

SERVICE BULLETIN



SB-19-006

Issue date: July 12, 2012

Reefer Side Skirt Attachment Improvement

UTM Reference: #362767

Utility is offering, at no cost to owners, the current USS-120A Side Skirt / Wingplate spring-bracket attachment to be installed on older Reefer USS-120A side-skirt designs. Though not mandatory, the new bracket extends the life of the connection when the skirt is impacted or severely deflected and minimizes the chance of the skirt or bracket detaching when the skirt is severely impacted. Routine inspection and maintenance is still required.

Improvement Identification: This improvement is offered on Reefer trailers only, built between May 2011 and May 2012. If you are unsure, contact Field Service Department, Nicole Maloney at 800-423-6591

Log into the WCS, and enter the reference number to identify which trailers / VINs qualify for the improvement. Then, call Nicole Maloney in the Field Service Department to obtain parts.

Installation Procedure: Reference the attached drawing and pictures.

Requirements and Labor Allowance: Follow them, per UTM Ref. No. 362767.

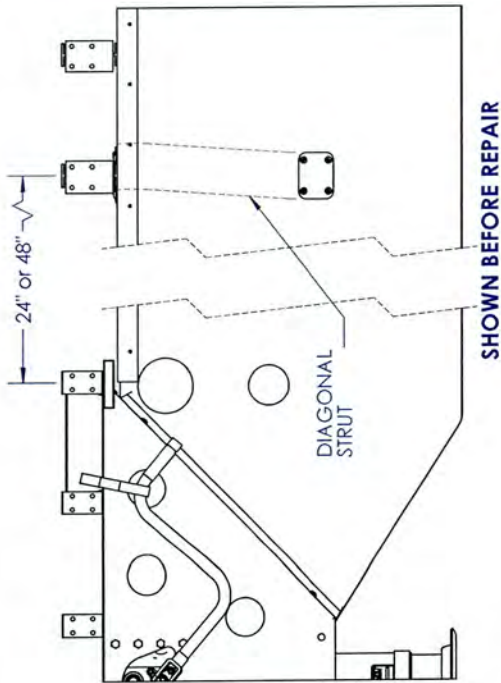
Note: Failure to provide the complete requirements will delay processing.

The repair work can be completed at a UTM dealership or off site

Any other questions regarding this service bulletin should be directed to Utility's Field Service Department at 800-423-6591.

Field Service Department
UTILITY TRAILER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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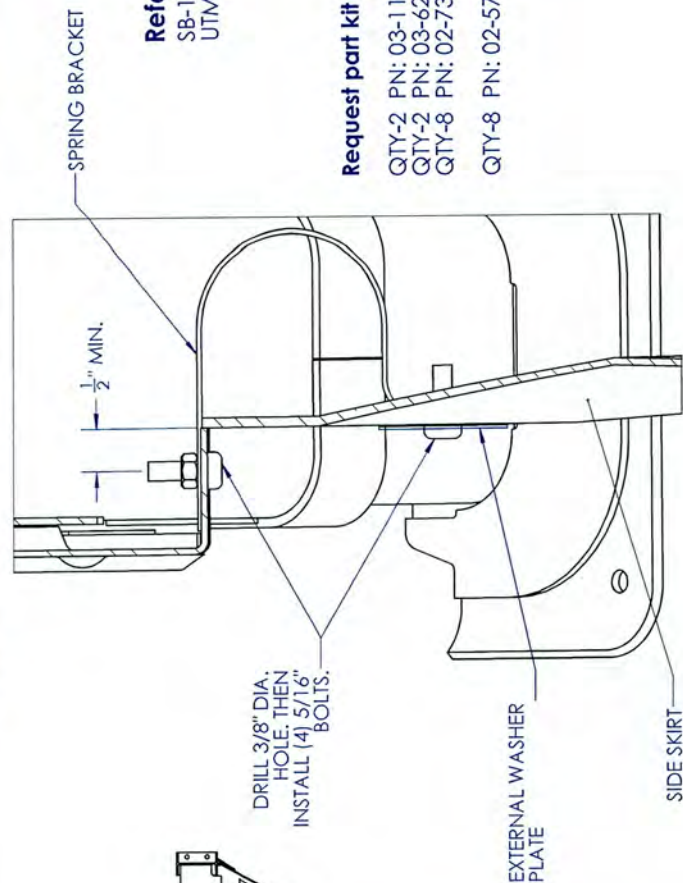
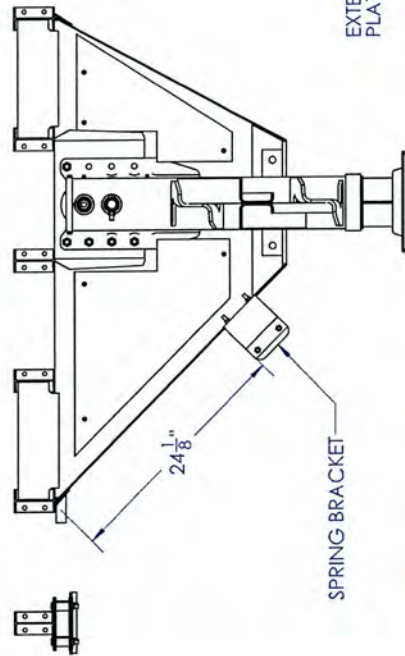


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Forward Attachment Improvement
For Reefer trailers only, built between May 2011 and May 2012.
The new spring bracket accommodates diagonal struts located 24" or 48" aft of the wing plate. An additional diagonal strut is not required.

NOTES:

- ① ROADSIDE SHOWN, CURBSIDE OPPOSITE.
- ② LOCATE THE WING PLATE SLIP-FIT EXTRUSION, DRILL OUT THE EXISTING RIVETS, AND REMOVE EXTRUSION.
- ③ POSITION THE WING PLATE SPRING BRACKET TO THE SKIRT AND TO THE INSIDE FLANGE OF THE WING PLATE AS SHOWN.
- ④ LINE DRILL (2) 3/8" DIA. HOLES THROUGH THE SPRING BRACKET AND INTO THE WING PLATE FLANGE (MIN. EDGE DISTANCE OF 1/2"); THEN FASTEN WITH (2) 5/16" NUTS AND BOLTS. (12-15 FT-LBS). DO NOT DAMAGE SKIRT.
- ⑤ LINE DRILL (2) 3/8" DIA. HOLES THROUGH THE SPRING BRACKET AND INTO THE SKIRT; THEN FASTEN WITH (2) 5/16" NUTS AND BOLTS AND (1) WASHER PLATE ON THE EXTERNAL SIDE OF THE SKIRT. (12-15 FT-LBS). DO NOT DAMAGE SKIRT.



Reference:

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Request part kit from UTM - Field Service

QTY-2 PN: 03-1102-0-409; BRACKET SPRING PRSG
QTY-2 PN: 03-6268-0-070; PLATE WASHER 26GA GALV
QTY-8 PN: 02-7333-0-024; SCREW MACH BH 5/16-18 X 1
TORX GRD 5 CAD.0005
QTY-8 PN: 02-5721-0-078; NUT LOCK 5/16-18NC NYLOK
PATCH GRD B CAD.0005

Wingplate Attachemt:

