



MOTOR COACH
INDUSTRIES

March 14, 2011

«Customer_Name»
ATTENTION: TECH SERVICE DEPT/MAINT
«Address»
«Address_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»
«ctry»

SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL OF CERTAIN 2010 AND 2011 J & E MODEL COACHES WITH DOGA WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTORS

Ref.: **NHTSA # 11V-150**
TRANSPORT CANADA #TC 2011-094
MCI Service Bulletin 356

Attention Owner:

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

Motor Coach Industries, Inc. (“MCI”) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain MCI J and E model coaches equipped with Doga windshield wiper motors. MCI discovered that certain wires may have been incorrectly installed by MCI at the factory, which could result in the windshield wipers failing to operate. If this occurs, the driver’s field of view may be reduced, which in turn could result in a crash or otherwise cause personal injury or property damage. Please see the enclosed MCI Service Bulletin 356 for further information.

The vehicles that are subject to this notice are the following model year 2010 and 2011 MCI J and E model coaches (last five VIN digits):

65601	65607	65656 to 65778	65780 to 65784	65786 to 65799
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MCI is conducting a recall to inspect the subject wires and to properly connect any wires that were improperly installed. Please see the enclosed MCI Service Bulletin 356 for further information. The recall work will be provided at no cost to you.

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SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS 60173
847-285-2000 PHONE
866-624-2622 TOLL FREE
WWW.MCICOACH.COM

MCI records indicate that you are the owner or operator of the following vehicle(s) included in this recall:

«Unit_Numbers»

MCI strongly urges you to have the recall work performed on your vehicle(s) as quickly as possible.

You may contact the MCI Customer Service Line at 1-800-241-2947 if you have any questions about this recall campaign or wish to make arrangements to have your vehicle(s) repaired at an authorized MCI service center. Submittal of MCI Warranty Claim Forms may be completed on MCI's website at <http://fleetsupportiw.mcicoach.com/iwarranty/signon> (click on Customer Care System), or a photocopy of the Warranty Claim Form found in the Warranty Manual can be mailed / faxed to the MCI Warranty Department. Please refer to Service Bulletin 356, and your OWNER LIMITED WARRANTY MANUAL, for more detailed information.

After contacting MCI Customer Service, if you are still unable to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint:

For the U.S.:

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>.

For Canada:

Road Safety and Motor Vehicle

Regulation Directorate

Transport Canada

Tower C, Place de Ville

330 Sparks Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K1A 0N5

or call the Transport Canada's Information Centre at 1-800-333-0371.

If you are the lessor of the vehicle(s) identified above, Federal law requires that you forward this notice by first class mail to the most recent lessee(s) known to you, within ten days of your receipt of this notice.

If you have sold or otherwise transferred the vehicle(s) identified above, please contact the MCI Customer Service Line at 1-800-241-2947 with all of the information you have regarding the current owner/operator of the vehicle(s).

If you had your vehicle repaired for this condition prior to receipt of this notice and incurred any costs, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Please contact the MCI Customer Service Line at 1-800-241-2947 for further information in that regard.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause you, but urge you to implement the recall procedures with respect to your vehicle(s) as soon as possible for your added safety and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Motor Coach Industries
Warranty Department

Enclosures: MCI Service Bulletin 356



Service Bulletin No. 356

<i>MODEL</i> E / J Series Coaches	<i>TYPE</i> Field Change Program	<i>SECTION/GROUP</i> 7-- Electrical	<i>DATE</i> Mar. 9, 2011
<i>SUBJECT</i> DOGA WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTOR WIRES			
<i>CONDITIONS</i>			

Ref. NHTSA Recall No.: 11V-150

Ref. Transport Canada Recall No.: 11-094

Customer Complaint:

MCI has identified a potential incorrect installation of the wiring which occurred in the manufacturing facility. If the wiring is incorrectly installed, the wiper motor will be powered from a lower rated fuse, which may open under heavy load such as high winds, heavy rain or a dry windshield. If this occurs, the windshield wipers may completely stop operating. If the windshield wipers stop functioning, the driver's clear field of view may be reduced.

Cause:

The wiring connections in the front junction box for the circuit powering the wiper system may be incorrect.

Corrective Action:

MCI strongly encourages owners of the E4500 and J4500 model coaches listed in the table below to implement the steps in this procedure as soon as possible.

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Service Procedure:

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Read this entire procedure before beginning work.

Use Safe Shop Practices At All Times.

1. Activate the disconnect feature of the main battery disconnect (MDS) system by pressing (for one second only) the momentary toggle switch on the MDS module to OFF. An audible click can be heard from the main solenoids in the MDS module. Position the rotary switch to the DOWN (OFF) position.
2. Chock both sides of the tires.
3. In the driver's area, locate the t-handle front service compartment door release on the lower, LH console switch panel. Lift the t-handle to open the compartment door. Exit the coach and open the front service compartment door.

4. Locate the stud block on the compartment wall (refer to Figure 1).
5. Visually inspect to verify that the red wire, 1285A, is connected to stud block S4.
6. Visually inspect to verify that the black wire, 1244A, is connected to stud block S5.

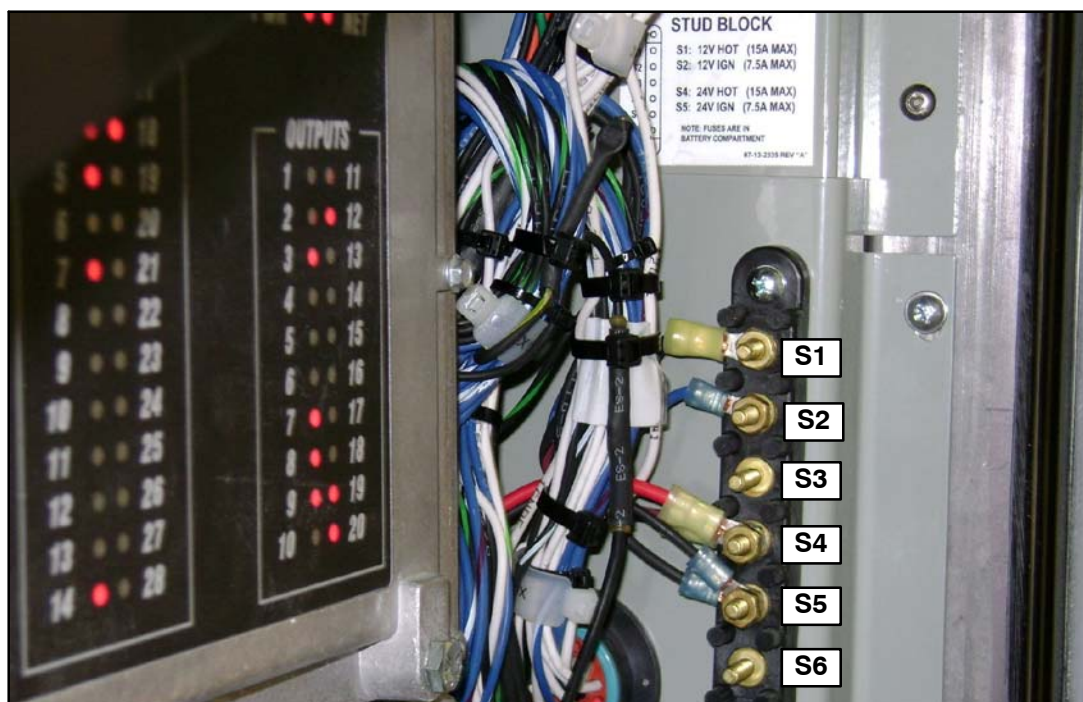


Figure 1.

NOTICE

If the wires are installed properly, no further action is required. Close the front service compartment door. Procedure complete.

If the wires are not installed properly, using a nut driver remove the red and black wires and re-connect them per Steps 5. and 6. Close the front service compartment door. Procedure complete.

Mail or fax the completed limited warranty claim form and verification form to MCI's warranty department, or photocopy and mail to:

MCI Fleet Support
Attn: Warranty Department
7001 Universal Coach Drive
Louisville, KY 40258
Fax Number 1-800-360-8886

to receive credit for the hours used to complete this task. Contact the MCI Fleet Support Technical Center at 1-800-241-2947 for any further information.

Field Change Program Conditions:

No parts are required for this retrofit.

A labor allowance of 0.10 hours will be granted for implementing the steps in this procedure.

This labor allowance will be credited to your MCI Fleet Support Parts Account on receipt of the attached "MCI Field Change Program Verification Form" and a "Warranty Claim Form" as detailed in your Owner Warranty manual to MCI's Warranty department. A "MCI Field Change Program Verification Form" needs to be submitted for each VIN affected. Photocopy the attached "MCI Field Change Program Verification Form" as required for the number of affected coaches in your fleet.

Motor Coach apologizes for any inconvenience resulting from this campaign, but urges you to implement this change as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Motor Coach Industries
U.S. and Canadian Service Departments.



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MCI FIELD CHANGE PROGRAM (FCP) VERIFICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION	
CUSTOMER NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)	
FCP INFORMATION – ONE FORM PER UNIT	
FCP#: _____	Coach Model _____ Model Year _____
COACH SERIAL #: (At least the last 5 digits)	DATE COMPLETED __ / __ / __
MILEAGE:	
<u>IMPORTANT:</u> TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ANY ALLOWABLE LABOR CHARGES, THIS VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MCI UPON COMPLETION OF THE FCP.	
SUBMITTED BY: (Please Print) _____ DATE __ / __ / __	
TITLE: (Please Print) _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	
COMMENTS:	

FAX TO: 1-502-318-8183

MAILING ADDRESS:

MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES
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7001 UNIVERSAL COACH DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40258

MCI PART #03-15-7738