



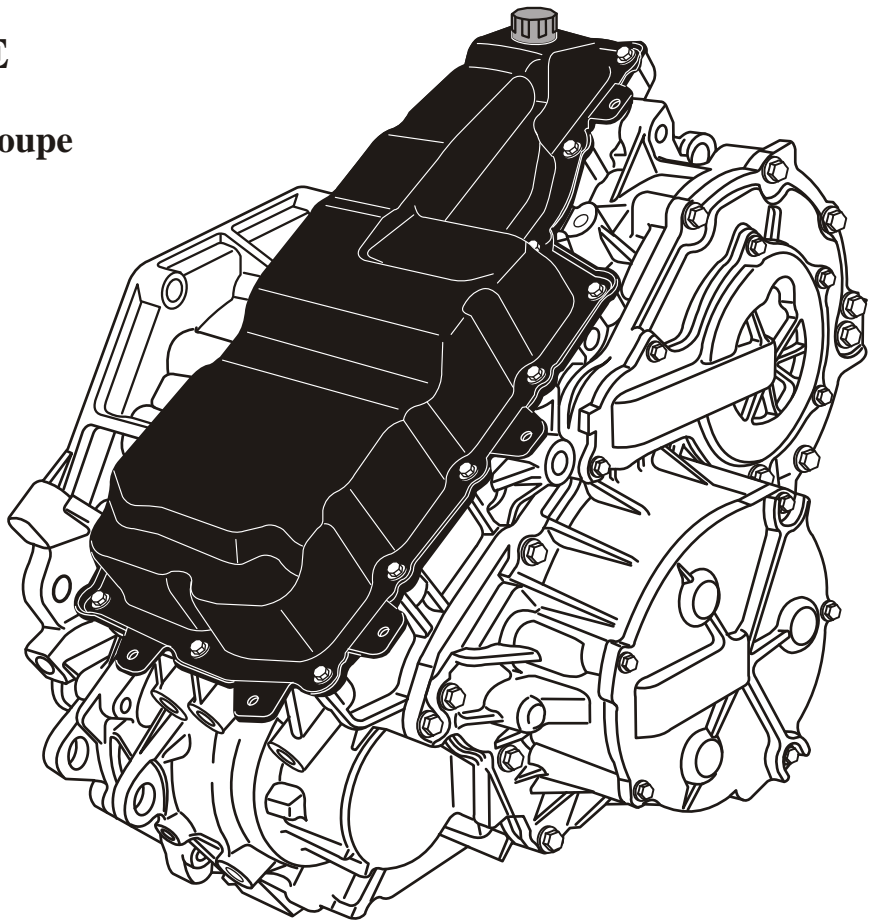
# Technical Service Information

## SATURN VT20/25-E PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

This bulletin will provide you with preliminary information about the new Saturn VT20/25-E transaxle which is a continuously-variable front wheel drive unit, as shown in Figure 1. The VT20/25-E transaxle first appeared in the Saturn Vue in model year 2002 behind the 2.2L engine and in model year 2003 was expanded into Saturn Ion "Quad Coupe" equipped with the 2.2L engine.

This bulletin is intended to assist the technician during the service, diagnosis and repair of this new transaxle and should be reviewed in its entirety before attempting any diagnosis or repair. We have also provided you with an index on Page 2, because of the length of this bulletin.

### SATURN'S VT20/25-E 2002 & Up 2.2L Vue 2003 & Up 2.2L ION Quad Coupe



**V**

**NO. OF SPEEDS:**

3  
4  
5

V (Variable)

**T**

**TYPE:**

T - Transverse  
L - Longitudinal  
M - Manual

**20/25**

*Series Based on  
Relative Torque  
Capacity*

**E**

**MAJOR FEATURES:**

E - Electronic  
A - All Wheel Drive  
HD - Heavy Duty

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Figure 1

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## Technical Service Information

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The VT20/25-E transaxle is a fully automatic continuously-variable front wheel drive transaxle. It consists primarily of a four element torque converter, one planetary gear set, an electronic hydraulic pressurization and control system, two variable drive pulleys, two friction clutches and a differential assembly.

The four element torque converter contains a pump, a turbine, a lined pressure plate splined to the turbine, and a stator assembly. The converter acts as a fluid coupling to smoothly transmit power from the engine to the transaxle. It also hydraulically provides additional torque multiplication when it is required. The lined pressure plate, when applied, provides a mechanical "direct drive" coupling of the engine to the transaxle for increased fuel economy.

The planetary gear set provides reverse. Changing drive ratios is fully automatic and is accomplished through the use of a Transmission Control Module (TCM). The TCM receives and monitors various electronic sensor signals and uses this information to control the transaxle ratios at the most optimum time. The ratio control motor is used to change drive ratios, and feedback from the speed sensors supplies information to the TCM. The TCM then uses this information to determine when to apply the converter clutch. This allows the engine to deliver the maximum fuel efficiency without sacrificing vehicle performance.

The hydraulic system primarily consists of a vane type pump, a control valve body, a control solenoid assembly, a case and a case cover. The pump maintains the working pressures needed to stroke the clutch pistons that apply or release the friction components. These friction components consist of the forward and reverse clutches.

The hydraulic system also supplies pressurized fluid to the variable drive and driven pulley assemblies to provide accurate variable ratio controlled output torque to the differential.

### RANGE DESCRIPTION

The transaxle can be operated in any one of the six different positions on the shift quadrant that is shown below.



**P** - Park position enables the engine to be started while preventing the vehicle from rolling either forward or backward. For safety reasons the vehicle's parking brake should be used in addition to the "Park" position. Since the front differential carrier is mechanically locked to the case through the park pawl, variable driven pulley assembly and front differential drive pinion gear assembly, "Park" position should not be selected until the vehicle has come to a complete stop.

**R** - Reverse position enables the vehicle to be operated in a rearward direction.

**N** - Neutral position enables the engine to start and operate without driving the vehicle, but does not prevent it from rolling forward or backward.

**D** - Drive range should be used for all normal driving conditions. Drive range allows the transaxle to operate in the full range of variable ratios, and the converter clutch to apply.

**Note:** *The transaxle should not be operated in Drive when towing a trailer. The transaxle should be driven in a lower range selection for maximum efficiency.*

**I** - Intermediate can be used for hilly terrain or for towing. The variable ratios are the same as in Drive range except the variable drive pulleys will not be allowed to achieve the higher ratios.

**L** - Low range can be selected at any vehicle speed. If the transaxle is in Drive or Intermediate, it will immediately change the ratio to low, once vehicle speed is below approximately 56 km/h (35mph). This is beneficial for descending steep grades. With Low range selected, the variable drive pulleys will not be allowed to achieve the high or intermediate ratios.

## Quick Reference Tek Spek Sheet

### Transmission Drive:

TRANSVERSE FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

### Transmission Type:

Fully-Automatic, electronically-controlled, continuously-variable front wheel drive transaxle, with a torque converter clutch.

### Transfer Design:

On-Axis  
(Four axis - Input, Secondary, Transfer, Output)

### Control Systems:

Electronic Control of Ratio Changing  
Reverse Lockout  
Input and Output Electronic Signals  
Internal Control Module Assembly, with Stepper Motor  
External Neutral-Start-Backup-Switch  
Internal Input and Output Speed Sensors

### Ratio Spread:

Forward 0.44 -2.61  
Reverse 2.15  
Overall 5.9

### Current Engines:

1.4L to 2.2L

### Maximum Engine Torque:

200 Nm (148 lb.ft.) maximum  
(This is only s guide, may not be applicable under certain driving conditions)

### Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight:

2,100 kg (4,360 lb)

### Trailer Towing Capacity:

680 kg (1,500 lb)

### Transmission Fluid Type:

DEX-CVT® and Automatic Transmission Additive

### Transmission Fluid Capacity (Approximate):

8.07 Litre (8.53 qts)

### Converter (Reference):

Size: 225mm  
Bolt Circle Diameter: 237.00mm  
Bolt Thread: M10 X 1.25  
Stall Ratio: 1.70  
"K" Factor Range: 196 RPM/Nm to the 1/2 power

### Hydraulic Pulley/Sheave Pump:

5447 kpa (790 psi) maximum

### Pulley/Sheave Material:

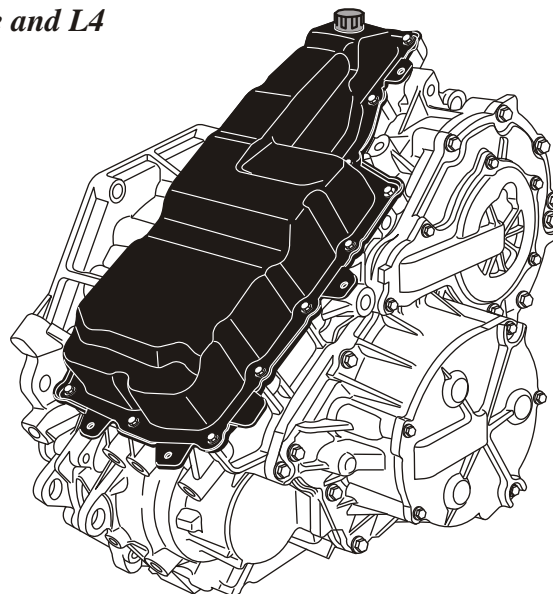
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### The VT20/25-E Transmission

*Produced in Hungary*

*2004 Saturn*

*Vue and L4*



### Push Belt:

Element Material: Steel  
Band Material: Maraging Steel  
Number of Bands: Two Sets of 12

### Case Material:

Die Cast Aluminum

### Transaxle Weight Wet:

VT20-E	79.9kg (175.7lb)
VT25-E (2WD)	83.0 kg (183.0 lb)
VT25-E (4WD)	83.5 kg (184.1 lb)

### Final Drive Ratio:

3.52

### Transfer Gear Ratio:

1.41

### Effective Gear Ratio:

4.97

### Six Position Quadrant:

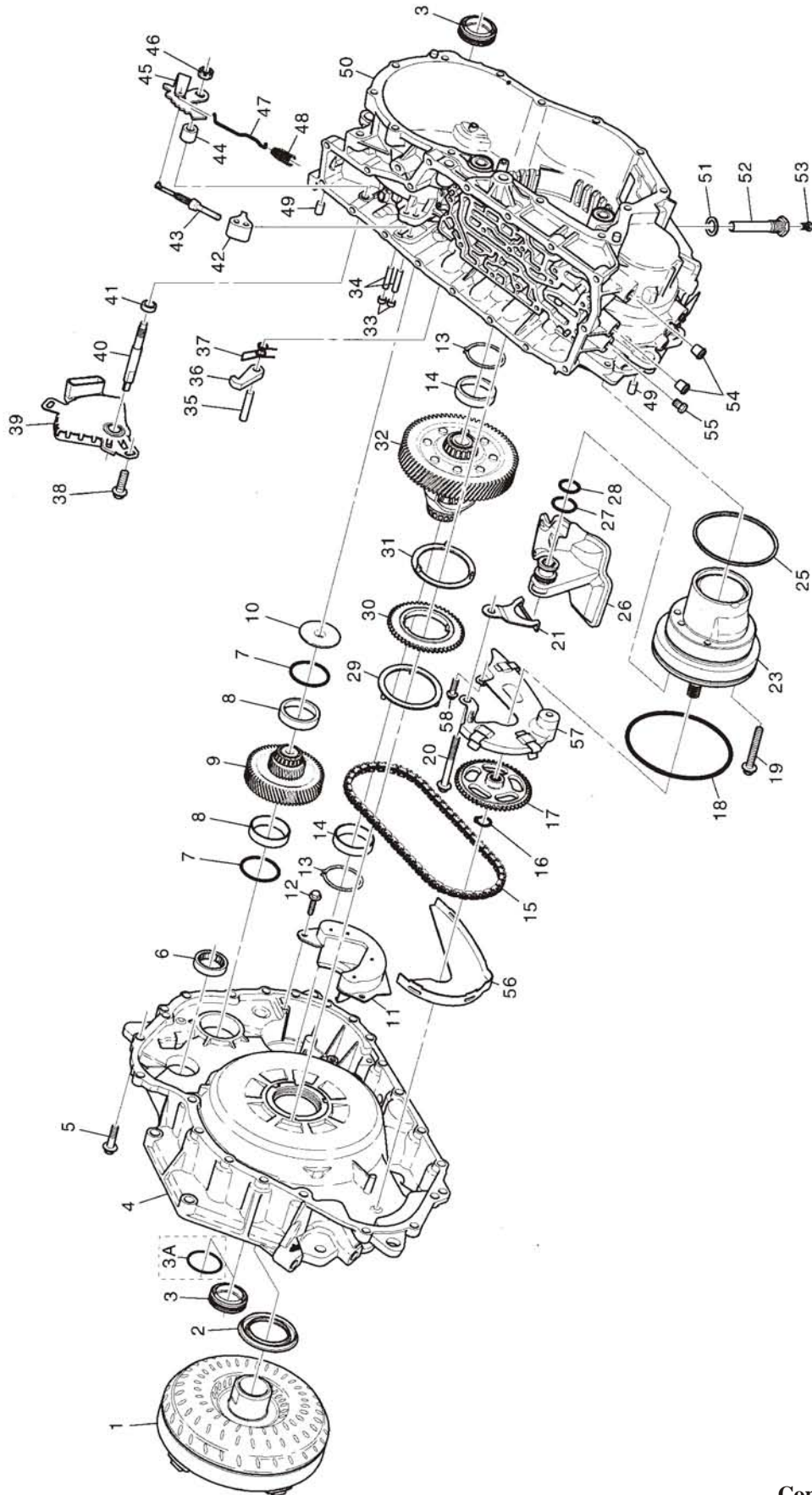
(P, R, N, D, I, L)

### Pressure Tap Availability:

Line Pressure



## CASE AND COMPONENTS "FRONT SIDE" EXPLODED VIEW



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Figure 3



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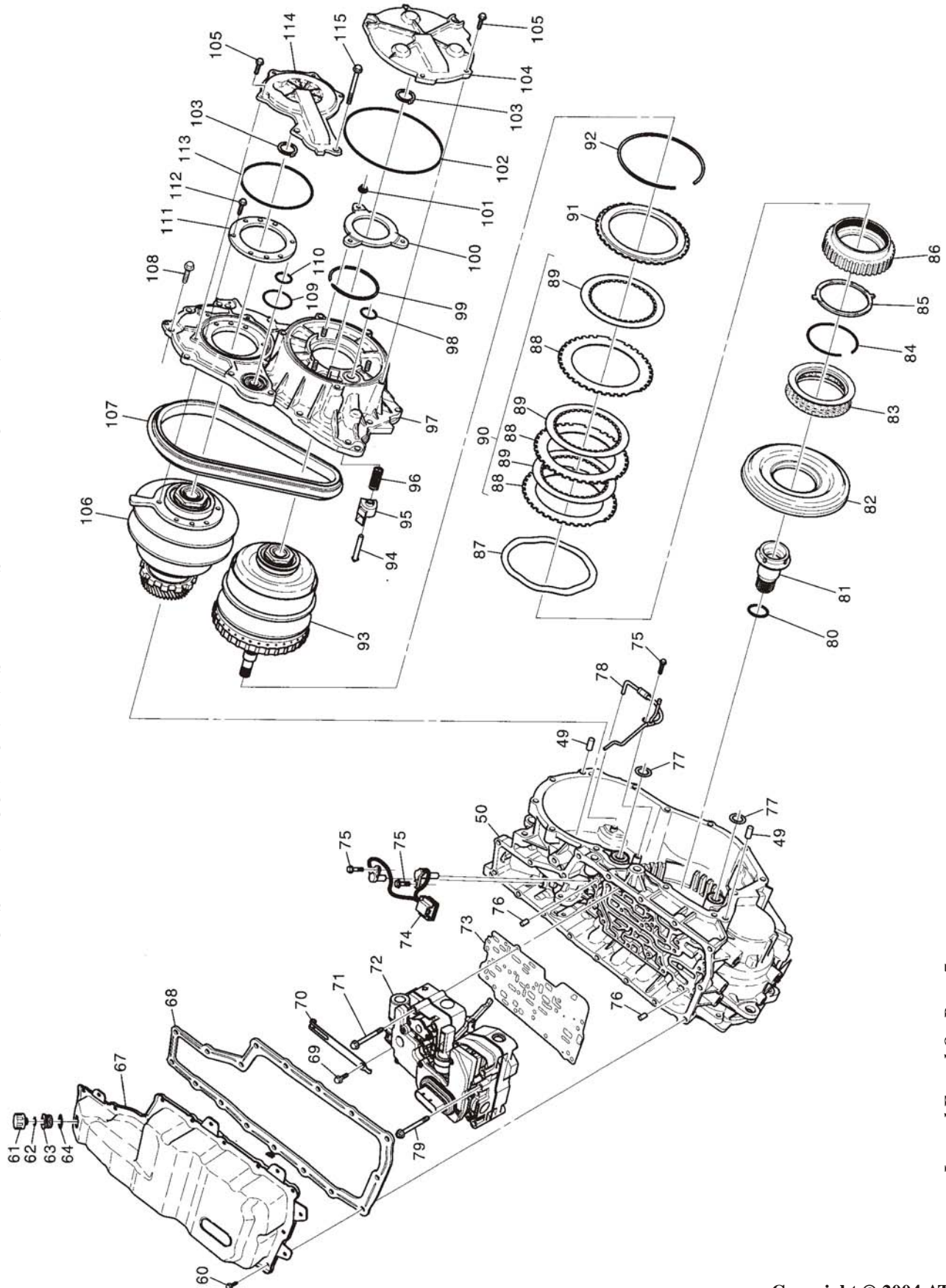
### ***CASE AND COMPONENTS "FRONT SIDE" LEGEND***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 TORQUE CONVERTER ASSEMBLY                             | 31 DRIVE SPROCKET THRUST WASHER, CASE SIDE     |
| 2 CONVERTER AND DIFFERENTIAL HOUSING SEAL ASSEMBLY      | 32 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY         |
| 3 DRIVE SHAFT OIL SEAL ASSEMBLY (2WD)                   | 33 PARK PAWL SHAFT HOLE PLUG                   |
| 3A DRIVE SHAFT OIL "O" RING SEAL (4WD)                  | 34 PARK PAWL ACTUATOR GUIDE PIN                |
| 4 TORQUE CONVERTER HOUSING (MODEL SENSITIVE)            | 35 PARK PAWL REACTION PIN                      |
| 5 CONVERTER HOUSING TO CASE BOLT (M8 X 1.25 X 35)       | 36 PARK PAWL                                   |
| 6 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY BEARING ASSEMBLY               | 37 PARK PAWL SPRING                            |
| 7 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE PINION GEAR SHIM (2)         | 38 PARK/NEUTRAL SWITCH BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 18.4)  |
| 8 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE PINION GEAR BEARING CUP (2)  | 39 PARK/NEUTRAL POSITION SWITCH ASSEMBLY       |
| 9 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE PINION GEAR ASSEMBLY         | 40 MANUAL SHIFT SHAFT                          |
| 10 TRANSAXLE CASE PLUG                                  | 41 MANUAL SHIFT SHAFT SEAL ASSEMBLY            |
| 11 TRANSAXLE FLUID BAFFLE                               | 42 PARK PAWL ACTUATOR GUIDE                    |
| 12 TRANSAXLE FLUID BAFFLE BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 17)          | 43 PARK PAWL ACTUATOR ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY        |
| 13 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL BEARING SHIM (2)                  | 44 MANUAL SHIFT SHAFT RETAINER                 |
| 14 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL BEARING CUP (2)                   | 45 MANUAL SHIFT SHAFT DETENT LEVER             |
| 15 DRIVE LINK ASSEMBLY                                  | 46 MANUAL SHIFT SHAFT NUT                      |
| 16 DRIVEN SPROCKET RETAINING SNAP RING                  | 47 MANUAL VALVE LINK                           |
| 17 DRIVEN SPROCKET ASSEMBLY                             | 48 MANUAL VALVE LINK SPRING                    |
| 18 TRANSAXLE OIL PUMP "O" RING SEAL                     | 49 TRANSAXLE CASE LOCATOR DOWEL                |
| 19 TRANSAXLE OIL PUMP BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 55)              | 50 TRANSAXLE CASE ASSEMBLY                     |
| 20 BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 70)                                 | 51 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILL LOWER TUBE SEAL        |
| 21 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILTER RETAINER                      | 52 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILL LOWER TUBE             |
| 23 TRANSAXLE OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY                          | 53 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILL LOWER TUBE PLUG        |
| 25 TRANSAXLE OIL PUMP "O" RING SEAL                     | 54 TRANSAXLE COOLER PIPE FITTING SEALS (2)     |
| 26 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILTER ASSEMBLY                      | 55 TRANSAXLE LINE PRESSURE PLUG                |
| 27 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILTER "O" RING SEAL                 | 56 TRANSAXLE FLUID TOP BAFFLE                  |
| 28 TRANSAXLE FLUID FILTER "O" RING SEAL                 | 57 TRANSAXLE FLUID BOTTOM BAFFLE               |
| 29 DRIVE SPROCKET THRUST WASHER, CONVERTER HOUSING SIDE | 58 TRANSAXLE FLUID BAFFLE BOLT (M5 X 0.8 X 13) |
| 30 DRIVE SPROCKET ASSEMBLY                              |  |

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Figure 3 Legend

## CASE AND COMPONENTS "REAR SIDE" EXPLODED VIEW



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Figure 4



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### ***CASE AND COMPONENTS "REAR SIDE" LEGEND***

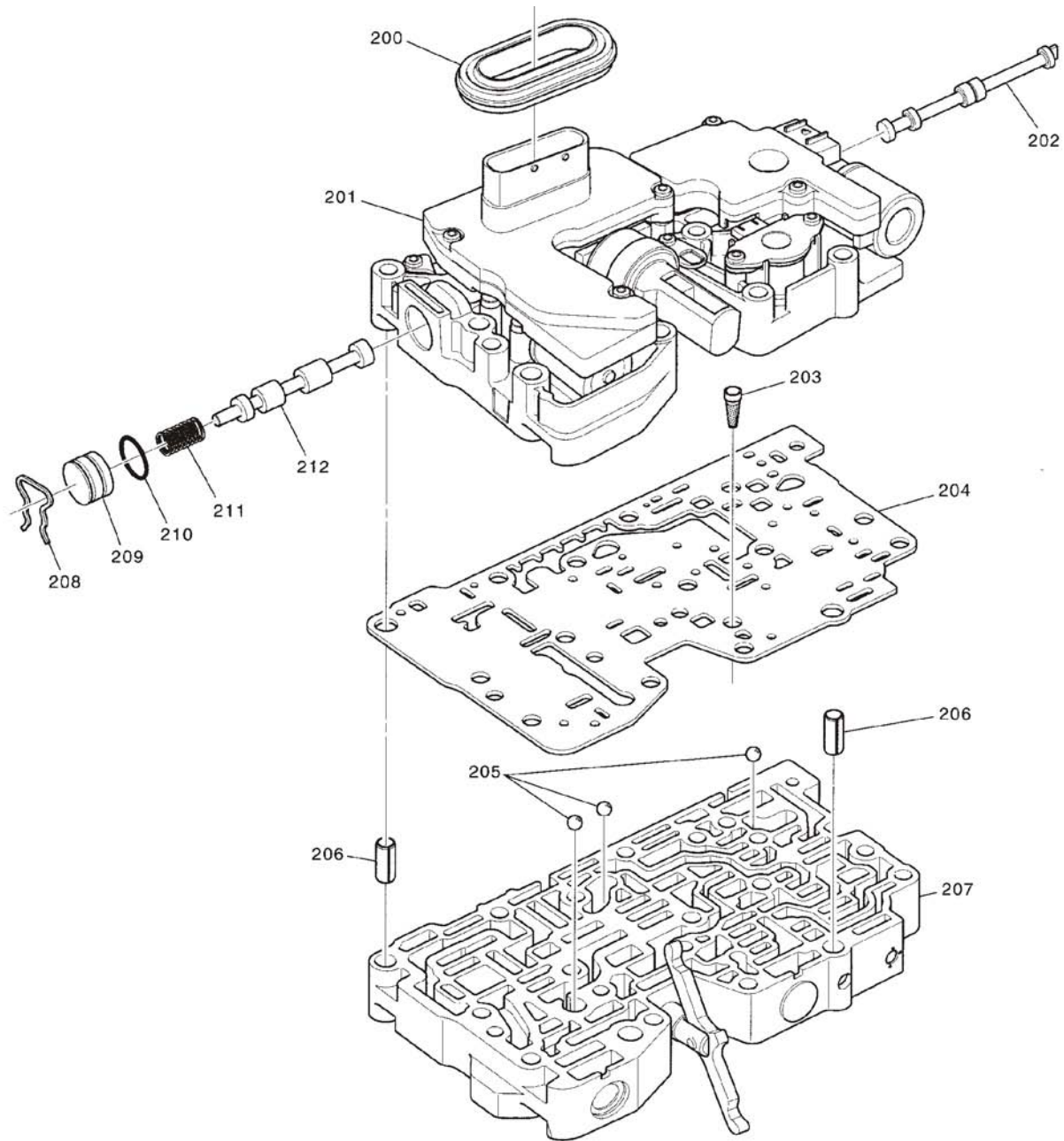
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50 TRANSAXLE CASE ASSEMBLY	91 REVERSE CLUTCH BACKING PLATE
60 VALVE BODY COVER BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 25)	92 REVERSE CLUTCH BACKING PLATE SNAP RING
61 TRANSAXLE VENT CAP	93 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY ASSEMBLY
62 TRANSAXLE VENT CAP "O" RING	94 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY FOLLOWER PIN
63 TRANSAXLE VENT CAP INSERT	95 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY FOLLOWER
64 TRANSAXLE VENT CAP INSERT "O" RING	96 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY FOLLOWER SPRING
67 VALVE BODY COVER	97 TRANSAXLE CASE COVER ASSEMBLY
68 VALVE BODY COVER GASKET	98 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY OPENING COVER SEAL
69 DETENT SPRING BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 30)	99 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY BEARING RETAINING SNAP RING
70 DETENT SPRING ASSEMBLY	100 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY BEARING RETAINER
71 VALVE BODY BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 80)	101 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY BEARING RETAINER NUT (M6 X 1.0)
72 VALVE BODY ASSEMBLY	102 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY OPENING COVER SEAL
73 VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE (MOLDED GASKET)	103 TRANSAXLE CASE COVER SEAL
74 TRANSAXLE INPUT AND OUTPUT SPEED SENSOR ASSEMBLY	104 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY OPENING COVER
75 SPEED SENSOR BOLTS (M6 X 1.0 X 17)	105 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY COVER BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 25)
76 VALVE BODY LOCATOR DOWEL	106 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY ASSEMBLY
77 CASE COVER "O" RING SEAL (2)	107 VARIABLE PULLEY DRIVE BELT ASSEMBLY
78 LUBE OIL PIPE	108 TRANSAXLE CASE COVER BOLT (M8 X 1.25 X 40)
79 VALVE BODY BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 78)	109 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY OPENING COVER SEAL
80 STATOR SHAFT SEAL	110 TRANSAXLE CASE COVER "O" RING SEAL
81 STATOR SHAFT ASSEMBLY	111 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY BEARING RETAINER (SELECTIVE)
82 REVERSE CLUTCH PISTON ASSEMBLY	112 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY RETAINER BOLT (M6 X 1.0 X 25)
83 REVERSE CLUTCH PISTON RETURN SPRING ASSEMBLY	113 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY OPENING COVER SEAL
84 REVERSE CLUTCH PISTON RETURN SPRING SNAP RING	114 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY OPENING COVER
85 REVERSE CLUTCH HUB THRUST WASHER	115 VARIABLE DRIVEN PULLEY COVER BOLT (M8 X 1.25 X 50)
86 REVERSE CLUTCH HUB/INTERNAL GEAR ASSEMBLY	
87 REVERSE CLUTCH "WAVED" CUSHION PLATE	
88 REVERSE CLUTCH OUTSIDE SPLINED PLATES	

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Figure 4 Legend



## CONTROL VALVE BODY ASSEMBLY EXPLODED VIEW



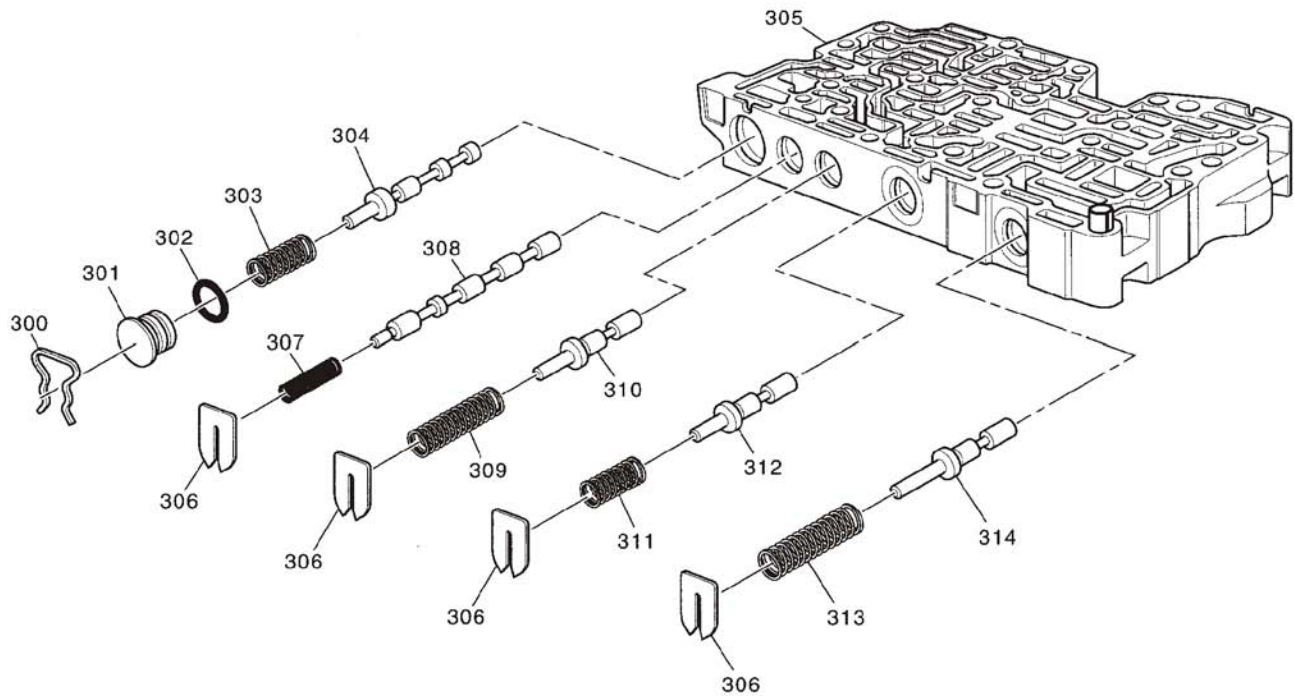
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 201 UPPER VALVE BODY AND SOLENOID BODY ASSEMBLY  
 202 MANUAL VALVE  
 203 VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE SCREEN ASSEMBLY  
 204 VALVE BODY SPACER PLATE (MOLDED GASKET)  
 205 VALVE BODY CHECK BALLS (3)  
 206 VALVE BODY LOCATOR DOWELS (2)

207 LOWER VALVE BODY ASSEMBLY  
 208 BORE PLUG RETAINER  
 209 BORE PLUG  
 210 BORE PLUG "O" RING SEAL  
 211 LINE 2 PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE SPRING  
 212 LINE 2 PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE

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Figure 5

## LOWER CONTROL VALVE BODY "FRONT SIDE" EXPLODED VIEW



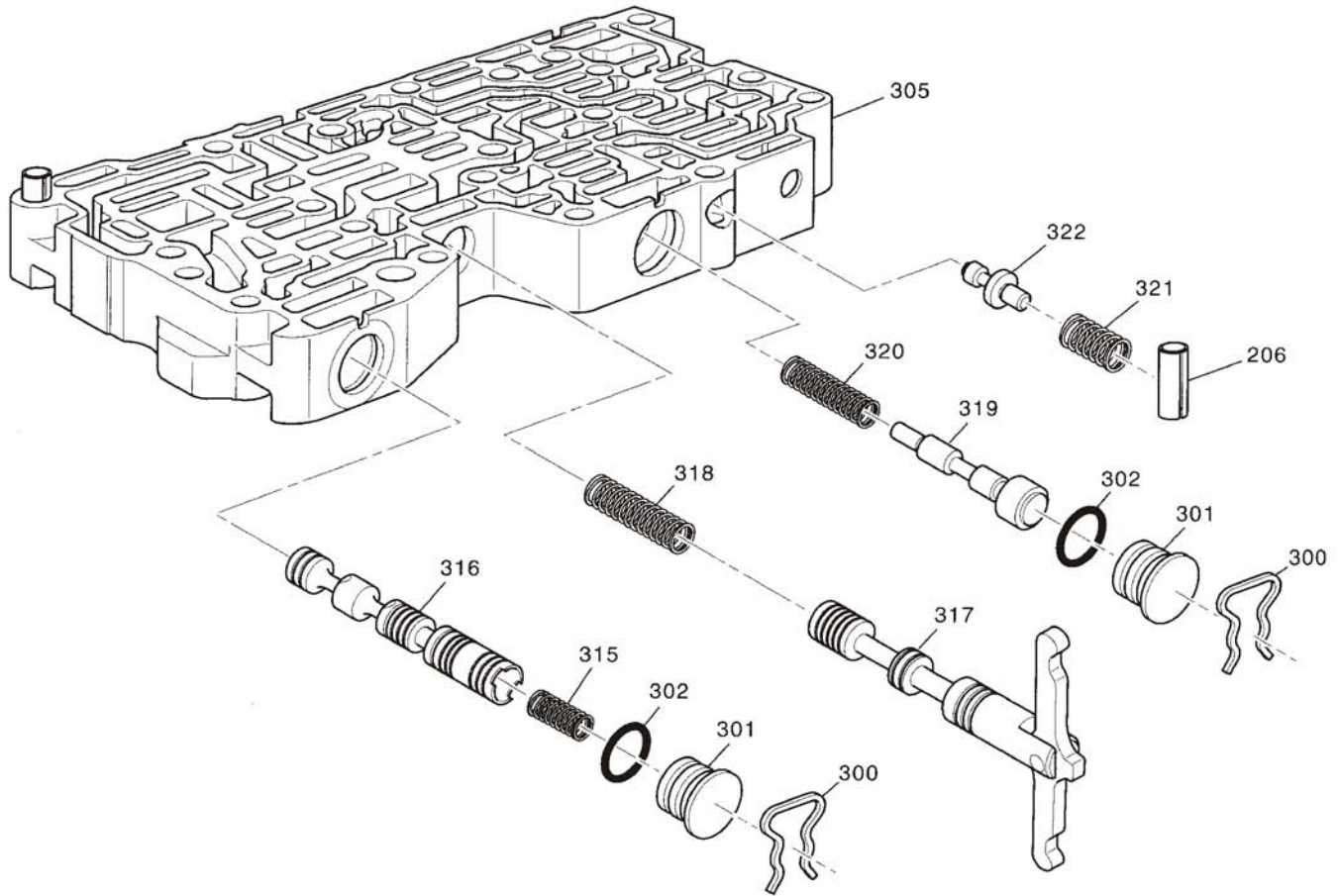
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 303 FORWARD AND REVERSE CLUTCH VALVE SPRING  
 304 FORWARD AND REVERSE CLUTCH VALVE  
 305 LOWER CONTROL VALVE BODY CASTING  
 306 VALVE SPRING SEAT AND RETAINER  
 307 TCC CONTROL VALVE SPRING

308 TCC CONTROL VALVE  
 309 LINE LIMIT VALVE SPRING  
 310 LINE LIMIT VALVE  
 311 ACTUATOR FEED LIMIT VALVE SPRING  
 312 ACTUATOR FEED LIMIT VALVE  
 313 PRIMARY LIMIT VALVE SPRING  
 314 PRIMARY LIMIT VALVE

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Figure 6

## LOWER CONTROL VALVE BODY "FRONT SIDE" EXPLODED VIEW



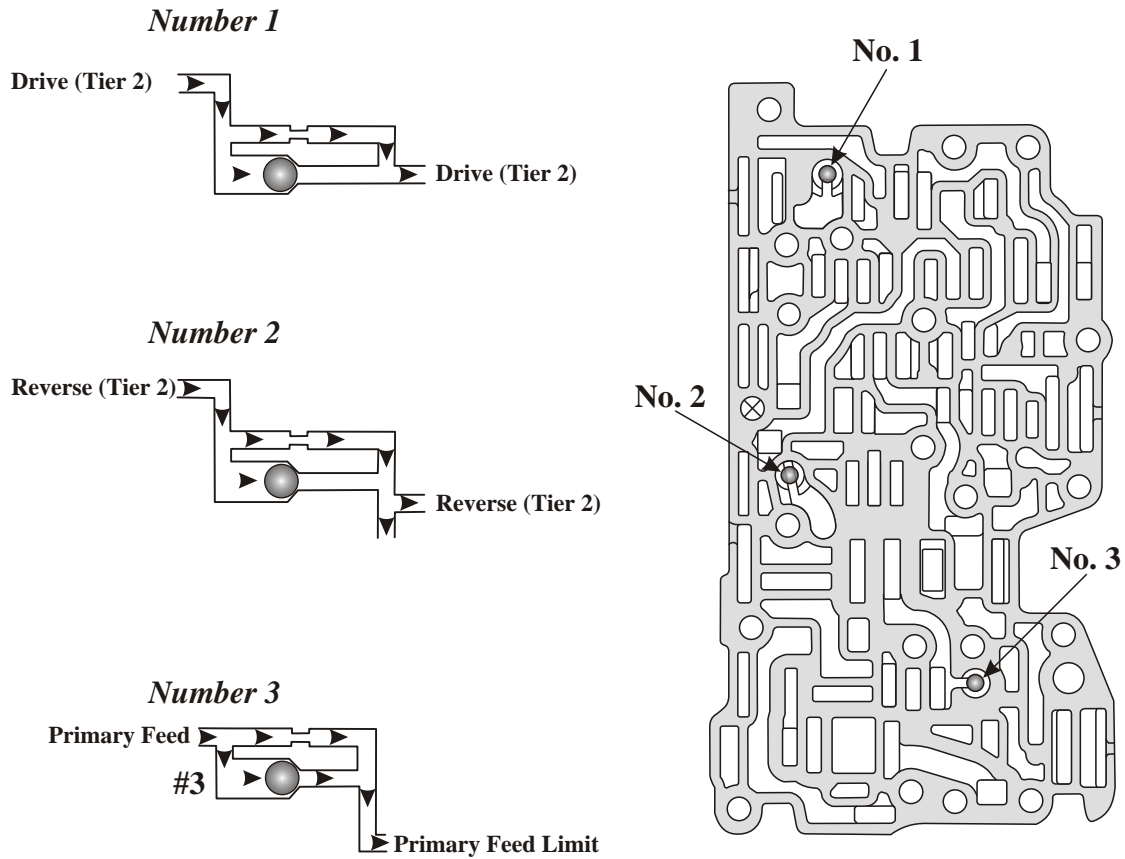
206 VALVE BODY LOCATING DOWEL AND RETAINER  
 300 BORE PLUG RETAINER  
 301 BORE PLUG  
 302 BORE PLUG "O" RING SEAL  
 305 LOWER CONTROL VALVE BODY CASTING  
 315 LINE 1 PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE SPRING  
 316 LINE 1 PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE

317 VARIABLE RATIO CONTROL VALVE AND LEVER ASSEMBLY  
 318 VARIABLE RATIO CONTROL VALVE SPRING  
 319 TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH REGULATOR VALVE  
 320 TORQUE CONVERTER CLUTCH REGULATOR VALVE SPRING  
 321 CLUTCH BOOST VALVE SPRING  
 322 CLUTCH BOOST VALVE

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Figure 7

## LOWER CONTROL VALVE BODY CHECKBALL FUNCTION



### **Number 1, Forward Clutch**

*This ball seats and forces forward clutch exhaust fluid through an orifice to control the release rate. Apply pressure pushes the ball off of its seat for a faster forward clutch apply.*

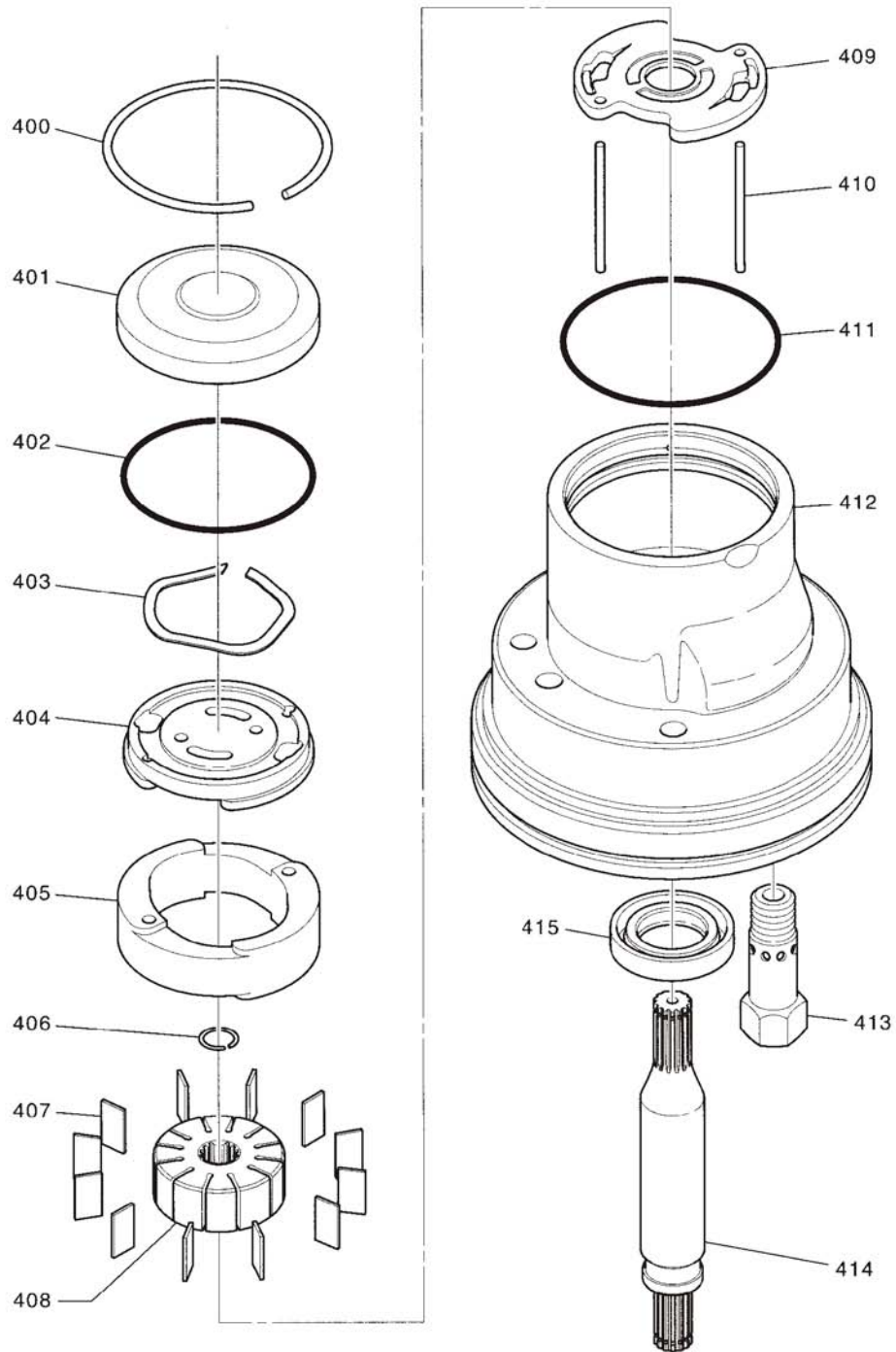
### **Number 2, Reverse Clutch**

*This ball seats and forces reverse clutch exhaust fluid through an orifice to control the release rate. Apply pressure pushes the ball off of its seat for a faster reverse clutch apply.*

### **Number 3, Primary Feed Limit**

*This ball seats to force the primary feed pressure through an orifice and into the primary feed limit circuit, in order to help control the apply rate of the variable drive pulley. When this pulley is released, the ball is forced off of its seat for a faster exhaust.*

## OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY EXPLODED VIEW



- 400 OIL PUMP END COVER RETAINING RING
- 401 OIL PUMP END COVER
- 402 OIL PUMP END COVER "O" RING SEAL
- 403 OIL PUMP PRESSURE PLATE SPRING
- 404 OIL PUMP PRESSURE PLATE
- 405 OIL PUMP CAM RING
- 406 OIL PUMP DRIVE SHAFT RETAINING SNAP RING
- 407 OIL PUMP ROTOR VANES (12)

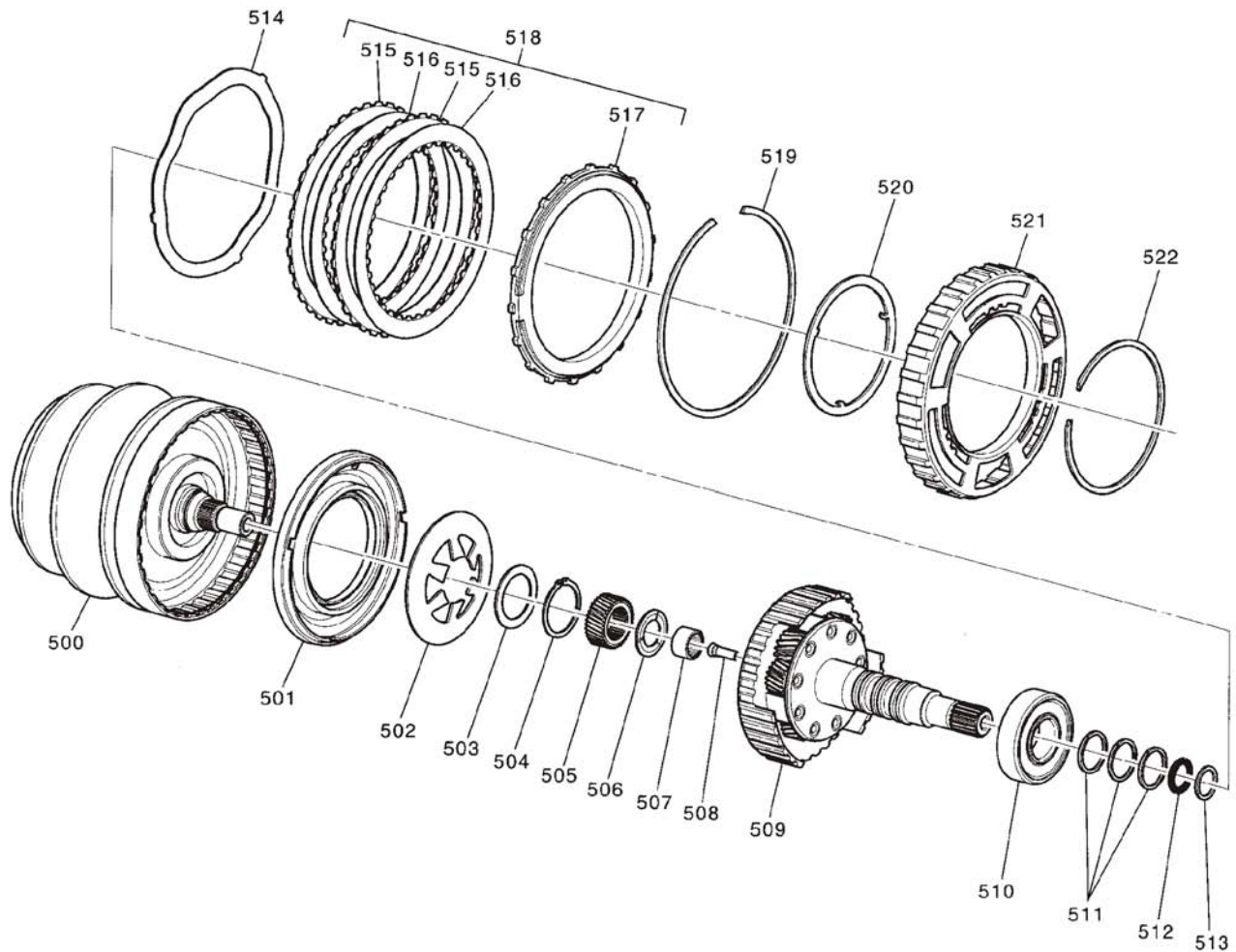
- 408 OIL PUMP ROTOR
- 409 OIL PUMP THRUST PLATE
- 410 OIL PUMP CAM RING DOWEL PINS (2)
- 411 OIL PUMP INNER "O" RING SEAL
- 412 OIL PUMP HOUSING
- 413 OIL PUMP PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE ASSEMBLY
- 414 OIL PUMP DRIVE SHAFT
- 415 OIL PUMP DRIVE SHAFT SEAL

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Figure 9



## INPUT SHAFT AND FORWARD CLUTCH ASSEMBLY EXPLODED VIEW



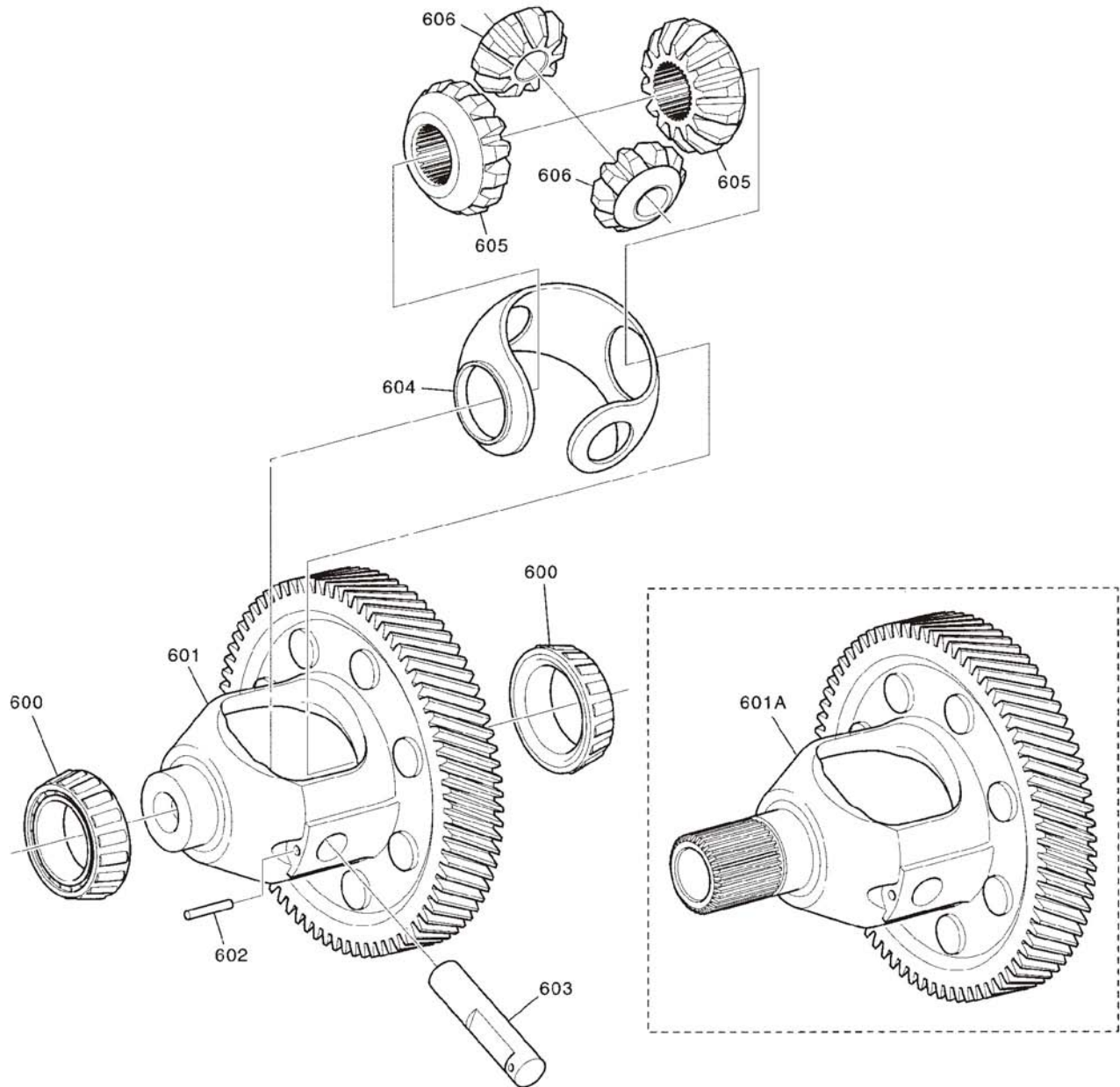
- 500 VARIABLE DRIVE PULLEY ASSEMBLY
- 501 FORWARD CLUTCH PISTON ASSEMBLY
- 502 FORWARD CLUTCH PISTON RETURN "BELLVILLE" SPRING
- 503 FORWARD CLUTCH RETURN SPRING WASHER
- 504 FORWARD CLUTCH RETURN SPRING SNAP RING
- 505 PLANETARY SUN GEAR
- 506 PLANETARY SUN GEAR THRUST WASHER
- 507 INPUT SHAFT CAGED NEEDLE BEARING ASSEMBLY
- 508 INPUT SHAFT FLUID PASSAGE SLEEVE
- 509 INPUT SHAFT AND PLANETARY ASSEMBLY
- 510 INPUT SHAFT BEARING ASSEMBLY
- 511 INPUT SHAFT SEALING RINGS (3)
- 512 INPUT SHAFT "O" RING SEAL
- 513 INPUT SHAFT SPLIT SPIRAL RING

- 514 FORWARD CLUTCH "WAVED" CUSHION PLATE
- 515 FORWARD CLUTCH OUTSIDE SPLINED PLATES
- 516 FORWARD CLUTCH INSIDE SPLINED PLATES
- 517 FORWARD CLUTCH BACKING PLATE
- 519 FORWARD CLUTCH BACKING PLATE SNAP RING
- 520 INPUT INTERNAL RING GEAR THRUST WASHER
- 521 INPUT SHAFT SPEED SENSOR RELUCTOR RING
- 522 INPUT SHAFT SPEED SENSOR RELUCTOR RING SNAP RING

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Figure 10

## FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY EXPLODED VIEW

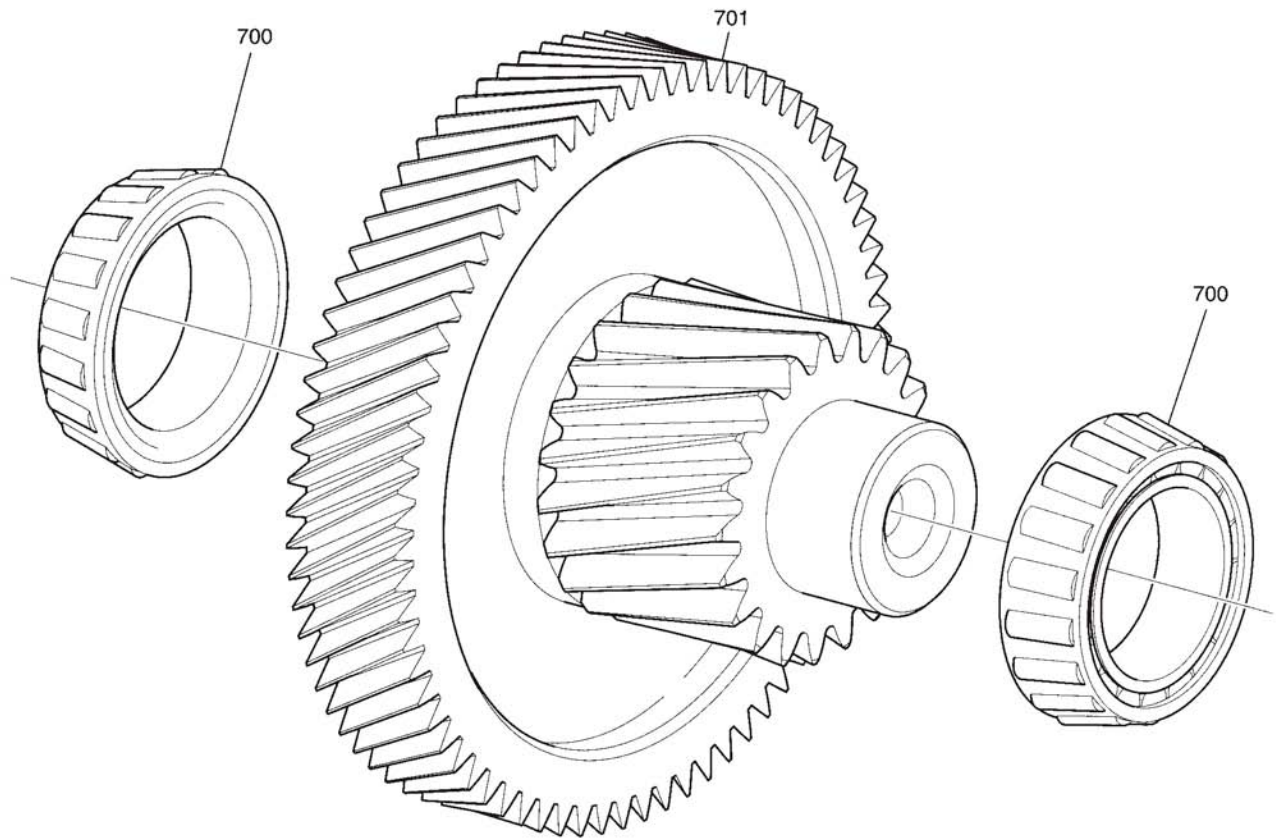


- 600 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ROLLER BEARINGS (2)
- 601 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY (2WD)
- 601A FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER ASSEMBLY (4WD)
- 602 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL PINION GEAR SHAFT ROLL PIN
- 603 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL PINION GEAR SHAFT
- 604 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER THRUST WASHER
- 605 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL SIDE GEARS (2)
- 606 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL PINION GEARS (2)

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Figure 11

## *FRONT DIFFERENTIAL TRANSFER GEAR ASSEMBLY EXPLODED VIEW*



700 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE PINION GEAR ROLLER BEARINGS (2)  
701 FRONT DIFFERENTIAL DRIVE PINION GEAR AND TRANSFER GEAR ASSEMBLY

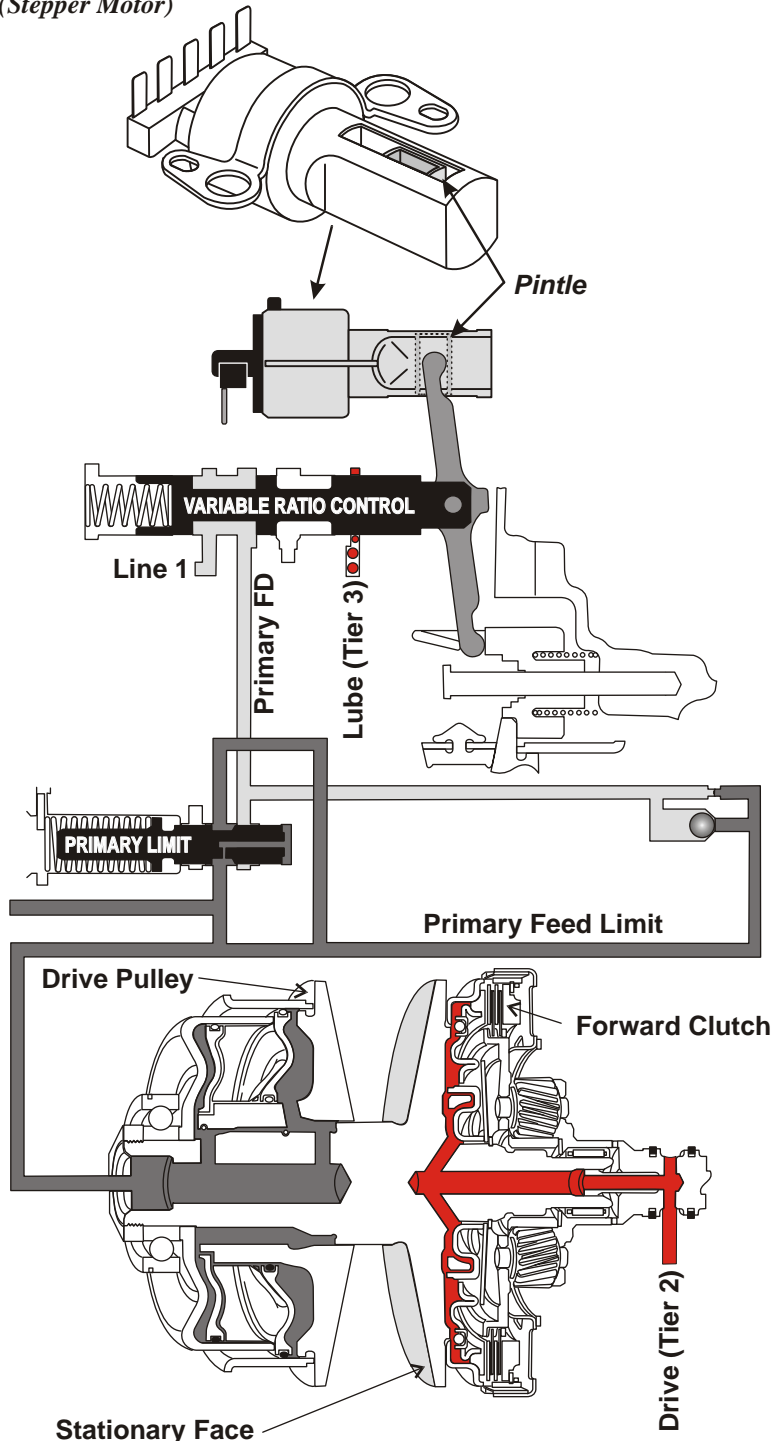
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Figure 12

## RATIO CONTROL MOTOR DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

### Ratio Control Motor (RCM)

(Stepper Motor)



### Ratio Control Motor (RCM)

The ratio control motor (RCM) is a linear position device, which changes transmission ratio by accurately controlling the position of the variable ratio control valve in order to regulate primary feed fluid flow. The RCM has a total nominal travel of 22.0 mm.

The transmission control module (TCM) controls the sheave ratio by adjusting the position of the RCM pintle. Movement of the pintle changes the position of the variable ratio control valve, which regulates the primary feed fluid flow and directly changes the sheave ratio. The RCM is a bi-directional motor driven by two coils. The TCM supplies a ground to apply current to the RCM in steps (counts) to extend or retract the pintle. An increase in counts will result in a larger speed ratio (smaller sheave ratio) and a decrease in counts will result in a smaller speed ratio (larger sheave ratio).

The RCM frequency is calculated in a 25 ms loop and used throughout the 25 ms time. The RCM counts are spaced equally for each 25 ms loop. This is accomplished by looking at how many counts are requested for this period. If all of them can be done in less than the maximum frequency, then the slower frequency is used.

When there is a change in direction, the RCM must pause for a minimum time. If there is a change in frequency, then there is the same minimum pause time. The ratio control motor control algorithm incorporates a feature that will delay the count command for a calibratable amount of time when a change in direction of rotation of the ratio control motor shaft is detected. This feature is necessary because a significant amount of "lost" counts can occur due to overshoot of the rotor. The time delay allows the rotor to stabilize before beginning the rotation in the opposite direction.

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Figure 13

## TESTING THE RATIO CONTROL MOTOR

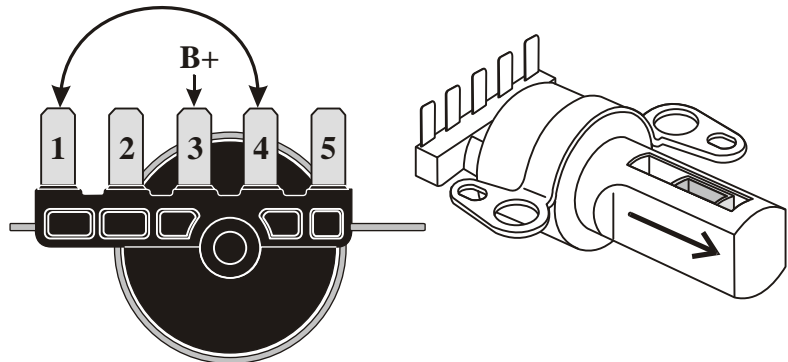
### Ratio Control Motor (RCM)

#### Performing a Dynamic Test

To perform a dynamic test of the RCM (Stepper Motor), supply battery voltage to the center terminal marked 3.

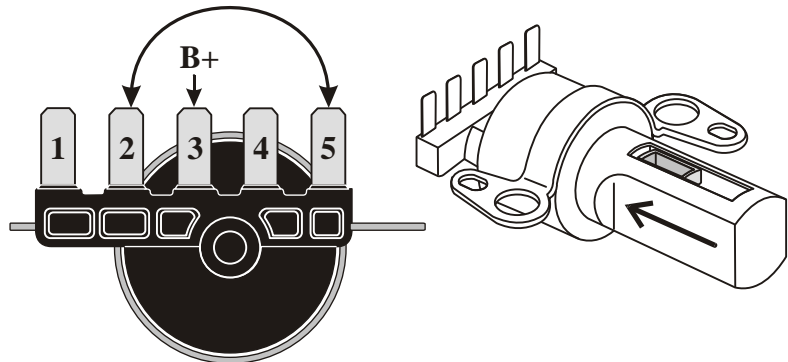
Alternate a ground repeatedly between terminals 1 and 4 and watch the pintle move away from the coil.

**NOTE:** Pintle will move approximately .89 mm (.035") for every 10 pulses.



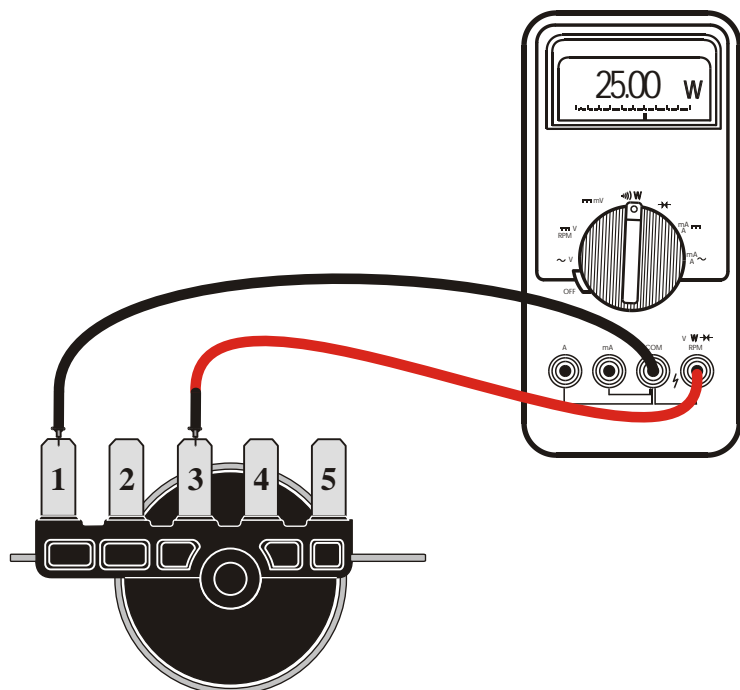
Keeping a battery supply to the center terminal marked 3, alternate a ground repeatedly between terminals 2 and 5 and watch the pintle move towards the coil.

**CAUTION:** Do not leave current flowing through the stepper for great lengths of time or damage may occur.



To perform a resistance check on RCM, place the positive lead to center terminal marked 3, as shown.

With the negative lead, make individual contact with terminals 1, 2, 4 and 5. Each of the terminals should have approximately 25 ohms resistance.



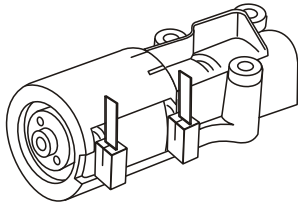
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Figure 14



## ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

### *Line Pressure Control Solenoid*

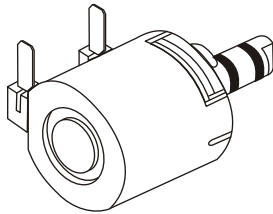


*The Line Pressure Control Solenoid is a normally high, 2 port linear pressure control solenoid. The TCM controls the solenoid on a positive duty cycle at a fixed frequency of 292.5 Hz.*

*0.1 amps = Maximum line and 1.1 amps = Minimum line.*

*Resistance should measure between 3.5 and 4.1 ohms at 68° F.*

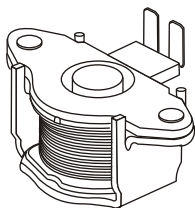
### *Neutral Idle/TCC Control Solenoid*



*The Neutral Idle/TCC Control Solenoid is a normally low, 3 port linear pressure control solenoid. This solenoid controls the fluid pressure used to apply the forward and reverse clutches, as well as the TCC apply feel.*

*Resistance should measure between 3.5 and 4.1 ohms at 68° F.*

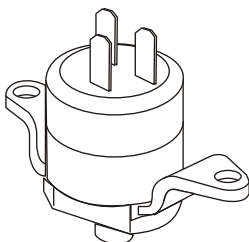
### *Neutral Idle/TCC ON/OFF Solenoid*



*The Neutral Idle/TCC ON/OFF Solenoid is a normally closed, 3 port ON/OFF solenoid. This solenoid is used to hydraulically select which fluid pressure; clutch control or regulated apply, that will be directed to the Neutral Idle/TCC Control Solenoid.*

*Resistance should measure between 20 and 24 ohms at 68° F.*

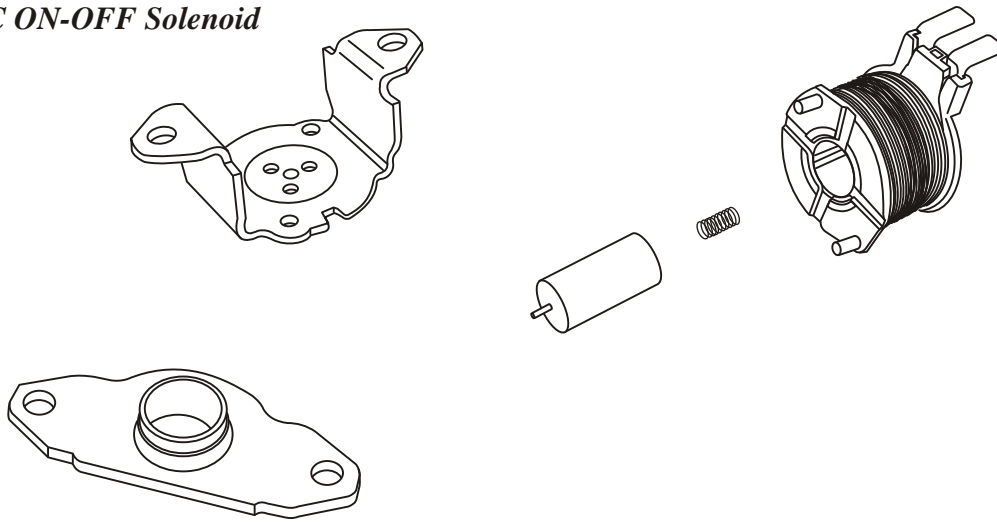
### *Pressure Sensor*



*The Pressure Sensor is used to monitor line pressure and provide this information to the TCM. The Pressure Sensor uses an analog signal of 0 to 5 volts. The Pressure Sensor is fed with Tier 2 feed fluid pressure which normally ranges from 70 psi to 850 psi.*

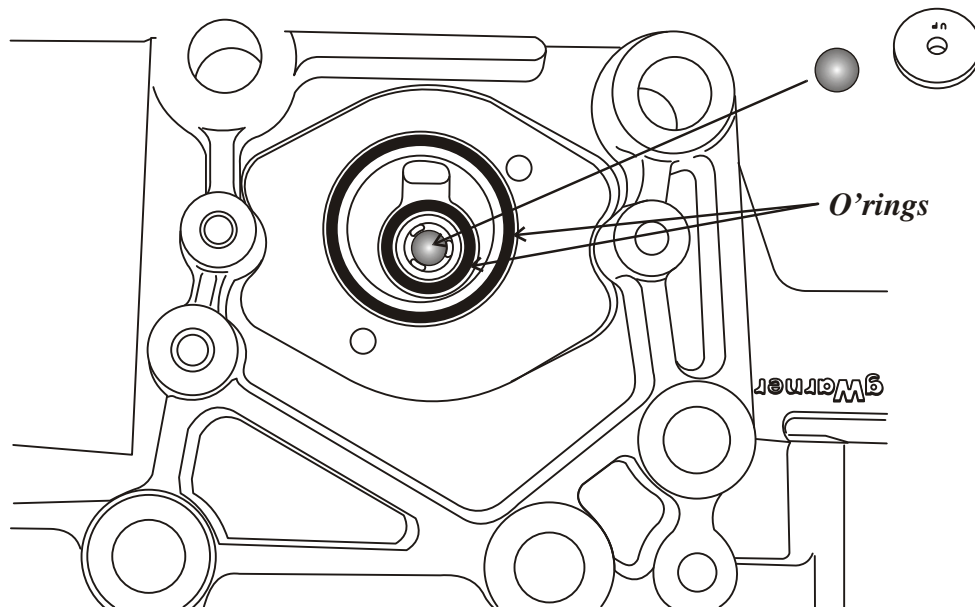
## SOLENOID ASSEMBLY TIP

### *Neutral Idle/ TCC ON-OFF Solenoid*



#### **WARNING:**

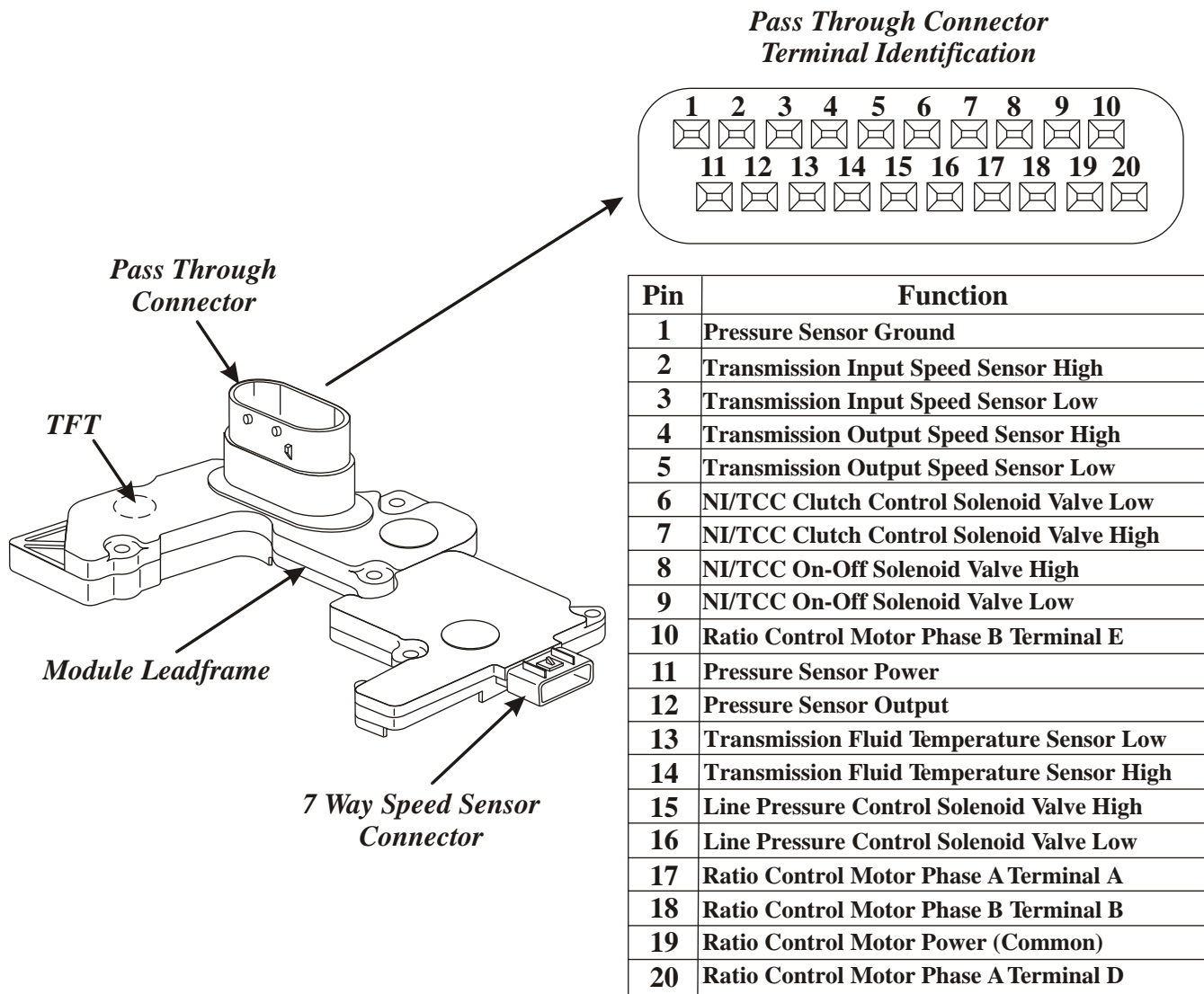
*The Neutral Idle/TCC ON-OFF Solenoid brackets, coil, plunger and spring will separate when the retaining bolts are removed. The metering ball remains in the valve body casting under a disc with the word "UP" stamped on the surface facing the solenoid. Extra care must be used so as not to lose any of these parts. The ball diameter is approximately .156".*



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Figure 16

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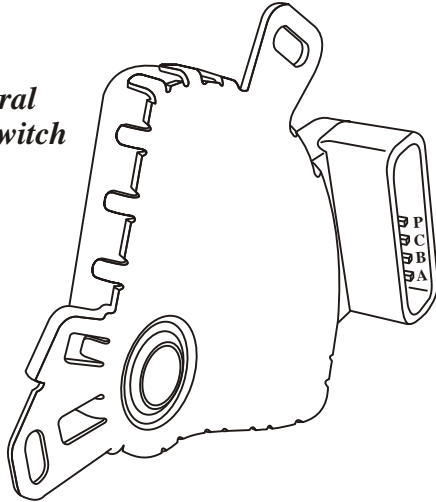


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Figure 17

## ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

*Park/Neutral  
Position Switch  
Assembly*

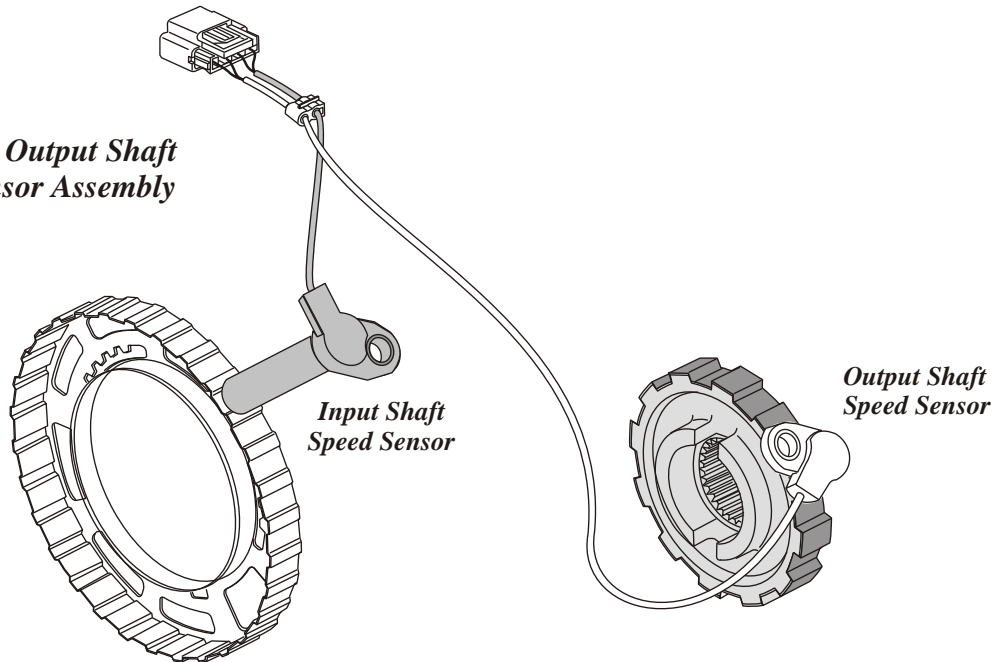


Range Indicator	Circuit			
	A	B	C	P
Park	1	0	0	1
Reverse	1	1	0	0
Neutral	0	1	0	1
Drive	0	1	1	0
Intermediate	1	1	1	1
Low	1	0	1	0

*1 = Closed (Resistance less than 50 ohms)*

*0 = Open (Resistance greater than 50k Ohms)*

*Input and Output Shaft  
Speed Sensor Assembly*



*Speed Sensor resistance should measure between 1300 - 1950 ohms at 68° F. Output voltage will vary with vehicle speed from a minimum of 0.5 volts AC @ 100 RPM, to more than 100 volts AC @ 8,000 RPM*

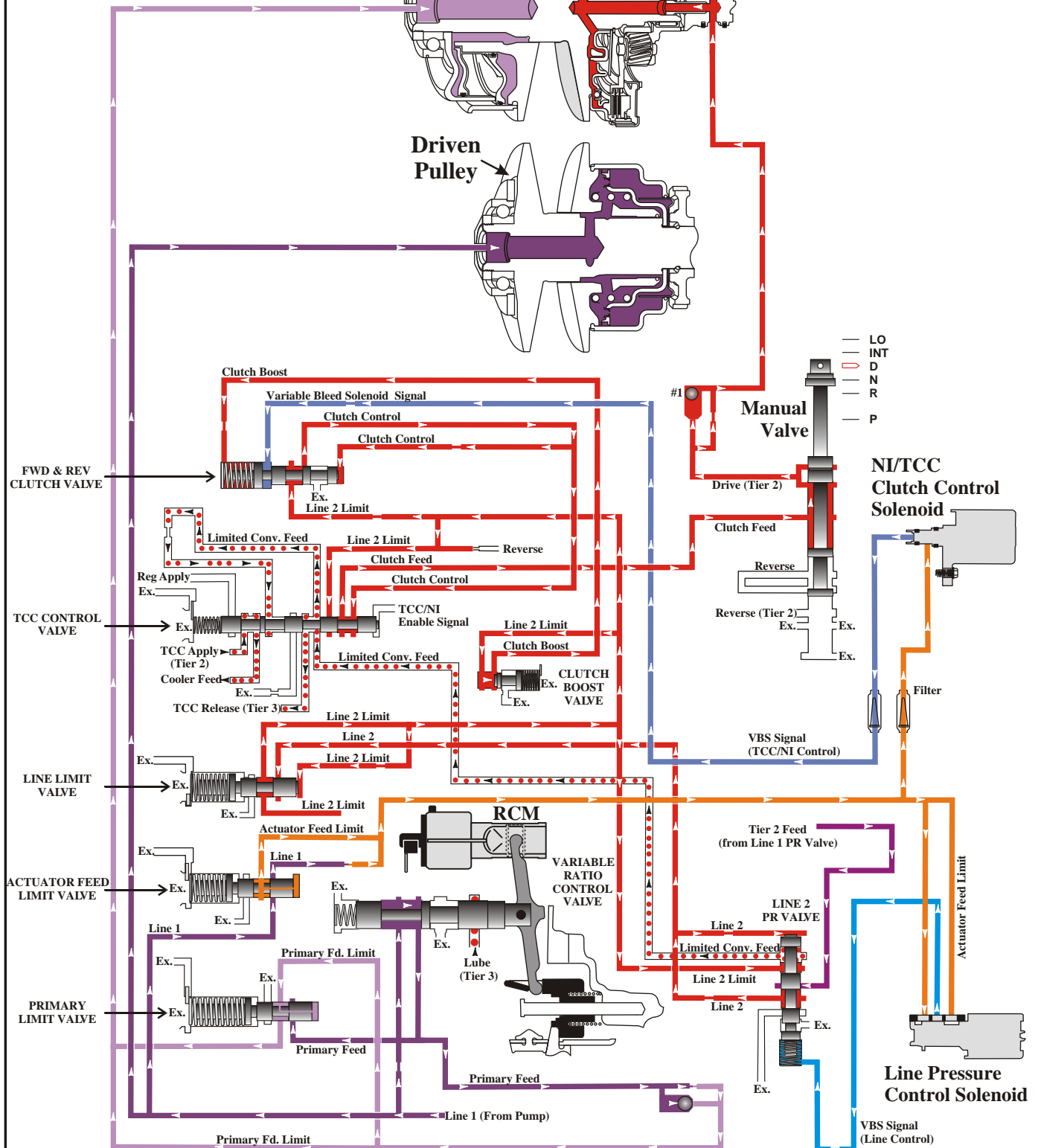
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Figure 18

*Partial Hydraulic  
(TCC Operation not shown)*

Drive Pulley Forward Clutch Applied

Driven Pulley



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Figure 19