

#### Request 16 – Follow-up Information

NHTSA asked Thor Motor Coach (TMC) why the recommended weight for towed trailers to have brakes in their owner's manuals changed from 1,000 lbs, prior to 2020 to 1,500 lbs, from 2020 and after.

#### Response:

The change was made to the owner's manuals at the request of the TMC Engineering Department in October 2019. After a review of the state law requirements for trailer brakes, it was found that the lowest state requirement was 1,500 lbs. That lowest state requirement remains the same today.