

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-042 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: January 28, 2004

FAXED DATE: February 3, 2003

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SUBJECT: 1,081 New Flyer 1996-2003 D60HF transit buses. The center axle wheel end brakes have a potential to not release if the vehicle is parked for an extended period of time, such as overnight.

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, a more detailed list of affected vehicles will be submitted.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending manufacturing dates of these buses.

Also, please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers and an estimated mailing date.

This recall was the subject of an investigation (PB04-003) conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

If you have any questions, please call:

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