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 \textit{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 \textit{parts\_all} of configuration ROM. When the target has insufficient information to make \textit{more than the first quadlet of general format} configuration ROM accessible, it shall either return a response value of zero for any \textit{quadlet read request} addressed to FFFF F000 0400₁₆ (the first quadlet of configuration ROM) or acknowledge the request subaction with \textit{ack\_tardy}, as specified by draft standard IEEE P1394a.

\textbf{NOTE}—An alternative to the return of zeros for the first quadlet of configuration ROM is to acknowledge request subactions with \textit{ack\_tardy}, as specified by draft standard P1394a.