

Capital Tire & Fleet Service, Inc.

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Mark Farkhan
Inovex Automotive, Inc.
7799 Leesburg Pike
Suite 900, North Tower
Falls Church, VA 22043

Dear Mark:

Capital Tire has been an independent tire dealer since 1978. We are primarily a commercial tire dealer than represents Goodyear, Bridgestone/Firestone tires to our customer base in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, and Washington DC. We use both the Bandag and Goodyear retread systems to service our clients' needs.

Prior to Ride-On, we had been approached by numerous tire sealant manufacturers claiming to have the best tire sealant products on the market. Up to now our experience with these sealants has been that in many instances they have caused more problems than benefits, and that they were primarily for use in slow moving vehicles.

We have been a Ride-On Distributor for the last eight months, and I wish to thank you and your staff for its introduction to our company. Your product has been a profitable addition to our commercial business. We have introduced Ride-On to many of our commercial, and municipal clients with great success.

At first we were hesitant to try a tire sealant in high speed over-the-road applications, however, over the last eight months, we have found Ride-On to be just as effective for high speed vehicles as in the slow, off-road vehicles. Our customers are using Ride-On in new and retreaded tires with great success. We now recommend Ride-On to our customers as a standard part of their tire maintenance program.

Sincerely,



Pat Driscoll
Vice President & General Manager

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