

Packard **SERVICE TECHNICAL** **Bulletin**

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TO: ZONES

Subject: DIRECT DRIVE CLUTCH PLATE - ULTRAMATIC $11\frac{1}{4}$ " DIAMETER

A torsional disturbance has been reported on Ultramatic Drive equipped cars, which already have the new type planetary with the dampers and springs.

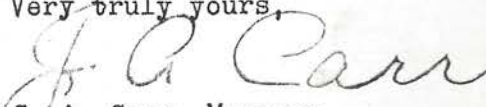
This roar or torsional disturbance occurs just after the direct drive clutch engages on light acceleration.

A new type direct drive clutch plate has been released for service to correct this condition. The new plate has the torque spring opening enlarged on the drive side by .020" in every other spring opening which gives an improved cushioning effect through a wider range of operation.

The new direct drive clutch plate is available at the parts warehouse under part number 436411. The plate can be used in any of the 23rd, 24th and 25th Series Ultramatic Drives having a clutch diameter of $11\frac{1}{4}$ ".

This information is not being released to the field for the purpose of campaigning every car. We are passing this information on to you only so that you may satisfactorily handle any serious complaints you receive on this condition.

Very truly yours,


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