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U.S. Department of Transportation (Via Electronic Mail: Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: **Kelly Schuler**
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Missing CY2016 Recall Information (NHTSA Recall: 16V497)

Dear Ms. Schuler,

In response to your letter dated April 13, 2017, Ameritrans Bus, Inc. ("Ameritrans") filed its 573 report on June 28, 2016. The day after Ameritrans sold its assets and shut down its manufacturing operations at its Elkhart, IN property on 6/29/2016.

All the documentation, materials and responsibility for ongoing manufacturing concerns were transferred to personnel in Winter Garden, FL. Due to these facts, it took slightly longer to ensure we had all the necessary contact information to enable the notification to be circulated to the customers on August 31, 2016 albeit four days after the August 27, 2016 deadline.

Now that the transfer of information has occurred, it will remain the responsibility of our Florida personnel for the ongoing monitoring of this NHTSA Recall 16V497.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any further questions.
Thank you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muratovic".

Ellen Muratovic
Business Development Coordinator