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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 2:29 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Your show Driving 2008 on TSN 2008-03-15

>Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 13:47:23 -0400
>To: Robert Lamb <rlamb@videotron.ca>
>From: Jim Kenzie <jimkenzie@gmail.com>
>Subject: Re: Your show Driving 2008 on TSN 2008-03-15
>Bcc: brad@motoringtv.com
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>Hi Robert:
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>First, we do not accept ANY advertising from car manufacturers on
>our show. You may not agree with what we say, but you can rest
>assured that it is what we believe!
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>The Canadian-US price differential is a complex issue, and we have
>tried to treat it as such. Some cars cannot be imported, for various
>technical reasons. Others need modifications which reduce or
>eliminate the price advantage. Warranty concerns are another issue.
>The manufacturers and distributors cannot always dictate what their
>dealers can and cannot do, on either side of the border. But
>especially in the States, where car dealer associations have a great
>deal of leverage in state legislatures, they can make the wheels
>turn pretty slowly for those who disobey their corporate connections.
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>As a consumer, if your only concern is lowest initial purchase
>price, then fine. But if you have any concerns about the dealer on
>your street corner still being in business when your car needs
>service, maybe you take a longer-term view than that.
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>Also, are you only concerned about the consumer who buys today or
>tomorrow? Where's the concern for the guy who bought or leased his
>car a few months ago, who now stands to lose thousands of dollars if
>they adjust the new-car prices downward?
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>Funny; I didn't get any e-mails from Canadian consumers over the
>past decade or so when Canadian prices were generally cheaper than
>in the States...
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>Cheers, and thanks for watching anyway!
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>Jim Kenzie
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>At 12:48 PM 3/15/2008, you wrote:
>>Gentlemen, just I watched your show today and was quite surprised

>>with your comments on purchasing a Car in the U.S.
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>>I understand that you probably receive quite a bit of your
>>sponsorship funds from the Car manufacturers but I behoove you to
>>really tell it like it is.
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>>You are misrepresenting the facts to the Canadian Public. Only
>>those that know and have been through the process of purchasing a
>>car in the U.S. understand just how "bogus" your comments were.
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>>It appears like you are being paid to scare the Canadian public.
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>>Why not just report the true facts!
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>> Take a look at our web site
>> <<http://www.carswithoutborders.com/>>www.carswithoutborders.com we
>> have the true story and the true facts!
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>>I would be glad to discuss them with you any time.
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>>On another note, it would be nice if you could fix up your web site
>>and archive your earlier shows.
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>>Thank-you for your time.
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>>Robert Lamb
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>>"Keep your hard earned money in your own pocket!"
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>>"Canadian Owner of a 2008 U.S Honda Civic saves over \$5,500 "
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