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MEMORANDUM FOR USTRANSCOM/TCJ6, ATTN: JO ANN BOHNENSTIEHL

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Multiple Frequency Time Division Multiple Access Demand Assigned Multiple Access (MF TDMA DAMA) Satellite Modems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) have reviewed and concurred with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Multiple Frequency Time Division Multiple Access Demand Assigned Multiple Access (MF TDMA DAMA) satellite modems. The ITP bases the concurrence with this ICTO upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of MF TDMA DAMA while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 15 July 2004 and expires on 30 November 2004. The Air Force must provide a systems status update to the ITP at the November 2004 ITP meeting to further extend this ICTO.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The Air Force is to complete the ISP for this system, submit it for JS approval, and complete joint interoperability certification testing.
  - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, MF TDMA DAMA has not been joint interoperability certified, The ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. 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 "Brian P. Hamilton".

BRIAN P. HAMILTON  
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Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test Panel

Reference:

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