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**MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WEST  
(DCMA), ATTN: MS PHYLLIS WATTS**

**Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for Nortel Meridian 1, Option  
61C, version 29.11, release 24, Issue 25+ at DCMA BELL  
HELICOPTER Amarillo**

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) denies your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Nortel Meridian 1, Option 61C, version 29.11, release 24, Issue 25+ at DCMA BELL HELICOPTER Amarillo
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and denies an ICTO for use of Nortel Meridian 1, Option 61C, version 29.11, release 24, Issue 25+ at DCMA BELL HELICOPTER Amarillo.
3. This decision is based on the fact that you have provided no plan for certifying this switch or upgrading to a certified version. .
4. DISA cannot process your DSN connectivity request until this issue is resolved.
5. You may re-submit your ICTO request once you have identified a plan for either getting this version certified or for upgrading to a certified version.
6. JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: [peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. P. Hamilton".

**BRIAN P. HAMILTON  
LTC, USA  
Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test Panel**

**Reference:**

- 1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003