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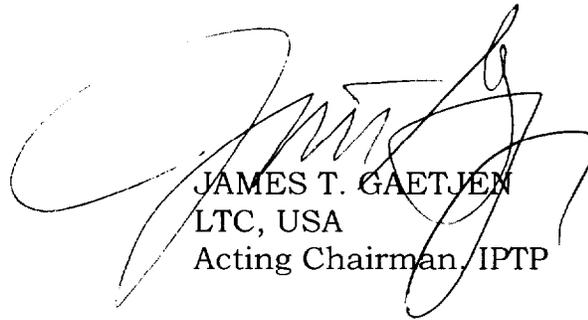
MEMORANDUM FOR HQ, AFRC/SCXI, ATTN: Mr. JODA B. WILLIAMS

Subject: Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) for the Siemens  
HiPath 4000 Switch

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

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Policy and Test Panel (IPTP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) with respect to the Siemens HiPath 4000 Switch. Concurrence of this IATO is based upon the current operational requirements you have identified.
2. The IPTP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the IPTP members, and grants an IATO for use of the HiPath 4000 Switch at the following locations:
  - a. HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, GA
  - b. 94 Airlift Wing, Dobbins ARB, GA
  - c. 301 Fighter Wing, NAS, JRB, Ft Worth, TX (Carswell ARB)
  - d. 434 Air Refueling Wing, Grissom ARB, IN
  - e. 439 Air Wing, Westover ARB, MA
  - f. 452 Air Mobility Wing, March ARB, CA
  - g. 482 Fighter Wing, Homestead ARB, FL
  - h. 910 Airlift Wing, Youngstown IAP ARS, OH
  - i. 914 Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls IAP, ARS, NY
  - j. 919 Special Operations Wing, Eglin AFB, Field 3, FL.
3. This IATO is effective beginning 5 May 2003 and expires on 20 March 2004 to be consistent with existing HiPath 4000 IATOs for other locations.
4. This IATO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. That the USAF continues to work to ensure that the HiPath 4000 resolve identified interoperability problems.
  - b. If at the end of this IATO, the HiPath 4000 has not been joint interoperability test certified, it will be considered a candidate for disconnect from DSN.

5. The IPTP point of contact is Ms. Teena M. Holt, DSN 354-2687, Commercial (301) 744-2687, Fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: [holtt@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:holtt@ncr.disa.mil).



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