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Dan Smith  
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety  
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**Re: Defect Information Report FL-475 (NHTSA 06V-136)**

Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information concerning the body Power Distribution Module used on Thomas Built Buses manufactured from October 2004 through February 2006.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA  
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Enclosure

Certified Mail Article Number: 7003 2260 0001 3403 4308

**Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report**  
**FL-475, Thomas Built Bus Tyco Power Distribution Module; NHTSA 06V-136**  
**Supplement No.: 1**

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**(c)(1) Manufacturer:** Freightliner LLC  
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**(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected:** 11,674

**(c) (8) Estimated Owner Notification Date:** Customer notification by first class mail using Thomas Built Buses records was began June 30, 2006 and is expected be completed by July 14, 2006.

**(c) (10) Communications to Dealers and Customers:**  
A copy of the customer and dealer letters and work instructions is attached.