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VIN Coordinator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
NEF-01, Room 5321
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington D.C. 20590

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Dear VIN Coordinator,

NovaBUS requires the following changes to our VIN Designator to accommodate additions and deletions to our product line. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for clarification.

Designator and Description Changes:

Line	Digit Position	Designator	Description
2	4	D	Model of Length 40' x Width 96"
3	4	E	Model of Length 40' x Width 102"
4	4	F	Model of Length 35' x Width 96"
5	4	G	Model of Length 35' x Width 102"
6	4	H	Model of Length 30' x Width 96"
7	4	J	Model of Length 30' x Width 102"
8	4	K	Model of Length 42' x Width 102"

Deletions:

Line	Digit Position	Designator	Description
-	5	X	RTS Low Floor/ Narrow Front Door

Clarifications:

Line	Digit Position	Designator	Description
16	7	J	Series 50 CNG 275 HP

These changes will begin appearing on our VIN plates 60 days from the date of this letter. Please notify me if there are any problems.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Yates

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NovaBUS, Incorporated

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Line #	Section	Digit Position	Designation	Description
1	1	1,2,3	4RK	World Manufacturer Identifier, NovaBUS, Incorporated
2	2	4	D	Length 40 feet width 96 inches
3			E	Length 40 feet width 102 inches
4			F	Length 35 feet width 96 inches
5			G	Length 35 feet width 102 inches
6			H	Length 30 feet width 96 inches
7			J	Length 30 feet width 102 inches
8			K	Length 42 feet width 102 inches
9			X	Experimental Vehicle Under Development
10	2	5	W	RTS Wide Front Door
11			N	RTS Narrow Front Door
12			L	RTS Low Floor
13	2	6	T	Transit Bus, "V" Drive
14			H	Hybrid Transit Bus
15			E	Transit Bus, "T" Drive
16	2	7	J	Series 50 CNG 275 HP
17			H	Cummins M11, 661 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder
18			G	Detroit Diesel Series 50, 518 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 4 Cylinder, Brake HP 275
19			F	Cummins C8.3 -275 Brake HP 275, or ISC - 280 Brake HP 280, 504 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder
20			E	Cummins L10 - 280G, 610 Cubic Inches, Natural Gas Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 280
21			K	Cummins C8.3G 250 Natural Gas Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP
22			L	Detroit Diesel Series 50, 518 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 4 Cylinder, Brake HP 250
23			M	Cummins B Series 5.9 Liter, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP
24			N	Cummins C8.3 - 250, 8.3 Liters, Diesel Engine. 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 250
25			X	Auxiliary Power Unit for Hybrid Propulsion System
26			P	Cummins ISM 280, 661 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 280
27	2	8	A	Air Brake
28	3	9	0-9 or X	Check Digit
29	4	10	Y	Current Model Year, 2000
30	4	11	R	Plant or manufacturer, Roswell
31	4	12 through 17		Sequential Production Number (If more than 500 units annually by this manufacturer.)