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Mr. Nicholas A. Sabatini  
Associate Administrator  
Regulation and Certification AVR-1  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Room 1000 West  
800 Independence Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Mr. Sabatini:

At our January 2004 meeting, the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC) reviewed the results of DOT/FAA/AR-01/118 Aircraft Age-Related Degradation Study on Single- and Three-Phase Circuit Breakers. After a lengthy detailed discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to make the following two recommendations to the FAA:

1. The FAA should amend Section 9 of AC?? Development of Electrical Standard Wiring Practices Documentation (previously recommended by ATSRAC but not yet released) to include circuit breaker maintenance. Manufacturers should consider report DOT/FAA/AR-01/118.

2. The FAA should review ARP 1199 and 4404, and AS 50881 and 5809 for reference into published guidance.

Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

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ATSRAC Chairman

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