COACHMEN RV GROUP
SERVICE OPERATIONS

December 20, 2007

TO: All Coachmen RV Company Dealers

RE: Safety Recall 07V-539

Dear Coachmen Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Coachmen RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2008 Freelander 3130, Maverick 313 and Freedom Express 31 Class "C" Mini-Motorhomes. These vehicles were manufactured at Coachmen RV's Middlebury, Indiana facility from November 7, 2006 through August 30, 2007.

On affected vehicles, the 12 Volt slideroom wire connection to the chassis ignition system may be wired incorrectly causing the brake on the slideroom motor to disengage when the ignition is in the "on" or "run" position. As a result, the potential exists for the slideroom to "relax" and possibly move to the out position while in transit if the travel locks provided with the vehicle are not installed as recommended. Should the slideroom extend while the vehicle is in motion, an accident may occur. ***Affected vehicles should not be operated without first installing the supplied slide- room travel locks.***

Owners of suspect units will be notified in a letter instructing them to contact their Coachmen dealer to schedule an appointment to have their unit repaired. A copy of this letter is attached for your reference.

Please find attached repair instructions and information relating to the preparation and submission of claims for reimbursement.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact your Regional Service Manager at 1-888-516-3569.

Sincerely,

Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

CRV SERVICE DEPARTMENT:	P.O. BOX 1000	·	MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540	·	800-453-6064	· FAX 574-825-8339
GBM/SERVICE & PARTS DEPARTMENT:	P.O. BOX 1000	·	MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540	·	800-521-8733	· FAX 574-825-5280
CRV SERVICE PARTS DEPARTMENT:	P.O. BOX 1109	·	MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540	·	800-891-5078	· FAX 800-278-7278
COACHMEN OF GEORGIA:	P.O. BOX 0948	·	FITZGERALD, GA 31750	·	800-638-5471	· FAX 229-423-1208
WEST COAST SERVICE OPERATIONS:	P.O. BOX 0905	·	CHINO, CA 91708	·	909-628-5755	· FAX 909-628-5318

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The following is a service bulletin for incorrectly plugged leads in the slideout ignition over ride amp connector on 2008 model year Freelander 3130, Maverick 313, and Freedom Express 31 Class C Mini Motorhomes.

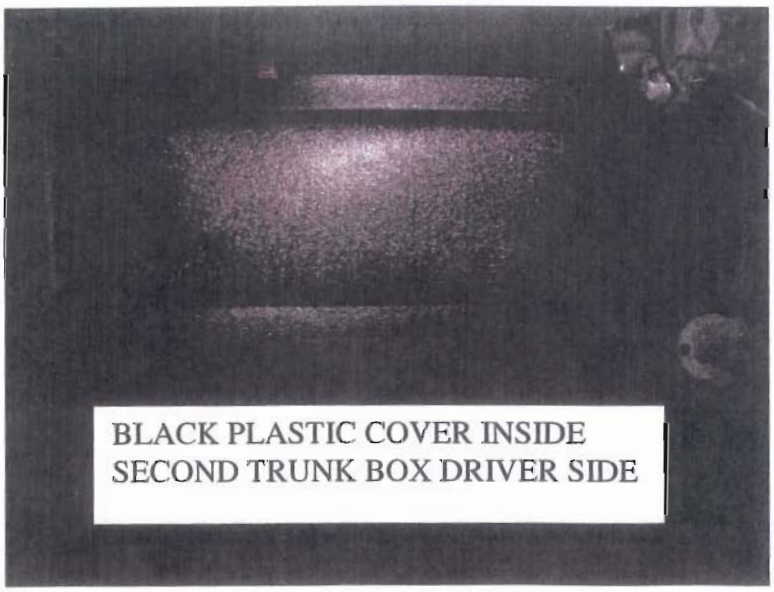
Tools required are:

1. A dee penning tool for a TYPE or TYPE111 amp connector. Tools may be purchased at:

A. Arcade electronics wholesale: web site www.@arcade-electronics.com. Vendor description is: DEE PENNING TOOL FOR TYPE AND TYPE111 AMP TYCO CONNECTOR, AMP305183. Cost $14.00

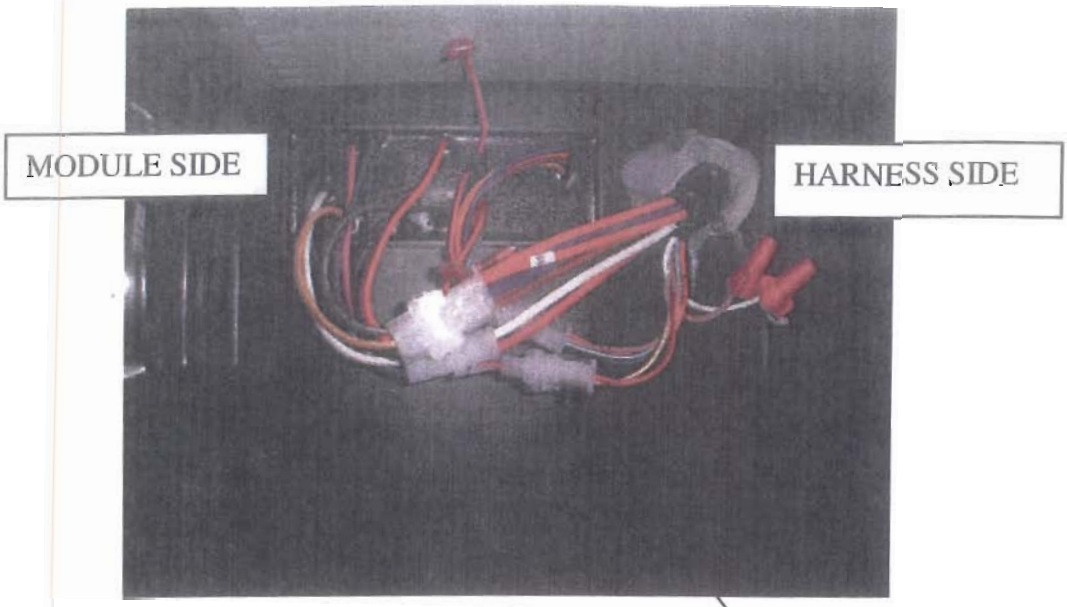
B. Digi-key Corporation: web site www.@digikey.com. Vendor description is: CONTACT EXTRACTION TOOL, PART# A1329-ND MANUFACTURER PART# 305183. Cost $12.60

The electrical amp connector is located on the driver side, inside of the second trunk box behind a black plastic cover attached with 4-6 screws.

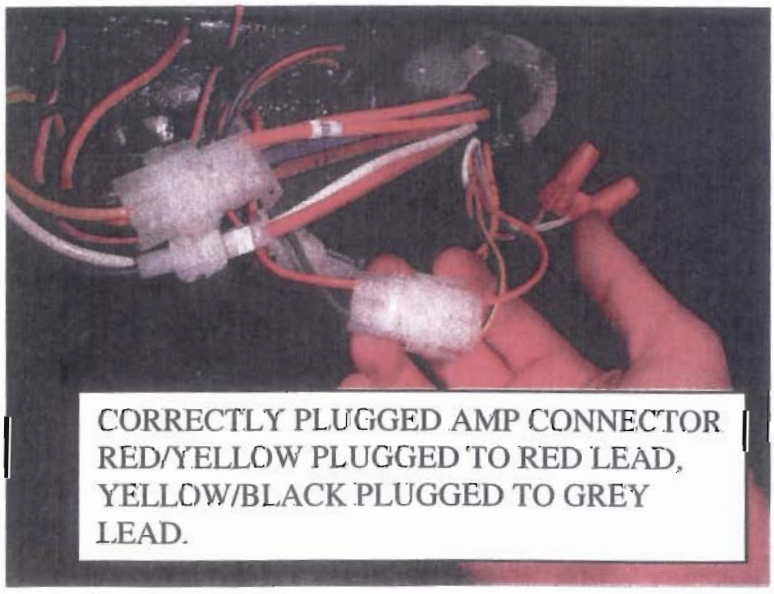


Steps to verify plugging of amp connector are:

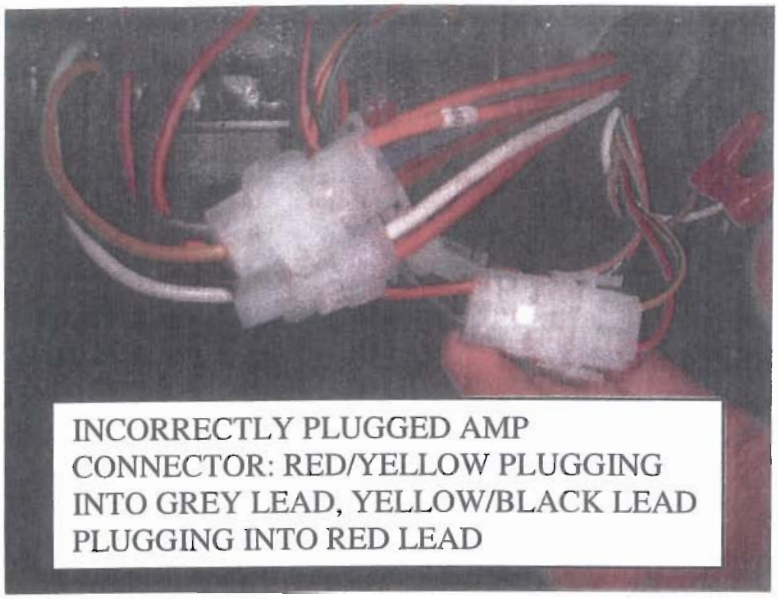
1. Remove black plastic cover from inside of second trunk box, driver side.
2. Look for a 3 cavity plastic amp connector.



A. If wired correctly, you will have a red/yellow lead coming from the harness plugging into a red lead from the module and a yellow/black lead from the harness plugging into a grey lead from the module. If unit is plugged correctly, no repair is required. Replace plastic cover.



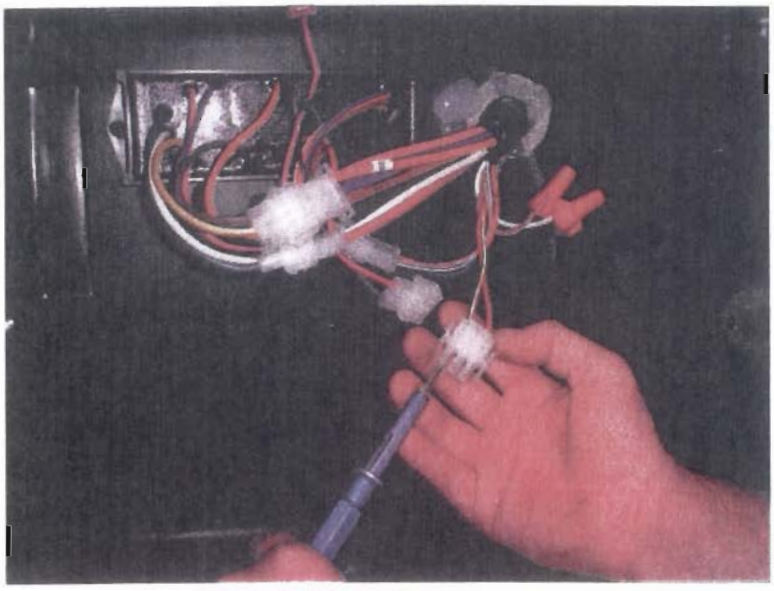
B. If wired incorrectly, you will have yellow/black lead from the harness plugging into a red lead from the module and a red/yellow lead from the harness plugging into a grey lead from the module.



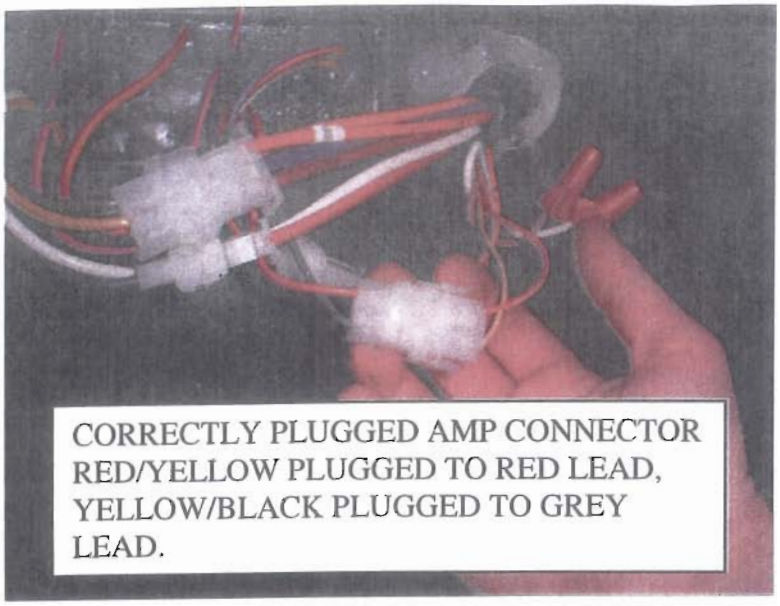
INCORRECTLY PLUGGED AMP CONNECTOR: RED/YELLOW PLUGGING INTO GREY LEAD, YELLOW/BLACK LEAD PLUGGING INTO RED LEAD

Steps to repair are:

1. Separate the amp connectors.
2. Remove the lead from the harness amp connector using the de-pinning tool.



3. Re-plug the amp connector making sure you match the red/yellow lead from the harness to the red lead from the module and the yellow/black lead from the harness to the grey lead from the module.



CORRECTLY PLUGGED AMP CONNECTOR RED/YELLOW PLUGGED TO RED LEAD, YELLOW/BLACK PLUGGED TO GREY LEAD.

4. Replace black plastic cover.

By following these steps you will be able to successfully complete this field repair program. If you have further question, feel free to contact your regional service manager at 1-888-516-3569.

CLAIM FILING PROCEDURE

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1. Complete all information required on a Coachmen warranty claim.
2. Use program code: **RE**
3. Use condition code: **41**
4. Use the following flat rate codes: **7472Z** **0.5 hr**
5. Claim materials under the parts section of the claim.
6. Submit the completed claim to Coachmen RV Company electronically through Coach-Link "On-Line".

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Repairs
Please take you unit promptly to your Coachmen dealer. At no charge to you, the Coachmen dealer will properly wire the slideroom motor brake activation system. The necessary repairs should not take more than thirty (30) minutes to complete.

Refunds
If you have paid to have this service performed prior to receiving this notice, you can receive a full refund. Please mail your paid original invoice or receipt to Coachmen RV Services, P.O. Box 1000, Middlebury, Indiana 46540.

Changed Address or Sold The Vehicle?
Please fill out the enclosed pre-paid postcard and mail it to us if you have changed your address or sold the vehicle. Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealer does not make the required repair promptly and without charge, you may contact Coachmen Customer Service at 1-800-453-6064. You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret the inconvenience this situation may have caused you. However, Coachmen RV Company believes in the early detection and immediate correction of potential concerns. Thank you for your understanding.

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Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC