TECHNICAL TIP

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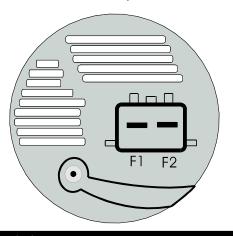
Please Review

This family of CHRYSLER alternators is **externally regulated**. The regulation of these units is provided by the Electronic Control Module or ECU.

To determine if a no charge condition is caused by the alternator or control module follow these steps.

- 1. INSTALLERS REPORT
 that many of the vehicles
 they repair have poor
 alternator grounds. The
 ground strap for these
 alternators must be in
 place and sized for
 carrying the entire current
 output of the alternator 12 guage or larger.
- 2. Examine the alternator.

 There will be two small wires and one large wire connected to it. If the two small wires are the same color proceed to step two. If one wire is green and the other is green and orange, ground the green wire with a test lead and proceed to step 9.



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- **3. Disconnect** the battery.
- **4.** Carefully **remove** the wiring harness from the case of the alternator.
- **5. Secure** the harness so that no connector touches ground.
- **6. Reconnect** the battery and turn the ignition key to the "ON" position.
- 7. Measure the voltage at each small wire. One wire will have no voltage present. Make a note of which wire that is.
- **8. Reconnect** harness to the alternator.
- Ground the wire that had no voltage present with a test lead.
- 10. Run engine at a fast idle and check for proper alternator output. If alternator is good, voltage will climb steadily. The amount of voltage supplied by the alternator will vary according to battery size and condition.
 - 11. **Remove** the test lead from the vehicle.