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May 2, 2011

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Noncompliance Report **Amendment**

Dear Mr. Smith:

On March 18, 2011, Fleetwood RV, Inc., determined that a safety defect exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on March 23, 2011.
 - Fleetwood RV, Inc., has assigned 110318FRV as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood RV, Inc.

Fleetwood RV, Inc. #44
1031 U.S. 224 E
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

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Fleetwood RV, Inc.
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The vehicles involved in the recall are certain model year 2011 Discovery, Revolution LE, and Providence Class A motor homes. These motor homes are identified, non-consecutively, as:

Discovery **770CB4407295** through 770XB4407934
Manufactured **11/5/2010** through 2/5/2011

Revolution LE **781TB4407288** through 781TB4407873
Manufactured **11/12/2010** through 2/5/2011

Providence **772KB4407280** through 772PB4407833
Manufactured **11/19/2010** through 1/27/2011

- (3) Fleetwood RV reports approximately **98** as the number of model year 2011 Discovery, Revolution LE, and Providence Class A motor homes equipped with ITC brand dimmer switches that contain the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood RV estimates that 100% of the ITC-brand switches installed in the affected model year 2011 Discovery, Revolution LE, and Providence Class A motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall, the internal circuit board of the ITC brand dimmer switch **controlling interior lighting** can fail and overheat. Overheating of the dimmer switch can result in personal injury **or discomfort if an individual touches the dimmer switch during** the failure.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood RV began an investigation in January 2011 when our manufacturing facility and component supplier identified failures during production. During our investigation Fleetwood RV also identified and confirmed similar failures from warranty claim data being submitted by Fleetwood RV Dealerships. Fleetwood RV is not aware of any accidents or injuries which have resulted from this safety defect.
- (8) Fleetwood RV dealers will remove the existing ITC brand dimmer switches and replace them with different dimmer switches.
- (9) Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in April 2011.

Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a customer notification in April 2011.

Fleetwood RV does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Joyce Geels who can be reached by phone at (260) 724-5795 or by e-mail at joyce.geels@fleetwoodrv.com.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Biazio
National Warranty Manager