

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-003****Manufacturer Name :** Foretravel, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 29, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-003**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16V003**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Foretravel, Inc.

Address : 1221 N.W. Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches TX 75964

Company phone : 936-564-8367

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 50

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2008-2008 Foretravel Nimbus

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Only 2008 year model Nimbus are involved with LCI coach step. NHTSA Safety
Recall 15E-078

Production Dates : JUL 09, 2007 - MAR 25, 2008

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1F98DN4048N054871

End : 1F98DN4258N054900

☒ Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : 15E-078 Lippert Components, Inc. has conducted a thorough investigation and decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in vehicles equipped with certain LCI coachstep electric double or triple entrance steps for installation and use on motorized vehicles

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : there is a potential of a structural fracture of the center bolt of the fan gear assembly which may cause the fan gear assembly to disengage from the steps creating an unstable platform which could cause a person to fall and result in injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Lippert Components

Address : 1902 west Sample street
South Bend INDIANA 46619

Country : United States

Chronology :

US. Department
Of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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Foretravel Motorcoach was notified on December 14, 2015 by Lippert Components, Inc. ("LCI") that it has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exist in LCI Coachstep (15E078) electric double or triple entrance steps on September 18, 2015. Foretravel decided on December 18, 2015 to proceed with necessary filings with NHTSA for compliance.

Sincerely;

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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : See service bulletin

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 22, 2016 - FEB 22, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 22, 2016 - FEB 22, 2016

* NR - Not Reported