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RE: Configuration ROM at Power Reset

Language in 7.1 of the current draft of SBP-2 is self-contradictory: it mandates a return of zeros for reads to FFFF F000 0400₁₆ but also suggests that *ack_tardy* may be an alternative. The working group proposes that the language below replace the existing clause and that the new language itself be stabilized.

7.1 Power reset initialization

During the initialization process that follows a power reset a target may not be able to respond to Serial Bus request subactions addressed to parts~~all~~ of configuration ROM. When the target has insufficient information to make more than the first quadlet of~~general-format~~ configuration ROM accessible, it shall either return a response value of zero for any ~~quadlet~~ read request addressed to FFFF F000 0400₁₆ ~~(the first quadlet of configuration ROM)~~or acknowledge the request subaction with *ack_tardy*, as specified by draft standard IEEE P1394a.

~~NOTE—An alternative to the return of zeros for the first quadlet of configuration ROM is to acknowledge request subactions with *ack_tardy*, as specified by draft standard P1394a.~~