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Ms. Kathy DeMeter, Director  
Office of Defects Investigation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.  
400 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

Winnebago Industries<sup>®</sup> submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 152  
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defective component are certain Winnebago<sup>®</sup> and Itasca<sup>®</sup> motor homes built on Ford<sup>®</sup> 2011 and 2012 Model Year F-53 motor home chassis. Winnebago Industries will provide more detailed information once Ford provides information to us.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defective component is unknown. Winnebago Industries will provide more detailed information once Ford provides information to us.
4. The percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect is unknown.
5. The "PRNDL" cable may break at the attachment to the transmission control selector arm assembly mounted on the steering column. If the indicator cable breaks, the transmission gear indication in the "PRNDL" display in the instrument cluster remains in the "1" (first gear) regardless of gear selected.
6. Winnebago Industries discovered the defect as a result of a February 9, 2012 e-mail from Ford notifying us of Ford Recall No. 12S27, NHTSA Recall No. 12V-035.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries will assist Ford to correct the situation as we provide them a current list of owners. Ford will be conducting the recall.
9. N/A.
10. Ford's recall notification is on file with NHTSA, Recall 12V-035.
11. Ford has identified this recall as Ford Safety Recall 12S27; NHTSA has identified this recall as NHTSA Recall 12V-035. Winnebago Industries is not assigning a Winnebago Industries recall number.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Post  
Product Compliance Manager

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Enclosures