Doors are to be normally held open. The electromagnetic door releases will be energized with the voltage shown (at right) in the hardware set for this opening. Power shall be controlled by the fire control system. It will interrupt the power if alarmed, causing the doors to be released, thus allowing the door closers to close the doors. When power is restored the magnets will re-energize, permitting the doors to be manually returned to their held open position.
PROBLEM             POSSIBLE CAUSE

• Does not hold

  Neutral wire not connected to "COM" on terminal strip.

  Power wire not connected to correct power slot on terminal strip.

  For single voltage coils--one wire attaches to ground, the other is attached to the power wire.

  Contact plate is not sitting completely flat across circular ring of the coil.

  Check line voltage coming from power supply (range +/-10%).

• Holding force weak (less than 25 pounds)

  For DC coils reverse polarity. Switch position of wires on terminal strip.

  Dirt or cleaning solvent on contact plate or on circular ring of coil; wipe with very fine emery cloth.

  Power wire not connected to correct power slot on terminal strip.

• Humming sound

  Contact plate not sitting completely flat across the circular ring of the coil.