



# Technical Service Information

## **FORD 4R44E/4R55E DELAYED FORWARD ENGAGEMENT**

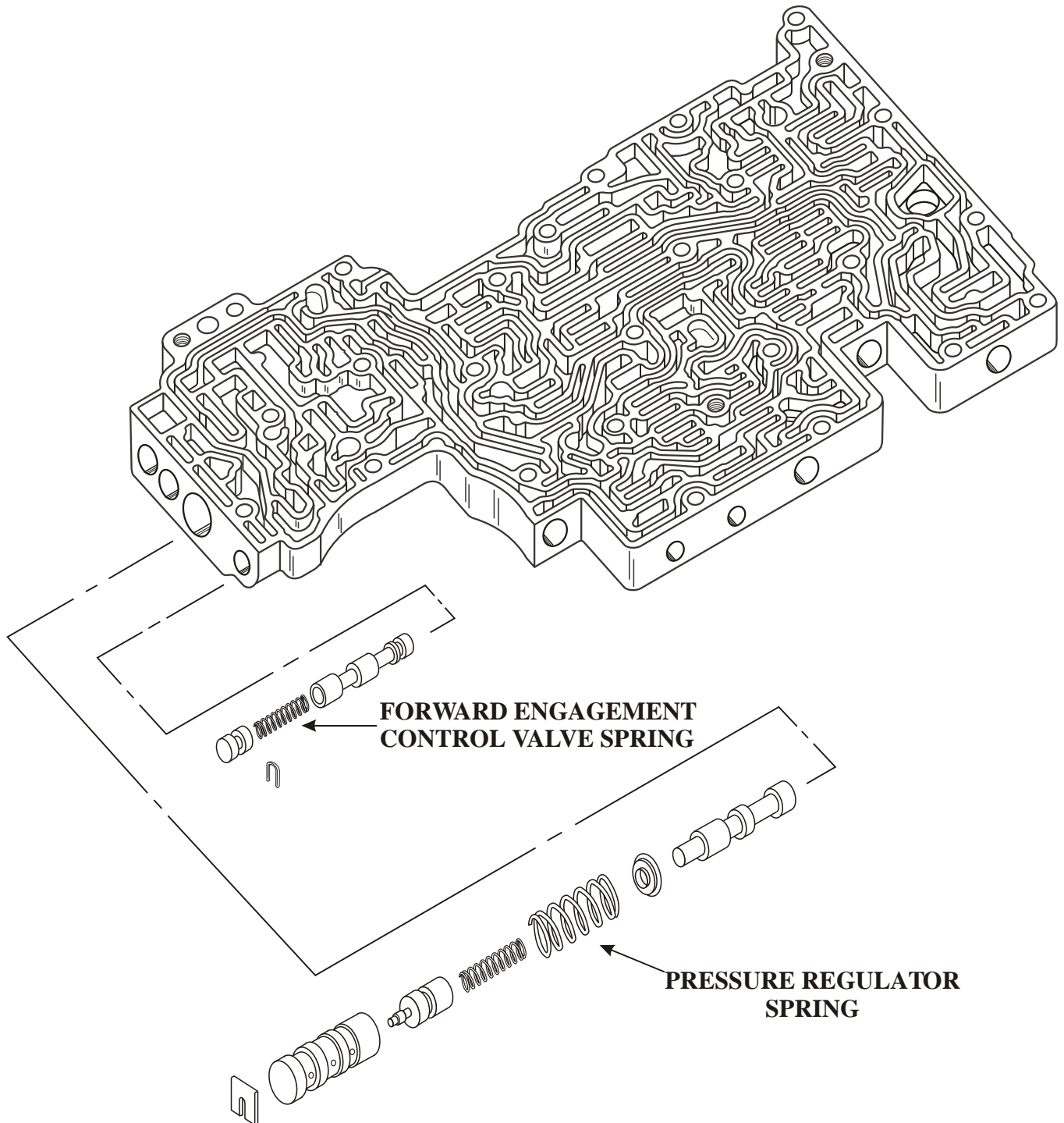
**COMPLAINT:** Some vehicles equipped with the 4R44E/4R55E may exhibit a delayed forward engagement condition.

**CAUSE:** One cause may be, an insufficient volume of oil fed to the forward clutch circuit.

**CORRECTION:** (1) Remove and discard the forward engagement control valve spring as shown in Figure 1.  
Replace the pressure regulator spring with a yellow pressure regulator spring from  
(2) the valve body of an A4LD transmission as shown in Figure 1.

**NOTE:** If the yellow pressure regulator spring from an A4LD valve body is not available, some aftermarket A4LD valve body kits contain a **PURPLE** pressure regulator spring that can be used in place of the yellow A4LD pressure regulator spring.

## 4R44E/4R55E VALVE BODY



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Figure 1