



MCI Field Note – 003

Starter Inhibit with Battery Charger ON

MY2018 J4500 Coaches beginning with unit 68374

- Concern
 - MY2018 coaches equipped with the battery charger/inverter, (P/N 07-08-7957 or 07-08-9634) or battery charger (P/N 07-08-2627), are equipped with programming that prevents the starter from cranking with the onboard charger plugged into a wayside 110V outlet. This is a new safety feature to many customers so there may be questions about this from the drivers. This note is being sent out for information purposes only.
- Interim Correction
 - There can be occasion when someone tries to start the coach with the charger plugged into a wayside 110V outlet. As a warning to the driver, a message appears on the dash saying **STARTER FAULT**. The driver will then have to ensure the 110V power source is disconnected and any extension cords are properly stowed away.
- Next Steps
 - MCI plans to revise the coach Operator's Manual to include this information and in more detail in the next update.

