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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

1 June 20

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS CENTCOM, ATTN: LTC MIKE KELL,
CCJ6-CE

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

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the VIASAT Multiple Frequency Time Division Multiple Access Demand Assigned Multiple Access (MF TDMA DAMA) Satellite Modems DSN Configured. The ITP bases this concurrence on your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members to grant an ICTO for use of the MF TDMA DAMA (DSN) while the JITC completes interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 21 May 2004 and expires on 30 November 2004. To further extend this ICTO, J6C (Maj. Valdez) must provide a systems status update to the ITP in November 2004.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. This ICTO only authorizes the use MF IP TDMA DAMA satellite modems (Viasat Linkway satellite modem) to extend DSN service over satellite from Tier 1 locations to Tier 2 and below when configured with a Cisco router and Shout switch and connected to a certified DSN Switch providing Full MUF capabilities. Covered configurations are shown in the attached diagrams.
 - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, MF TDMA DAMA (DSN) has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

WILLIAM J. MORROW, JR.
Lt Col, USAF
Acting Chairman, ITP

DSN Extension Configuration

