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Subject: ERA23LA253, Garmin GFC-500 autopilot installation discussion

Contact: Jeremy Hill, Manager, Southeast Avionics

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Hill, we discussed the installation of the Garmin GFC-500 autopilot system. Mr. Hill stated that Southeast Avionics had just finished the installation of the GFC-500 autopilot and the purpose of flight was to test the system. He acknowledged the installation was incorrect and attributed it to the poorly organized manual. Mr. Hill noted that some steps were missed, in part because the instructions were scattered throughout the manual rather than presented in one place.

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