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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations - Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Collins Bus Corporation is submitting information relating to a safety recall we are conducting. Specific information is as follows:

**573.6(b)(1)**

This is the 3rd quarterly report regarding Recall Number 09V-083

**573.6(b)(2)**

The initial notification began and completed March 20, 2009

**573.6(b)(3)**

This recall involves (two thousand, seven hundred and forty one) Collins Bantam, Collins Super Bantam, Collins Grand Bantam, Mid-Bus Guide, Mid-Bus Super Guide and Mid-Bus Grand Guide buses, manufactured by Collins Bus Corporation between January 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009. Based on warranty claims that were received during this period inspections and investigations revealed that the bolts used to mount the body to the chassis frame rails, may have been improperly installed which could lead to failure of the bolt. Failure of these bolts will result in an inadequate connection of the bus body to the chassis and in the event of a vehicle crash, there may be an increased risk of personal injury to the vehicle occupants. Customers were instructed to take their vehicles to a Collins Bus distributor for inspection and subsequent repairs if required. Bolts along with all associated hardware is being provided at no charge to the customer to complete necessary repairs.

**573.6(b)(4)**

To date, we have received confirmation that one hundred, sixty six (166) of the buses have been inspected and repaired. One hundred and seven (107) have been inspected and need no repair, thirty four (34) buses have been sold, and two thousand, five hundred and thirty eight (2538) buses have not been confirmed.

**573.6(b)(5)**

To date, we have determined none of the buses to be unreachable for inspection.

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Sincerely,  
**COLLINS BUS CORPORATION**

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Warranty/Customer Service