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Figure 1 shows the recommended termination resistors in HomePNA mode when the 10BASE-T Ethernet port is not used. The termination is required to reduce the noise injected back to the PCnetTM-Home or HomePHYTM device. This noise is created by the

link pulse driven into the open pins of the 10BASE-T port. This implementation also helps to improve the input sensitivity of the HomePNA port.

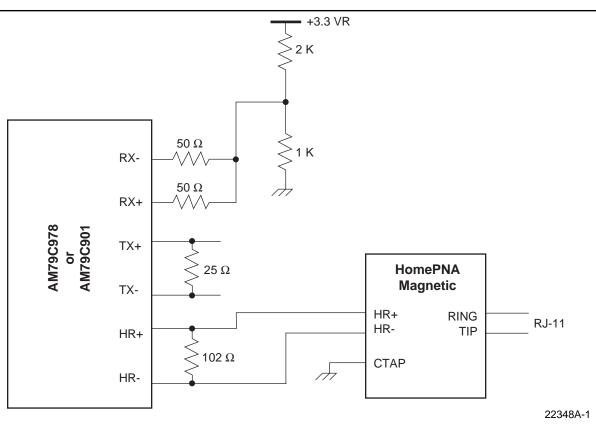


Figure 1. HomePNA Mode (10Base-T Port not Connected)

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