

# OPTIMAL POWER<sup>®</sup>

## **REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR NETGEAR<sup>®</sup> RPS CAPABLE ETHERNET SWITCHES**

**MODEL No. OPN300-12S**

Multi-Port 12V DC Output RPS System

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# Chapter 1

## OPN Power Series - Introduction

### 1.1 Product Description

OPN Power Supply Series™ is a unique and a highly reliable power supply series. It is used as a redundant power supply for NETGEAR® RPS capable PoE, 10/100 Ethernet, and Gigabit Ethernet switches. The power supplies in this series are tested and verified by NETGEAR®.

The OPN Power Series™ is designed for Universal AC to DC power supply applications. Because of this feature these power supplies can be used anywhere in the world. These power supplies are mainly used in the following applications:

- Computer Peripherals and Networking Applications
- Telecommunications and Fiber Optic Network
- Voice, Data and Analog Communications
- Universities and Educational Facilities
- Instrumentation and Electronics
- Utility and Power Industries
- Data Acquisition
- Medical
- Military

The OPN Power Series™ is a reliable, efficient and inexpensive solution for all kind of AC to DC power supply applications.

### 1.2 Main Features:

- Compact Rack Mount Size (1.75” H x 19” W x 12.12” D)
- Universal AC (Alternate Current) Input
- Filtered IEC AC Inlet Connectors
- EMI FCC Class B Clearance for Internal Power Bricks
- Three Port Multi-Output
- Highly Efficient Design
- 1U Low Profile Height
- NO Minimum Load Required
- Output Voltage Status Indicator
- Cost Effective and Reliable RPS Solution

### 1.3 General OPN Power Series Specifications:

Input Voltage.....	Universal 90VAC to 264VAC
Input Frequency.....	47Hz to 63Hz
Operational Temperature.....	0°C to 55°C
Storage Temperature.....	-20°C to 85°C
Cooling.....	Forced Air / Convection Cooling
Overload Protection.....	Auto-Recovery
Efficiency.....	80-90% Typical
DC OK.....	Status LED

### 1.4 Typical Safety Rating for Internal Power Supply Bricks:

Designed in full compliance with.....	UL60950
	CSA 22.2 No. 234
	EN60950
EMI.....	EN55022 “Class B”
EMS.....	EN61000-4-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-8,-11
Harmonics.....	EN61000-3-2 Class D



**1U Power Supply**

**Shown above: Model OPN300-12S**

## 2.1 OPN300-12S Description:

The Model OPN300-12S is a 1U rack mountable RPS (Redundant power supply) designed to operate with NETGEAR GSM7328S, GSM7328FS, GSM7352S, GSM7224R, and GSM7248R Ethernet switches. The RPS Model OPN300-12S has one built-in universal AC to 12V DC power supply with one IEC AC input socket, an ON/OFF switch, and a DC power status LED. The RPS Model OPN300-12S can be connected to power three (3) NETGEAR® switches at one time. The RPS Model OPN300-12S is only designed for 300W applications and should not be exceeded.

## 2.2 Specifications:

### Electrical

Output Voltage	12VDC (Can be connected to 3 NETGEAR® switches)
Output Ripple	Typical 100 mV
Output Current	Typical 25A max
Output Power	300W of single internal power module
Input Voltage	Universal 90VAC to 264VAC input
Input Frequency	47Hz to 63Hz
Input Current	Approx. continuous 3 Amps.
Current Tolerance	1%
Remote Management Interface	TTL logic (DB25 Connector)

### Typical Safety Ratings for Internal Power Module:

Designed in full compliance with	UL60950 CSA 22.2 No. 234 EN60950
EMI	EN55022 “Class B”
EMS	EN61000-4-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-8,-11
Harmonics	EN61000-3-2 Class D

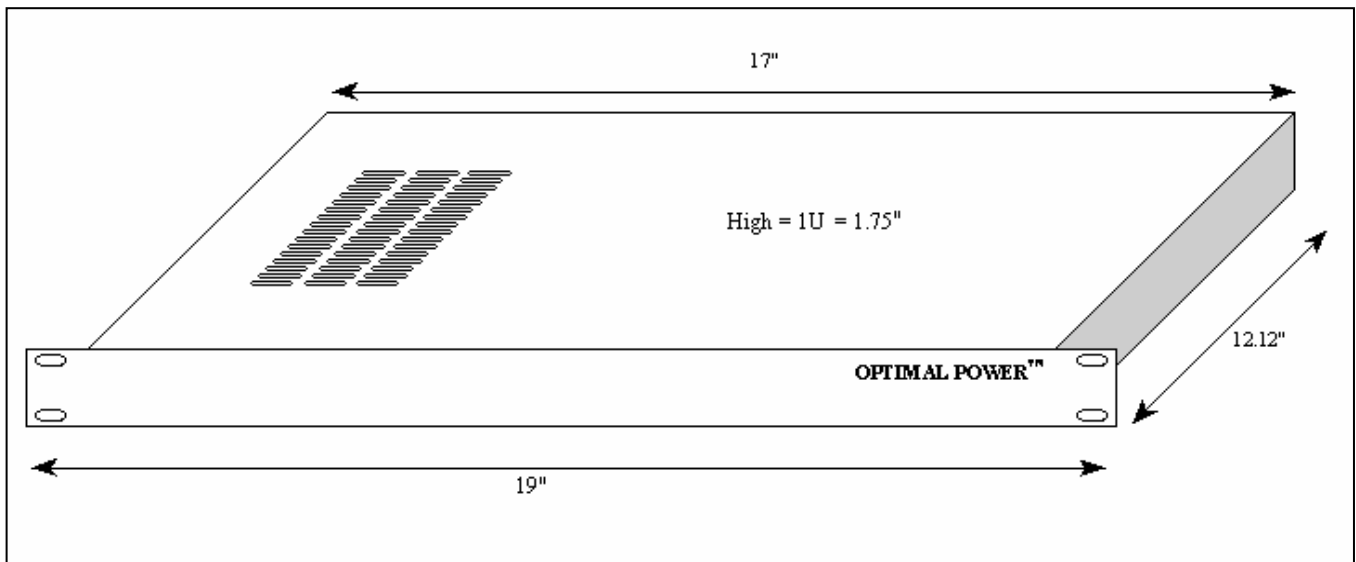
### Environmental

Overload Protection	Auto-recovery
Functional Temperature	0 to 70 °C
Storage Temperature	-20 to 85 °C
Over voltage Type	Latch off
Efficiency	80-90% Typical

## Physical

Dimensions	1U (1.75" H x 19" W x 12.12" D)
Weight	Approx. 13.25 lb = 6.01 kg = 212 oz

## Dimensional Figure



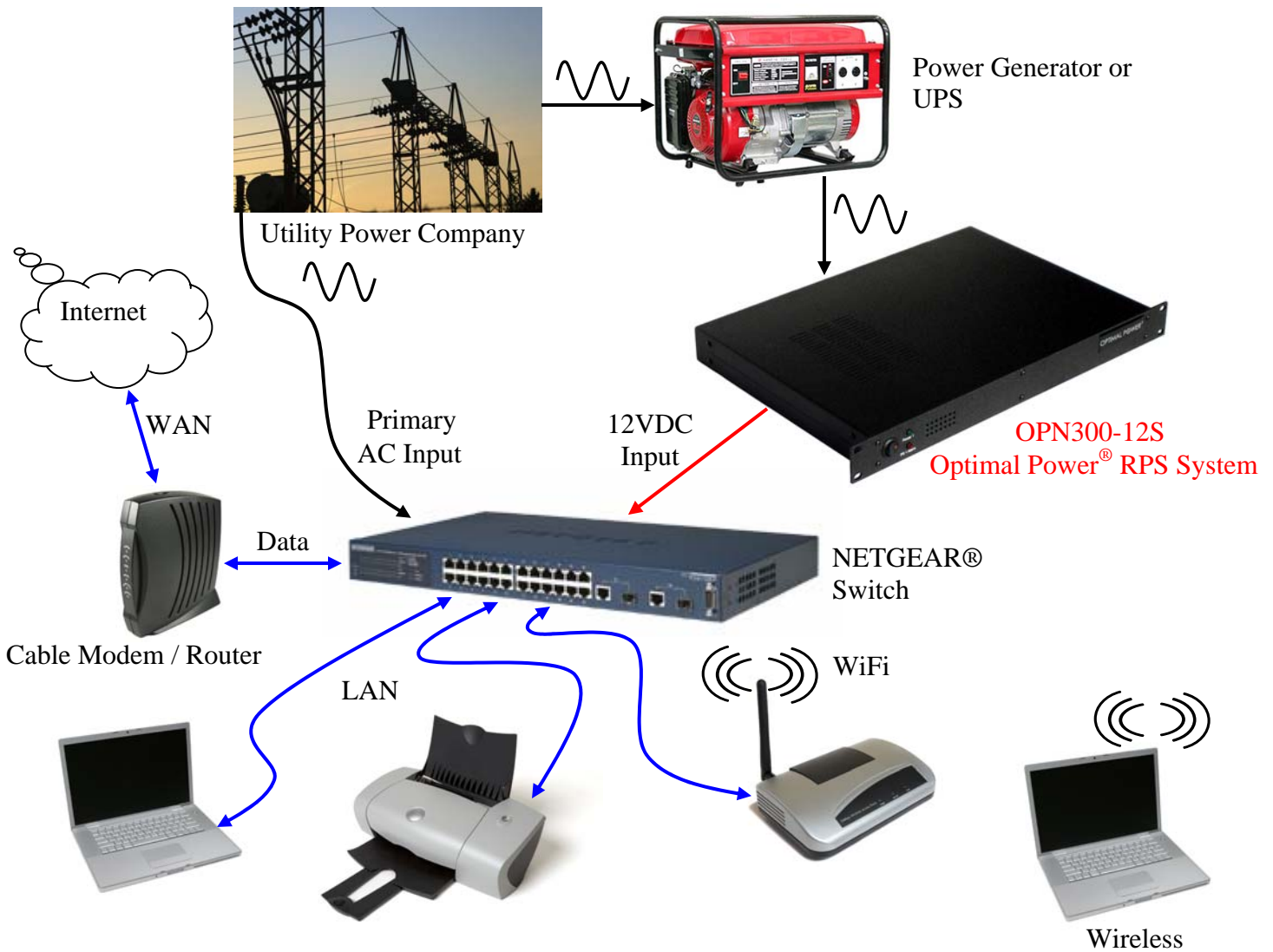
## Overall Rear View



## 2.3 Typical System Level Setup:

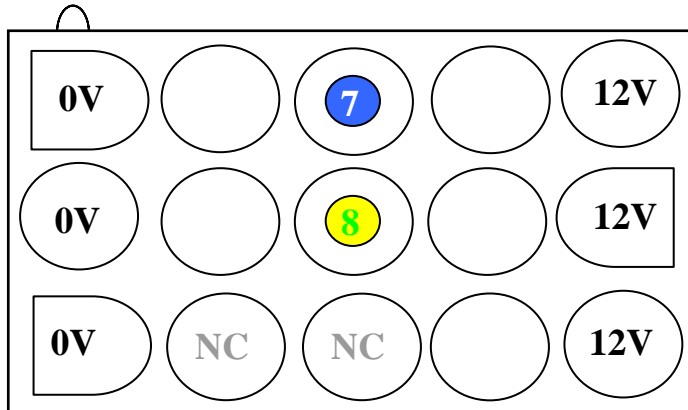
An external Optimal Power® RPS unit can be connected to a NETGEAR® switch to provide redundant power in case the primary power supply connected to the switch fails. The RPS can be setup in different configurations. However, a typical system level setup for one NETGEAR® switch is as shown:

**(Note: A total of Three NETGEAR® switches can be connected to One RPS system)**



**Status Indicators and Back Panel Connections**

**3.1 Back Panel DC Power Connector for RPS**



**WARNING:**

**Observe polarity when making connection to the rear of the RPS Model OPN300-12S**

Note: Refer to next page for connection

Pin Numbers	Signal	Description
Pin 7	Logic High = 1	RPS Not Present
	Logic Low = 0	RPS Present
Pin 8	Floating / Open	RPS Output Good
	Logic Low = 0	RPS Output Bad

**3.2 Front Panel Status Indicators**

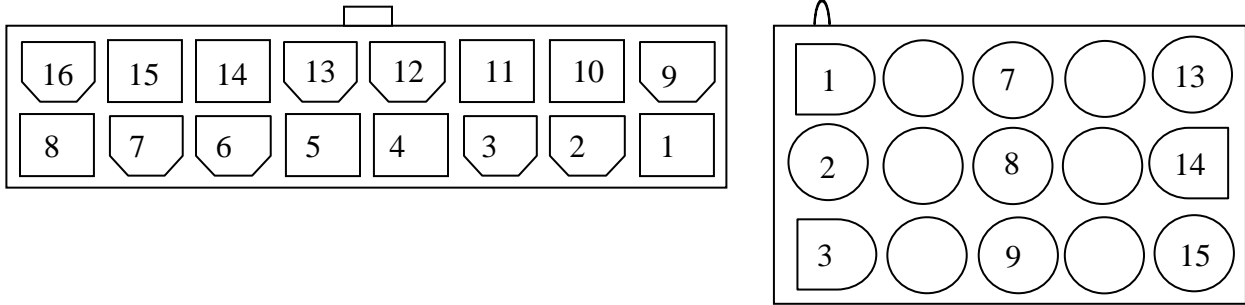
LED	Description
Solid Green	DC Power Supply Status

**3.3 Compatible NETGEAR® Switch Model Number Table**

The RPS Model OPN300-12S is compatible with the following NETGEAR® switches:

NETGEAR® Switch Model	Optimal Power® RPS Models	Optimal Power® DC Cable	DC Voltages Supported
GSM7328FS	OPN300-12S	OPNC30012	+12V
GSM7328S	OPN300-12S	OPNC30012	+12V
GSM7352S	OPN300-12S	OPNC30012	+12V
GSM7248R	OPN300-12S	OPNC30012	+12V
GSM7224R	OPN300-12S	OPNC30012	+12V

### 3.4 DC Connection Cable OPNC30012 Pin Out



NETGEAR® Switch Side		OPN300-12S (RPS) Side	
Pin #	Description	Pin #	Description
1	N.C.	1	RPS GND
2	N.C.	2	RPS GND
3	N.C.	3	RPS GND
4	I2C_SCL	4	N.C.
5	I2C_SDA	5	N.C.
6	+12VDC	6	N.C.
7	+12VDC	7	RPS Present
8	+12VDC	8	RPS Power Good
9	N.C.	9	N.C.
10	N.C.	10	N.C.
11	N.C.	11	N.C.
12	RPS Power Good	12	N.C.
13	RPS Present	13	+12VDC
14	RPS GND	14	+12VDC
15	RPS GND	15	+12VDC
16	RPS GND		

## **Chapter 4**

### **Alarm Systems**

#### **4.1 Alarm Monitoring System**

The RPS Model OPN300-12S has the ability to monitor output DC voltage. If the front panel Green LED is ON that indicates good AC input and good DC output. When the Green LED is OFF that indicates the following:

- No AC voltage input
- Low DC voltage output
- No DC voltage output

## **Chapter 5**

# **Installation and Maintenance**

## **5.1 Installation**

### **Rack Mounting of Systems**

Observe the following precautions for rack stability and safety. Also refer to the rack installation documentation(s) provided by rack manufacturer. Systems are considered to be components in a rack. Thus, "component" refers to any system as well as to various peripherals, products or supporting hardware. Please adhere to the following instructions when installing the RPS system:

- After installing components in a rack, never pull more than one component out of the rack on its slide assemblies at one time. The weight of more than one extended component could cause the rack to tip over and may result in serious injury.
- Components should be installed in a rack by trained service technicians.
- Do not move racks by yourself. Due to the height and weight of the rack, a minimum of two people should accomplish this task.
- Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first.
- Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a component from the rack.
- Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.
- Ensure that proper airflow is provided to components in the rack.
- Do not step on or stand on any component when servicing other components in a rack.
- The system chassis must be positively grounded to the rack cabinet frame. Do not attempt to connect power to the system until grounding cables are connected. Completed power and safety ground wiring must be inspected by a qualified electrical inspector. An energy hazard will exist if the safety ground cable is omitted or disconnected.

### **Mounting Instructions**

Before installation, please refer to Section 3.3 of this manual to verify that your switch is supported by the OPTIMAL POWER<sup>®</sup> OPN Series RPS.

#### **Installing the OPN Power Supply on a Flat Surface**

You can install the RPS Model OPN300-12S on any appropriate level surface that can safely support the weight of the switches, the OPN Power Supply, and their attached cables. There must be adequate space around the OPN Power Supply for ventilation and

to access cable connectors. Consider following steps to install the RPS system on a flat surface.

- Set the OPN Power Series RPS on the flat surface and check for proper ventilation and air flow.
- Allow at least 2 inches (5.1 cm) on each side for proper ventilation and 5 inches (12.7 cm) at the back for AC and DC power-cord clearance.
- Attach rubber feet on the bottom of the chassis to keep the unit from slipping.

### Installing the OPN Power Supply in a Rack

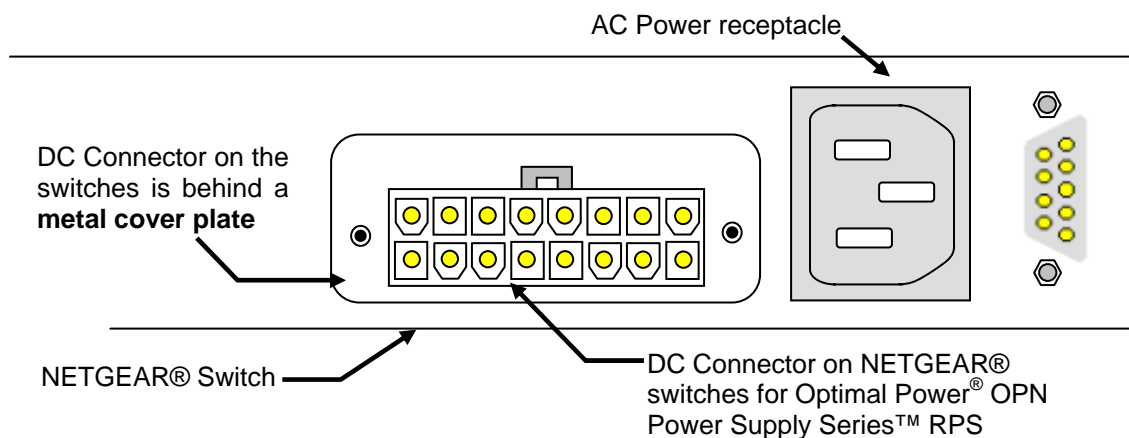
The OPN Power Supply can be installed in most standard 19-inch racks. Consider following steps to install OPN Power Series RPS in rack.

- Use appropriate size screws to attach the RPS system to the 19-inch rack.
- Position the OPN Power Series RPS in the rack and align the oval shaped holes on the side of the RPS with the holes in the rack.
- Insert and tighten two screws appropriate for your rack through each of the oval shaped holes on the side of the RPS.

### To Operate the OPN Power Supply after Installation

Model OPN300-12S may be installed in environments that meet the environmental characteristics specified in Chapter 2. *It is recommended that sufficient ventilation gap be provided above or below the RPS unit for proper air flow.*

Once the RPS (redundant power supply) is mounted in the rack, it should be connected to a switch (*that only requires 12VDC power*) and has a DC connector located on rear panel as shown:



The figure shows where to connect the Optimal Power® RPS Model OPN300-12S on the NETGEAR® switch Models GSM7328S, GSM7328FS and GSM7352S

*Note: The location of the redundant power supply connector on your switch may differ from the illustration.*

Next follow the instructions below:

- To connect a redundant power supply (RPS) unit to the switch, first turn "OFF" the NETGEAR® Ethernet switch.
- Also, ensure that the rear panel power switch on the RPS unit OPN300-12S is in "OFF" position.

**Important Note: Always Turn "OFF" the AC power first when installing or removing the RPS from the system. RPS device should not be live inserted. That is, when AC is "ON" do not connect the RPS cable to the RPS connector on the switch.**

- When the power is "OFF", remove the metal cover plate on the rear panel of the NETGEAR® Ethernet Switch as shown on the previous page 10.
- Now connect the RPS DC Connection Cable Model OPNC30012 to the NETGEAR® Ethernet switch (only models GSM7328S, GSM7328FS, GSM7352S, GSM7224R, & GSM7248R), making sure the connections are well secured. Connect the other end of the Cable Model OPNC30012 to any available RPS connector port on the back of the RPS Model OPN300-12S.

**WARNING: Observe polarity when making connection to the rear of RPS Model OPN300-12S**

- Connect the AC power cord to the RPS unit by plugging the free end of the power cord into a standard three prong AC outlet.
- Ensure that the AC power plug located at the rear end of the power supply is connected to a clean and well-grounded Universal AC source.
- Once all the wires are connected properly, turn "ON" the rear panel switch for the RPS (redundant power supply) unit.
- The Green LED should light up. Indicating Power supply is "ON" and working properly. Now the system is ready to operate to its required purpose.

## 5.2 Maintenance & Safety Instructions

Please use the following safety instructions to ensure your own personal safety and to help protect your system from potential damage.

- The Model OPN300-12S should be treated with the sufficient care.
- Do not open, service or repair any product by yourself.
- Do not use abrasives or solvents, as they may mar surfaces.
- Do not subject the unit to excessive temperature extremes.
- Do not subject the unit to excessive moisture or spilled liquids.
- Do not expose your system to direct heat, radiators, rain, and dripping or splashing.
- Do not subject the unit to sudden or severe shocks.

- Never operate the Model OPN300-12S with any of the covers removed.
- Do not block cooling vents.
- Do not push any objects into the openings of your system. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Use the product only with approved equipment.
- Operate the product only from the type of external power source specified.
- Use only approved power cable(s). If you have not been provided with a power cable contact OPTIMAL POWER<sup>®</sup>.
- To help prevent electric shock, plug the system and peripheral power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. Provided AC cable is equipped with three-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding.
- Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.
- Observe extension cable and power strip ratings.
- Make sure that the total ampere rating of all products plugged into the extension cable or power strip does not exceed 80 percent of the ampere ratings limit for the extension cable or power strip.
- To help protect your system from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- Position system cables and power cables (AC and DC) carefully; route cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over. Be sure that nothing rests on any cable.
- Do not modify power cables or plugs.
- Install the power supply before connecting the power cable to the power supply.
- Unplug the power cable before removing the power supply.
- If the system has multiple sources of power, disconnect power from the system by unplugging all power cables from the power supplies.
- A qualified electrician must perform all connections to AC and DC power and to safety grounds. All electrical wiring must comply with applicable local or national codes and practices.
- Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground conductor. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available.

### **5.3 Trouble-Shooting Instructions**

If the RPS system is not working, check the following steps before calling the Authorized Technician at Optimal Power<sup>®</sup>:

- Check that Green Status LED is "ON".
- Check that AC input power exists and that main switch is in the "ON" position.
- Check that the required 6A@250V fuse at the back of the RPS is not blown.
- Check that all the RPS DC Connection Cable Models OPNC30012 are connected and well secured.

If after all these trouble shooting steps the unit does not start, do not try to repair the unit but call the Technical Support in United States at 251-209-8088 x 22.

## 5.4 Warnings

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage, **DO NOT** expose the RPS Model OPN300-12S to direct heat, rain, moisture, dripping or splashing. **DO NOT** place any object filled with any kinds of liquids on the unit. To prevent damage to LEDs and switches, **DO NOT** place the front panel of the unit face down. **DO NOT** press against the front and/or rear panel.

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**6.1 OPNC30012**

