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SAE International
400 Commonwealth Drive
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Attention: Chairman SAE AE-8

Dear Chairman:

The Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC) Harmonization Working Group #12 (HWG12) has recently reviewed the proposed FAA document *Minimum Performance Standard for Aircraft Electrical Wires*, which is largely a result of the work performed previously by HWG6. This proposed document is intended for use with FAR Part 25 aircraft and was supplied to AE-8 by the FAA in October 2004. The review of this document leads ATSRAC to make the following recommendation to SAE:

Consider the requirements listed in the proposed document for inclusion in the SAE specifications that are listed in Table A-1 of AS50881 and Table 11-11 of AC 43.13-1B.

ATSRAC believes that all aircraft would benefit from this new information and that the SAE specifications are the appropriate vehicles to communicate this knowledge. Your consideration of this important recommendation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kent V. Hollinger
ATSRAC Chairman

Cc: FAA AVR-1, AIR-1, AFS-1, ARM-1, ANM-117