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October 13, 2009

**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Keystone RV Company
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Keystone RV Company ("Keystone") has identified a vehicle non-compliance with 49CFR Part 567 in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Keystone.

<u>Product Brand</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
2010 Fuzion Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels Production Date: 9/23/2008 - 2/17/2009 VIN Range: 4YDF32234AF810330 - 4YDF40534AF810633	304

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 304

- B. Description of Defect. The vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured the incorrect information on the Federal Identification Tag and Tire and Loading Information Label. The information on the labels will change as follows:
- All Models - GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) from 7000 lbs per axle to 6840 lbs due to the weight rating of the tires.
 - Model 302 – GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) from 16365 lbs to 16045 lbs.
 - Model 322 - GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) from 16560 lbs to 16240 lbs.

- All other models – no change to GVWR.

Overloading the tires can lead to tire failure and increased risk of property damage.

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. The defect was discovered during a review of the information listed on the labels. A review of the information stored on file for each vehicle led to the determination of the beginning and ending production range.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the Federal Identification Tag and Tire and Loading Information Label with the correct one supplied by Keystone.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning on October 26, 2009 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Keystone will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 09-126.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

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Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager