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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-610** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 21, 2004** Date Faxed: **December 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Gillig Corporation**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Charles Koske, Sr. Vice President Engineering**

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SUBJECT: 324 Gillig 2004 Phantom and Low Floor transit buses equipped with Arvin-Meritor front axles. Certain tie rod clamps installed on tie rod assemblies could fail and lead to a steering malfunction.

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

As stated in your report Arvin-Meritor will be conducting the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised if Arvin-Meritor's campaign is not satisfactorily handled, the agency will require you to renotify owners.

If you have any questions, please call:

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