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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-597** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 21, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **December 22, 2004**

Manufacturer: **General Motors Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Gay Kent, Director, Product Investigations**

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SUBJECT: 717,302 GM 1997-2005 Chevrolet Venture, 1997-2004 Oldsmobile Silhouette, 1997-1999 Transport/Montana, and 2000-2005 Montana minivans equipped with second-row bucket seats or captain's chairs and a power sliding door on the passenger side of the vehicle, a passenger using the interior handle to open the power sliding door could be injured. GM Recall No. 04110.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-064, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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