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Subject: Re: Say GM what do you think about Altec 288 drivers?

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Altec made some compression drivers that were made for "full-range" public address systems. The drivers have phenolic diaphragms and are made more durable to handle the lower frequencies. These are not considered "audio-grade" but were designed to be used in areas where speech reproduction was required to cover a large area. I'm not trying to rain on anyone's parade, just saying that using a Altec 288 below 500hz was not what they were designed for. Also the many lower frequency horns (1003B/8003B/etc) were actually used at 500hz crossover unless a different driver than the 288 were used. Ron

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