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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-397 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 20, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 25, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Executive Coach Builders

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SUBJECT: 75 Executive Coach 2004 Lincoln Town Car and Ford Excursion limousines. The J5 plug connecting into the circuit board behind the driver is overheating to the point that some have shown signs of melting. If this occurs, it could result in a fire. *Executive Coach's Recall No. D699.*

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment 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, the recall is expected to begin during August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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