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## SAFETY RECALL G-09501

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### INTERIM NOTICE

Dear IC Bus Customer,

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. IC Bus has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain BE, CE/ IC/ CS, and FE model commercial and school buses built 2/2/00 thru 6/2/08 with a stepwell heater feature code 0048PMS or 0548001 (Figure 1), and/or rear wall mounted 75,000 BTU heater feature code 0048TAR or 0048PSX (Figure 2).

#### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

The heater blower motor may overheat during low speed operation possibly resulting in a vehicle fire.

#### **RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

A vehicle fire may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

#### **ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE**

A remedy is currently being developed. When the remedy becomes available you will be notified of additional actions you should take.

To help prevent the occurrence of this defect in the interim:

- DO NOT OPERATE THE HEATER BLOWER MOTOR IN THE LOW SPEED SETTING. ONLY OPERATE THE HEATER BLOWER MOTOR IN THE HIGH SPEED SETTING.
- Or, if the heater is not needed, remove its fuse or circuit breaker.

- Or, the low speed setting of the heater blower motor may be disabled by performing the procedure on the reverse side of this letter.

#### **IF YOU DO NOT OWN THIS VEHICLE**

If you do not own the vehicle identified on the enclosed Authorization for Recall Service card, please fill out and return mail the card so that you will not be contacted again about this recall.

#### **IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

Refer to the Owner Assistance Guide section of your Owner's Manual or call toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9152); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

#### **LESSOR REQUIREMENTS**

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this Recall Notice forward a copy of it to the lessee within ten days.

IC Bus requests your prompt attention and patience regarding the correction of this defect and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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**INTERIM ACTION REPAIR PROCEDURE**  
**OPTIONAL – SEE REVERSE SIDE**

1. This recall is only applicable to the heaters shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The bus may be equipped with only one or both. This recall does not apply to any other heater configuration.



Figure 1. Stepwell Heater



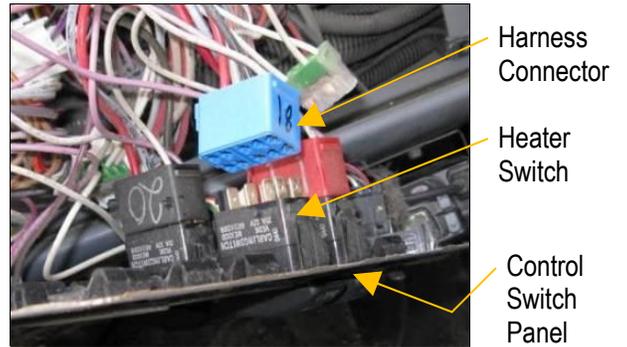
Figure 2. Rear Wall Mounted 75,000 BTU Heater

2. Locate the stepwell and/or rear wall mounted heater blower motor switch on the driver control panel. Remove the panel cover that holds the switch(s).

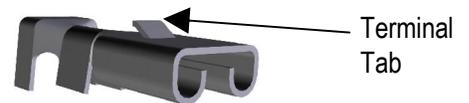


3. Verify that the switches identified above control one of the heaters shown in figure 1 and 2.

4. Depress the locking tab and remove the harness connector from stepwell / wall mount heater blower motor switch.



5. Depin the 12 gauge blue wire in cavity 3 of the harness connector using a spade tool to depress the terminal tab while simultaneously pulling the wire.



6. Tape the depinned blue wire out of the way to prevent damage to the terminal. This wire is not energized to power and will be reinstalled in the final repair.

7. Reinstall switch panel.
8. Procedure is complete.