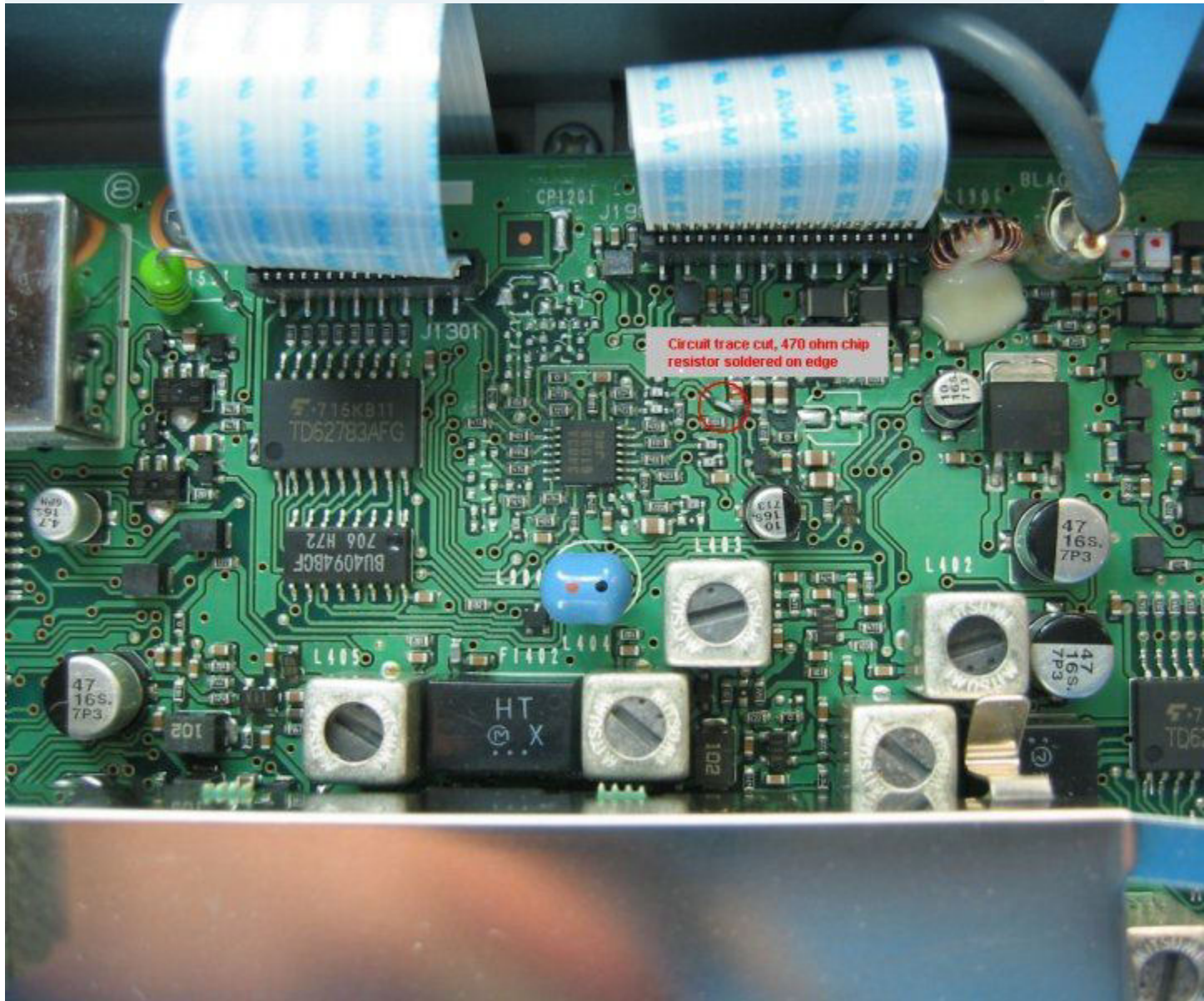


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If you have a transceiver with serial number before 0108261, you can visually check for the mod by removing the cover of the transceiver and look for the added resistor near the center back edge of the main board which is the large board you see after removing the top cover. To add the resistor, a circuit trace is cut and the chip resistor is soldered on edge bridging the cut. Icom has now come out with a new board version that accommodates the resistor placement. See photo's. If you're a good techie with magnifiers, the right soldering tools and steady hands, you can easily do it yourself. I've done a few.

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