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U.S. Department of Transportation
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Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Vehicle Recall: **Trailer Connector Circuit
Pierce Campaign Number – 74B244**

This report serves as Pierce Manufacturing's notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain fire apparatus. Pierce Manufacturing decided that this defect existed in these vehicles on October 14, 2013.

I. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.
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II. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make: Pierce
Model Years Involved: 2009 through 2013
Models: Saber, Arrow XT, Velocity, Impel, Quantum, Enforcer, Commercial
Mfg. Date Beginning: 07/15/2009
Mfg. Date Ending: 04/29/2013

Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 361 (349 U.S., 12 Canada)

Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance: 100%

III. Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The trailer connector circuit was wired such that the stop signal over-rides the turn signal and the trailer lights do not indicate a turn when brakes are applied.

Chronology of Principal Events:

2-2013 – Received a report of trailer lights not operating correctly on a subject apparatus.

3-2013 – Investigation begun to confirm the report, understand its nature, determine the extent of any issue, and develop a remedy.

9-2013 – Results of the investigation completed and reported.

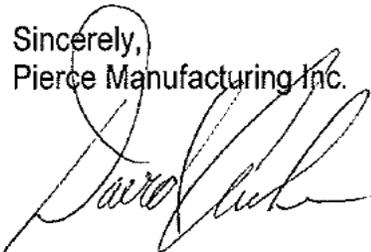
IV. Remedy Program and Its Schedule:

Install in a new electrical harness to correct the trailer turn signal and brake light operation.

Remedy will be performed by authorized Pierce dealers.

Representative Notices: Owner and dealer notifications are pending.

Sincerely,
Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Archer", written over the typed name and title below.

David Archer
Vice President of Engineering