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AIRCRAFT EFFECTED: Bushbaby airframes

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SUBJECT: Cracks in firewall tubes due to flexing LNW-13 bracket

APPLICABILITY: Nose-wheel airframes older than 2002

COMPLIANCE: Mandatory

Problem: Older nose-wheel Bushbaby frames had a separate bracket in the cockpit, supporting the firewall at the nose-wheel bracket attachment point. If this bracket was left out, cracks developed in the firewall tubes and in the tubes under the floor boards as well.

Solution: Be sure that the LNW-17 V brace bracket is installed in the older nose-wheel air frames. If it is found that a nose wheel airframe does not have this bracket fitted, a full inspection of the firewall truss as well as the airframe below the floor is required. Airframes built after 2002 have the bracket welded in.