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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-329 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 1, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: July 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: **Motor Coach Industries, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Paul Murphy, Director, Regulatory Compliance**

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SUBJECT: **518 MCI 2001-2003 G4500 motor coaches. The front lower radius rod mounting bracket components may not have been welded sufficiently. MCI Recall No. 227.**

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 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 July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place, and as usual, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

Note: Please provide the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for these coaches.

If you have any questions, please call:

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