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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **03V-040** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: January 31, 2003

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Manufacturer: Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

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SUBJECT: 3,539 Coachmen 2000-2003 Mirada, Aurora, and Rendezvous Class A motorhomes built on the Ford F53 motorhome chassis manufactured from May 13, 1999 through October 22, 2002. The brake system warning indicator may not function as required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 105, "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems." The brake system warning indicator may not illuminate when the ignition is in the start position or for a low brake fluid condition.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter, as well as an estimated owner notification date, for our review before mailing to consumers.

If you have any questions, please call:

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