

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

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TO: ZONES

SUBJECT: DIRECT DRIVE CLUTCH PLATE - ULTRAMATIC 9" DIAMETER

A torsional disturbance may be encountered occasionally on Ultramatic Drive equipped cars which have the 9" converter.

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 423667. The plate can be used in any Ultramatic Drive converter having a clutch diameter of 9".

This is not a general campaign. 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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