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Mr. Nicholas A. Sabatini
Associate Administrator
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Federal Aviation Administration
Room 1000 West
800 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Mr. Sabatini:

At our January 2005 meeting, the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC) Harmonization Working Group #12 (HWG#12) presented its review of the proposed FAA document *Minimum Performance Standard for Aircraft Electrical Wires*, which is largely a result of the work performed previously by HWG#6. The Committee's understands that this proposed document is intended to become an Advisory Circular for use with FAR Part 25 aircraft.

ATSRAC believes that all aircraft would benefit from this new information, not just FAR Part 25 aircraft. Therefore, the Committee voted unanimously to make the following recommendation to the FAA:

The FAA should pursue the creation of wiring standards Advisory Circulars for all category of aircraft, not just FAR Part 25.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Kent V. Hollinger
ATSRAC Chairman

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