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Extreme cold weather and/or excessive buildup of dirt/corrosion may cause a power antenna to stick and fail to extend or retract completely.

Complaint vehicles should be corrected as follows:

- 1. Thaw unit as required if problem occurred during extremely cold weather.
- 2. Extend mast. This may require manually assisting the mast when antenna unit is energized.
- 3. Clean mast sections thoroughly to remove any water or dirt. Note: It may be necessary to use fine steel wool to remove any corrosion residue that may exist.
- 4. Extend and retract antenna mast several times repeating steps 2 and 3 until mast stays clean and dry.
- 5. With mast fully extended (triband 36" from fender surface, A<-FM 33" from fender surface), lubricate entire surface of mast sections liberally, especially the section joints, with one of the following:
 - o a. Spray silicone (Pen Ray or equivalent)
 - b. Liquid graphite (Lock Ease or equivalent)

6. Operate antenna up and down several times, then wipe off excess lubricant.

Time for correction: .2 hours.

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