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VIN Coordinator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Department of Transportation  
NEF-01, Room 5321  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington D.C. 20590

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Dear VIN Coordinator:

NovaBUS requires the following change to our VIN Designator to accommodate the year change on our 2001 vehicles. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for clarification.

Designator Change:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Digit Position</u>	<u>Designator</u>	<u>Description</u>
29	10	Z	Current Model Year, 2001

This change will begin appearing on our VIN plates January 1, 2001. Please notify me if there are any problems.

Respectfully,

Randy Vigil  
NovaBUS, Incorporated

Cc: Dan Moats  
Roe Vandebout

Line #

	Section	Digit Position	Designation	Description
1	1	1,2,3	4RK	World Manufacturer Identifier, NovaBUS, Incorporated
2	2	4	D	Length 40 feet width 96 inches
3			E	Length 40 feet width 102 inches
4			F	Length 35 feet width 96 inches
5			G	Length 35 feet width 102 inches
6			H	Length 30 feet width 96 inches
7			J	Length 30 feet width 102 inches
8			K	Length 42 feet width 102 inches
9			X	Experimental Vehicle Under Development
10	2	5	W	RTS Wide Front Door
11			N	RTS Narrow Front Door
12			L	RTS Low Floor
13	2	6	T	Transit Bus, "V" Drive
14			H	Hybrid Transit Bus
15			E	Transit Bus, "T" Drive
16	2	7	J	Series 50 CNG 275 HP
17			H	Cummins M11, 661 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder
18			G	Detroit Diesel Series 50, 518 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 4 Cylinder, Brake HP 275
19			F	Cummins C8.3 -275 Brake HP 275, or ISC - 280 Brake HP 280, 504 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder
20			E	Cummins L10 - 280G, 610 Cubic Inches, Natural Gas Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 280
21			K	Cummins C8.3G 250 Natural Gas Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP
22			L	Detroit Diesel Series 50, 518 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 4 Cylinder, Brake HP 250
23			M	Cummins B Series 5.9 Liter, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP
24			N	Cummins C8.3 - 250, 8.3 Liters, Diesel Engine. 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 250
25			X	Auxiliary Power Unit for Hybrid Propulsion System
26			P	Cummins ISM 280, 661 Cubic Inches, Diesel Engine, 6 Cylinder, Brake HP 280
27	2	8	A	Air Brake
28	3	9	0-9 or X	Check Digit
29	4	10	Z	Current Model Year, 2001
30	4	11	R	Plant or manufacturer, Roswell
31	4	12 through 17		Sequential Production Number (If more than 500 units annually by this manufacturer.)