

# FAX COVER SHEET

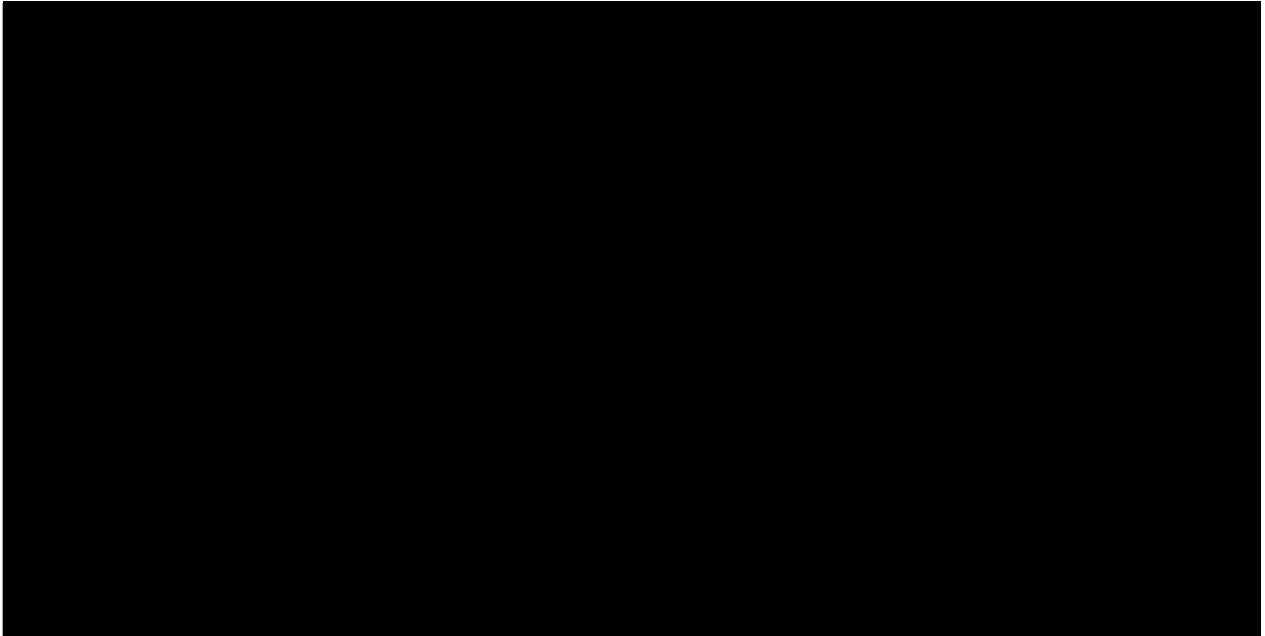
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To: Gough (Fax Project)  
Fax#: 18453352793  
Subject:

Sender Information:  
From: M■ (Last Fax)  
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Comments:

Fax Project - Last Fax Ever.

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Hi Gough,

I've stumbled onto your fax project and have an hour to fill, so thought I'd send through what will most likely be my last ever. Since it's my last one, I should make a few comments about my experience with faxes over the years.

In the early eighties, as a young apprentice, I had the pleasure of pulling out an early fax machine at a Ford plant. It was the size of a chest freeze and was used to send inventory documents from one plant to another. Apparently it was an amazing machine when installed. When I pulled it out it was replaced by a machine the size of a bread basket, which was large by the standards of the last fax machines.

In the early 2000's I was working as a computer tech and had to send a fax with some fault data at 2am. I pushed send a few times, but it wasn't going though. On the 4<sup>th</sup> try I listened carefully to the tiny little fax speaker than used to play the handshake sequence, and realised there was a very tired and confused voice at the other end. I'd punched in the wrong number!

At home we've long ago dumped the analogue phone line, with cable for Internet. All voice calls are done on a mobile phone, so I couldn't send a real fax even if I wanted too. This one is being sent via free online service. I expect it'll be the last I send.

Thanks for the project and the blog.

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