The Aluminum Trailer Company 751 N. Tomahawk Trail P.O. Box 396 Nappanee, IN 46550 (877) 441-2440

January 16, 2023

## **RE:** IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTIFICATION – **NHTSA Recall Notice 22V-864 - ATC 20 foot Toyhauler trailers specifically with a Lippert 16 foot awning.**

To: All Dealers

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

The Aluminum Trailer Company ("ATC") has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain ATC 20 foot Toyhauler trailers specifically with a 16 foot Lippert awning manufactured by ATC from February 2022 until March 2022.

On certain ATC 20 foot Toyhauler trailers specifically with a 16 foot Lippert awning. If the trailer specified has a 16 foot Lippert Awning installed, the awning fabric may become separated at the welded seam where it connects to the coach and may become separated from the vehicle due to insufficient awning welds. The failed connection could potentially cause the awning to become separated from the vehicle increasing the risk of injury. Safety of all past and present ATC trailers is our top priority.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall. ATC will remedy the defect without charge by repairing or replacing the existing Lippert awning fabric. ATC will supply the required parts kit and work instructions for the repair. We estimate the time to perform the labor required to correct the defect to be up to 90 minutes with an additional 15 minutes of inspection time allotted. There is no cost to owners for this recall. ATC will reimburse any customer who incurred costs to repair the defect before our notification was sent.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the trailers covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these trailers. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Customer Support at The Aluminum Trailer Company by mail, P.O. Box 396 Nappanee, IN 46550; by phone (877) 441-2440, or electronic mail <u>customersupport@atctrailers.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Aluminum Trailer Company