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**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Keystone RV Company
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Keystone RV Company ("Keystone") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Keystone.

<u>Product Brand</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
2001 - 2005 Montana Big Sky Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 1/5/2001 – 5/28/2004	955
2001 - 2005 Montana Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 1/5/2001 – 5/28/2004	3170
2003 - 2004 Everest Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 1/5/2001 – 4/30/2004	1508

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 5633

- B. Description of Defect. In some instances, the plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Dimplex North America has received multiple reported incidents involving damage that extends beyond failure of the product itself. Dimplex North America has received one report of a fire (non-vehicle) causing property damage, and no reports of injuries or fatalities.

Manufacturer: Dimplex North America Limited, 1367 Industrial Road, Cambridge Ontario, Canada N1R 7G8
Contact: Kristoffer Hess

- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Keystone has been notified by Dimplex concerning a safety defect involving plug-in remote control receivers built between 1998 thru 2008 inclusive. Dimplex has already initiated a safety recall campaign with respect to this non-compliance. NHTSA has assigned recall number 10E-027 to the Dimplex recall campaign.
- D. Remedying of Defect. As set forth in the notification issued by Dimplex in connection with recall campaign 10E-027, Dimplex will provide the owners a free replacement plug-in remote control receiver. The owners of the trailers subject to this recall campaign will be advised to contact Dimplex in order to make arrangements to have the remedy completed by Dimplex. Dimplex will implement the recall campaign in accordance with the procedures specified in recall campaign 10E-027. Dimplex has agreed to remedy the defect without charge to the owners.
- E. Owner Notifications. Keystone will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning November 2010 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Dimplex will be responsible for filing quarterly reports in connection with recall campaign 10E-027. Because the information included by Dimplex in its quarterly reports will encompass the remedying of the Keystone trailers subject to this recall campaign, Keystone will not file quarterly reports to avoid duplication.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 10-151.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

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Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager