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Apple EtherTalk Card rev K: Problem w/ Cabletron Transceiver

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TOPIC -----

I am trying to use an Apple EtherTalk card with a Cabletron TPT-2 transceiver (Twisted-Pair Transceiver). The card works fine via the Coax/BNC port. However, when using the AUI port, no power is supplied to the transceiver. I have tried 3 rev K Apple EtherTalk cards. 3Com cards, however, work fine.

DISCUSSION -----

A call to Cabletron revealed that this happened earlier, and that the problem was a voltage surge blowing a fuse on the card that supplies power on pin 13. 3Com cards have a heavier fuse, and, therefore, their cards work. We suspect that even though these cards are rev K, they still do not incorporate the new fuse.

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