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SERVICE LETTER

Service Letter No. L277
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TO: Owners and Operators of Lycoming Aircraft Engines
SUBJECT: Hartzell Engine Technologies and Lycoming Engines Alternator Distribution Agreement

NOTICE: Incomplete review of all the information in this document can cause errors. Read the entire Service Letter to make sure you have a complete understanding of the requirements.

As of January 6, 2020, Lycoming factory overhauled or rebuilt engines ordered will no longer be supplied with alternator assemblies. Hartzell Engine Technologies (HET) and Lycoming Engines have entered into an agreement to transition Alternator Assemblies from being supplied by Lycoming on factory overhauled and rebuilt engines to Factory-direct purchase from HET. The goal of this transition is to provide direct Customer Support to the market for the Alternator Assemblies which HET designs and manufactures. Depending on engine model configuration, alternator brackets and belts will continue to be installed and/or supplied with some factory overhauled and rebuilt engines.

Customers who order overhauled or rebuilt engines on or after January 6, 2020 may keep their existing alternators or replace the alternators at their discretion based on either the condition of the alternator or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA). Customers who take delivery of engines ordered prior to January 6, 2020 which include Lycoming factory-supplied alternators are still required to return an alternator with their exchange core engine. Lycoming Service Instruction No. 1154, FAA-Approved Starters and Alternators, will continue to be an active document. The next revision of Service Instruction No. 1154 (S.I. 1154W) will provide additional HET part numbers for alternators and alternator assemblies available directly from Hartzell Engine Technologies.

For any questions, please contact HET directly regarding the Factory-direct Sales and Product Support of Alternator Assemblies on Lycoming Engines General Aviation Piston Aircraft Engines. HET and Lycoming look forward to progressing this transition and providing direct support to the market.

Sales, Technical Support, and Warranty claims for HET alternators can be handled by contacting HET directly at:

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