with a special variable burner and a special wire from the thermostat (typically V), simply route around this unit directly to the furnace. This controller properly handles W1 which is the main control function for the furnace.

Variable Speed Furnace, ECM Blower Motor – as previously stated and normally configured the bottom left terminal block "Y"goes to 24 volts whenever the heat pump is running – either roomstat Y or W input (the W input has a 10-second turn on delay and 60-second off delay). If the furnace has a single Y or a Y1 representing its programmed top speed, this would be the normal connection.

If you are not implementing the intermediate speed option with a special relay mentioned in the next paragraph, you probably should connect the controller Y to the furnace Y2 for the furnace highest speed, especially required during cooling.

If the furnace has a Y1 and a Y2 and you desire to run the heat pump at a lower speed during intermediate outdoor temperatures, it is possible to add an optional relay which will automatically provide a furnace Y2 if the plenum delivery temperature is above 105° or below 20° outdoor. With this relay and proper connection, temperatures between switchover (or 20°) and 105° will be at Y1 speed. Plenum temperature above 105° and below 20° (assuming the switchover is less than 20°) will be at Y2 speed. With this relay wired as shown on drawing HH114 cooling (thermostat Y) always provides Y2 speed. Warning – you must use EE-5053 relay, any old relay will not work, could actually damage the SPD B driver circuit.

Defrost Make-Up Heat, Using Gas Furnace

If during hookup (reference page 3, HP unit, paragraph 3) the gas furnace defrost heat option was selected, the installer needs to have a concern on whether the gas furnace will overheat the refrigerant coil or have excessive heat build-up after defrost causing outdoor unit high pressure. If this is the case there is an optional 100° sensor which can be installed between the gas furnace and the bottom of the A-coil to make sure the gas furnace does run too long on defrost causing compressor high pressure.

Order sensor probe EM5713 and install between the gas furnace outlet and the indoor coil inlet.

This will require a 7/8" hole and simply inserting this probe into the gas furnace air stream. Using the two wires from this sensor, series connect between the outdoor unit W1 and this controller board brown wire (T5). In essence, this 100° sensor will open the W call to the gas furnace when the gas furnace outlet reaches 100°. The gas furnace blower should continue as normal in the defrost mode, because there is a continued call for heat.

Remotely Located Standby Override Switch

On the bottom of the board is an "SBSW" tab. Using an external switch between this "SBSW" tab and a common tab provides the same function as the front override switch. Whichever switch is in the up or override position takes priority. In other words, they **both** need to be in the down position during **cooling**.

- **Note 1**: All override switches (front panel and any options) must be in normal or electric position during cooling.
- **Note 2**: Do not change either switch position during active heat call.

Blower purge cycles – whenever there is a transfer from heat pump to standby, the furnace blower is on for 60 seconds, the furnace W is held off.

Whenever there is a transfer from standby to heat pump, the heat pump "Y" is held off for 3 minutes with the furnace "G" function active.

Rapid OT or ST temperature change – when either sensor real time value crosses a set point or threshold point during an active W input (heat call), there must be a completion of the heat call before the mode or temperature triggered condition changes the internal operation. Typical example – changing an OT temperature with Analyzer or ice or changing the switchover settings, cycle the room thermostat to send it to the opposite condition.

Stat override timer (SOT-S) – built into this controller is a programmed timer which begins at room thermostat heat call (W goes high). When this timer runs out, there is an automatic switchover to standby or gas. Any time during this set time there is an interrupt with a W input (or the end of heat call) the timer is terminated and again at 0.

The factory provided default is 90 minutes. This can be field changed with the WarmFlo Analyzer feature. A setup of "00" disables this function.

Front Panel Monitor Lights

Top green – **POWER ON** – indicates 24-volt source, active. Also can blink if bad sensor.

Amber – **ELECTRIC MODE** – illuminated, the heat should be able to be controlled by room thermostat. Not illuminated, conditioned for gas furnace operation.

Amber – \mathbf{HPON} – 24 volts at the upper right terminal block, Y screw.

Red – **THERMOSTAT** – room thermostat has 24 volts on either upper left W or Y.

Red – **GAS** – the lower left terminal block W screw has 24 volts.

Operational Sequence

Below switchover point – the setting of SW OVER selects ODT value.

1. Each thermostat call – immediate gas, same as basic standby.

Above switchover – the SW OVER dial switch determines ODT, but ST can also cause GAS.

- 1. THERMOSTAT call HP on.
- 2. 10-minute delay (use MU set pt.) begin ST monitor.
- 3. Use min. warm air dial setting to determine a new switchover point (DT).
- 4. If ST is above DT, no action, continue ST monitor.
- 5. If the ST is below DT for continuous 10 seconds, declare switchover to gas for the remainder of THERMOSTAT cycle.
- 6. Standard 1-minute blower purge cycle.

Options

- 1. Dial switch position 0 disables the above and HP/gas is only controlled by SW OVER setting.
- 2. SOT-S is active for a long-term switch to gas.
- 3. E input, hardware switchover to GAS.

Front Panel Override Switch (Up)

1. Each thermostat call – immediate gas, same as basic standby.

Utility Load Control - Standard Blue Wire Function.

1. Each thermostat call – immediate gas, same as basic standby (blower purge cycles apply).

HP Defrost

- 1. Outdoor unit W1 (or W2) connected to bottom right T5 tab (CT scrapped off) decal "Defrost-W1".
- 2. Immediate W1 connects its voltage to gas furnace W.
- 3. HP-Y is still a stat function and remains high.
- 4. Gas furnace G remains high.
- 5. ST monitor is disabled, MU restarts.

Cooling – THERMOSTAT call – Y conditions heat pump reversing valve (depends upon RV logic jumper) and simply controls output Y. Standard Load Control interrupts compressor.

Troubleshooting

WarmFlo Analyzer, Field Setup Changes – normal WF-ANZ* or WarmFlo PC software allows the following field modifications. The column on the right is the factory default.

SOT-S (timer which begins at THERMOSTAT and switches to standby)	90 minutes
MU (delay time before ST begins monitor)	10 minutes
OT offset	0
ST offset	0
SPD B – ST	105°
SPD B – OT	20°

E Tab Input – jumpering the E to W is the same as standby mode.

Rapid OT or ST temperature change – when either sensor real time value crosses a set point or threshold point during an active W input (heat call), there must be a completion of the heat call before the mode or temperature triggered condition changes the internal operation. Typical example – changing an OT temperature with Analyzer or ice or changing the switchover settings, cycle the room thermostat to send it to the opposite condition.

Bad sensor, safety – if the internal logic detects open sensor wire, incorrectly wired sensor, or some bad sensor transmitted value conditions; the green LED reverts to a pulsing mode.

- OT sensor approximately 1/10 second blip every ½ second
- ST sensor two. 1/10 second blips every ½ second
- Both bad $-\frac{1}{2}$ second on and $\frac{1}{2}$ second off, alternating

Bad sensor, operating default condition – the detection of bad sensor forces the controller to a fixed stage operation.

- OT sensor
 - Goes to 0°, same as forced standby
 - Analyzer screen reads "254" or "BAD"
- ST sensor
 - Same as above
 - Switchover dial has total control

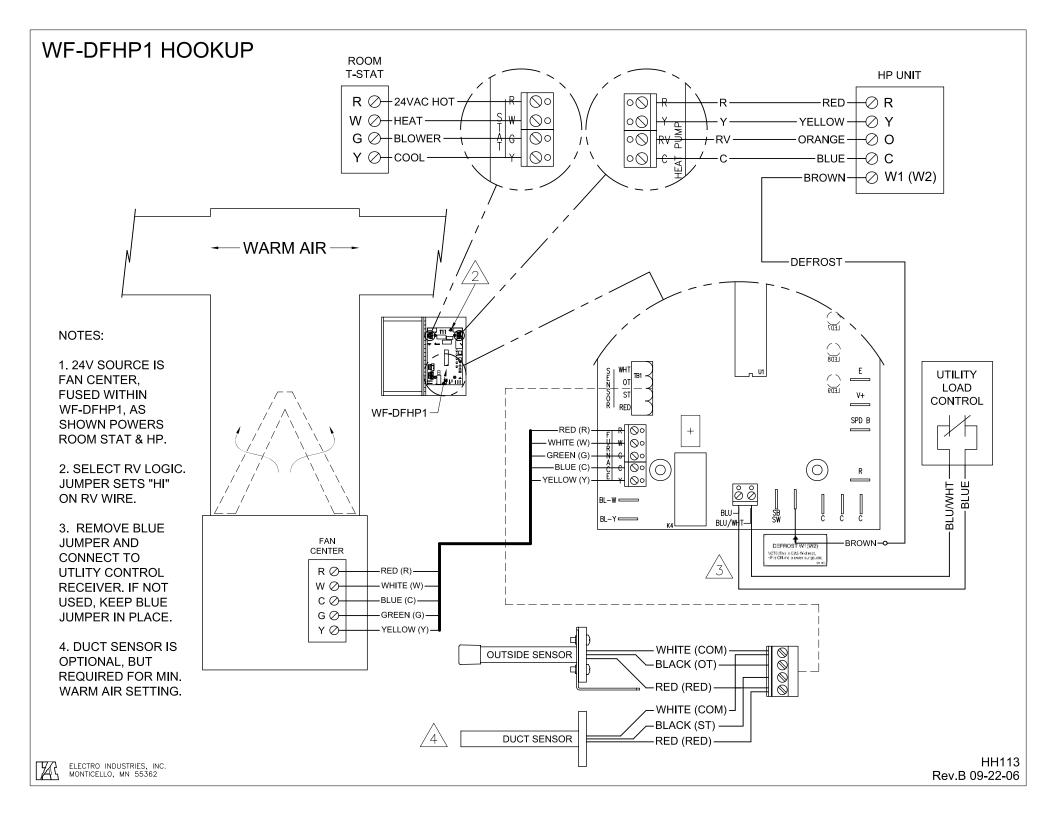
Analyzer readout, sensor temperature constant 32° or 0° – these two values represent digital bit patterns that are hard to predict an error function. A blinking green light may or may not be experienced. Typically the cable is too long, wrong type of sensor wire, or some electrical interference on the sensor cable.

Operational Conditions, Forcing Standby – these conditions are also monitored by the front panel EL mode light being off.

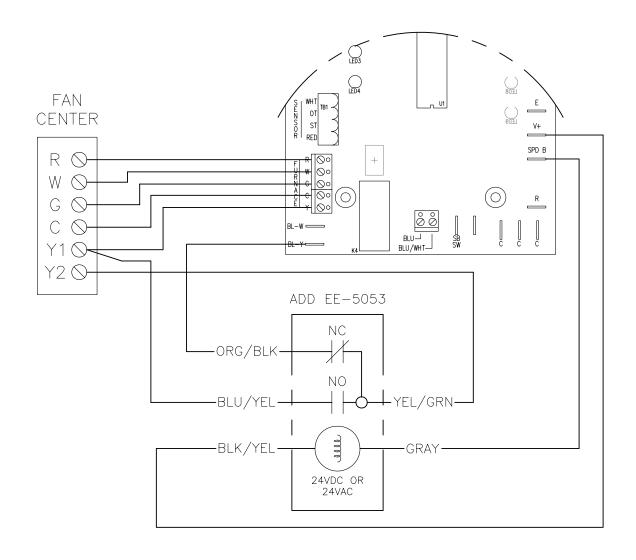
- 1. Utility Load Control
- 2. SOT S timeout
- 3. OT below switchover set point configuration mode setup dial switch also defines switchover function
- 4. Front override switch
- 5. ST not above min warm set point and MU time

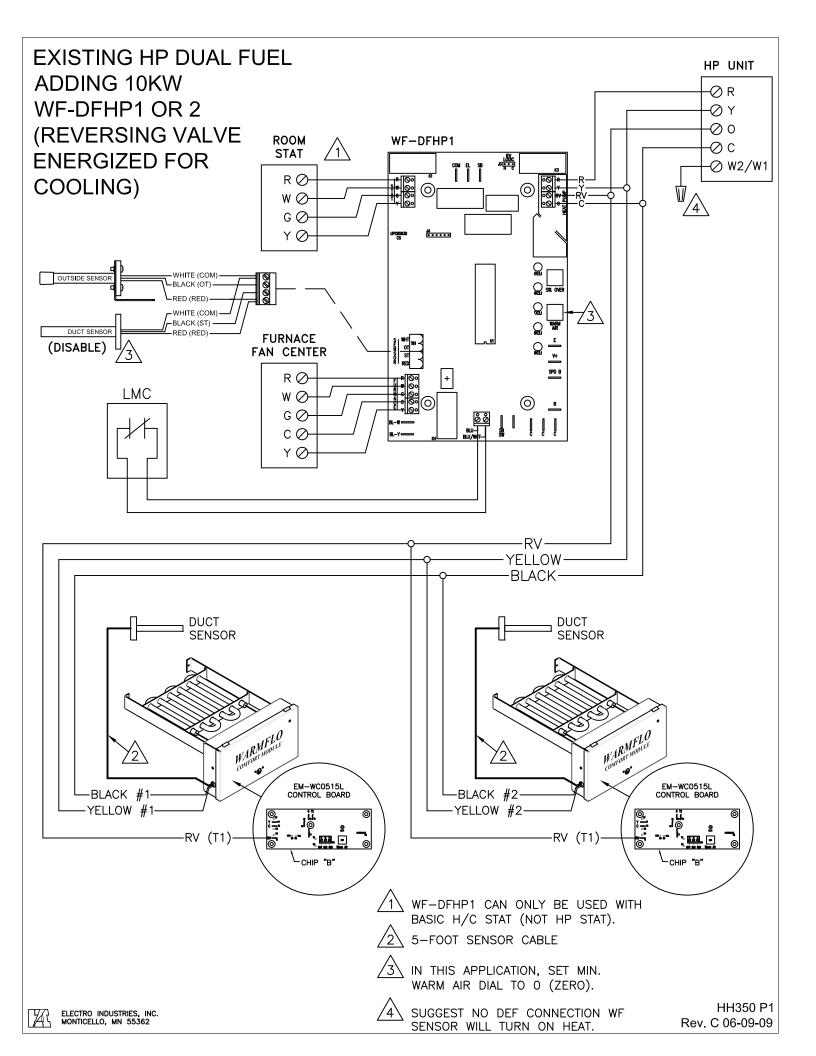
Operational Conditions Which May Prevent Standby or Gas On

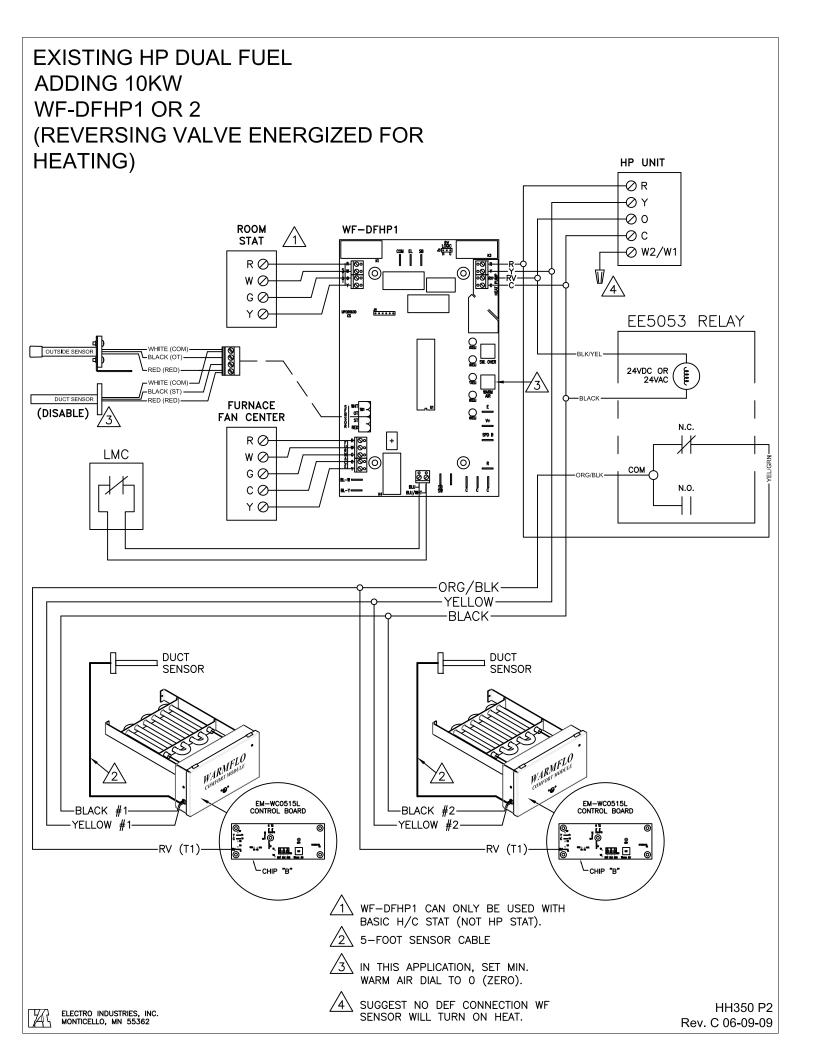
- 1. No call for heat T-call LED is off
- 2. LED EL ON mode- utility is not controlling or front panel is not in override
- 3. Somehow stat terminal block Y is also energized or at 24 volts
- 4. Board K1 or K2 open/inoperative
- 5. Hang-up power down, 10 seconds, power up



WF-DFHP1 VARIABLE-SPEED BLOWER - FURNACE WITH Y1 & Y2 (REQUIRES ADDED EE-5053 RELAY)







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