



**DATE:** December 2016  
**TO:** Micro Bird Distributors  
**SUBJECT:** Recall # 16-067-IUS/NHTSA # 16V886  
**FROM:** Marie Claude Gagnon, Regulations and Standards Technician, Micro Bird Inc.

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

**What is being recalled?**

Certain Micro Bird, model T-Series, year model 2015-2016 school buses, manufactured between 24 August 2015 and 30 November 2016 equipped with a lift interlock having a Power Lift switch.

**Why is it being recalled?**

The recalled vehicles are equipped with a battery-powered lift installed with lift interlock which has a Power Lift switch so the pilot lamp system may be turned off while the vehicle is not operated. The lift cannot be operated while the Power Lift switch is in the off position, but the vehicle may be started and driven.

**What is the safety issue?**

The lift interlock may be deactivated, allowing the vehicle to be driven while the lift door is open and/or the lift platform is deployed. Driving the bus with the lift platform deployed or with the door open can result in injury to those nearby or increase the risk of a crash.

**What are we asking you to do?**

1. Immediately locate and inspect the affected unit(s) in your fleet and contact Dave Caskenette at (819) 477-2012 ext. 364 or [dave.caskenette@microbird.com](mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com) to get the parts to perform this recall, if you have any problems or questions.
2. Complete the repair and return the reply sheet to Micro Bird Corporation Inc. by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at [dave.caskenette@microbird.com](mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com). This will enable us to update our files.

**How long will it take?**

Approximate completion time allowed for the repair is forty-five (45) minutes per bus.

We apologize for any inconvenience this action may have caused and we thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marie Claude Gagnon", is written in a cursive style.

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