



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 30, 2017

Mr. Tim LaFon
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NEF-150KS
17V-323

Subject: Full Throttle Application from Communication Loss

Dear Mr. LaFon:

This letter serves to acknowledge Nova Bus's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
NOVA BUS/LFS ARTIC/2016

Mfr's Report Date: May 16, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-323

Components:
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 24

Problem Description:

Nova Bus (Nova) is recalling certain 2016 Nova LFS Artic transit buses. In the event of a loss of communication within the bus' multiplex network, the computer may command full throttle application, without input from the driver.

Consequence:

Unintentional, full throttle application may increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Nova has notified owners, and dealers have reprogrammed the buses, free of charge. The recall began on April 28, 2017. Owners may contact Nova customer service at 1-450-472-6410. Nova's recall number for this campaign is CR4041.

Notes:

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.safercar.gov.

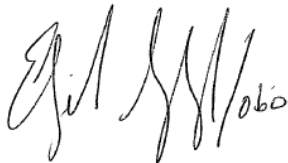
Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

To comply with Part 573.7, if all of the affected buses have in fact been remedied, please submit one quarterly recall completion rate report stating a 100% completion.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Timian" with a date "1/10/10" written at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement