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Associate Administrator of Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam,

Subject: Daimler Truck North America (DTNA) defect report FL-634, Diode Jumpers, NHTSA recall number 12V-552- Certain 2010-2012 Model year Freightliner Custom Chassis XB and XC chassis manufactured from January 1, 2010 through September 20, 2012.

Daimler Truck North America has notified Forest River that the XC Freightliner Chassis built 2011 through 2013 that is used at our Diesel Division on the Berkshire and Charleston Diesel Motor Home may contain a defect in the cruise control. Freightliner has indicated that the brake and cruise control signal diode jumpers may come loose over time resulting in intermittent or a continuous open circuit. This defect can result in the failure of the cruise control to disengage, or of the brake lights to illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed may lead to a crash. As of December 18, 2012 Forest River is not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition.

DTNA Trucks will notify owners on behalf of Forest River, and Freightliner dealers will inspect the diode jumpers to make sure they are fully locked in place and will correct vehicles as needed. The recall is expected to begin January 28, 2013. Owners should contact DTNA Warranty campaigns Department at (5800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time Monday thru Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP after normal business hours.

DTNA's recall campaign number is FL-634. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safecar.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William G. Conway Jr.", written in black ink.

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