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In Reply
Refer to: IPTP Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, 75TH
COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (AFMC), HILL AFB, UTAH
ATTN: LT COL LLOYD W. JACK, COMMANDER

Subject: Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) for the Hill AFB VoIP
Network, Cisco CallManager, Software Version 3.X

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) reviewed and non-concured with your request for an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) with respect to the Hill AFB VoIP Network, Cisco CallManager, Software Version 3.X. Non-concurrence of this IATO was based upon operational requirements.

2. The IPTP Chairman non-concured with the recommendations of Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the IPTP members, and hereby grants an IATO for use of the Hill AFB VoIP Network, Cisco CallManager, Software Version 3.X. This IATO is effective beginning 20 March 2003 and expires on 20 March 2004.

3. This IATO is subject to the following conditions:

- a. That the USAF abides by the policy provided in Joint Staff J6 message R 171649Z DEC 02 (copy attached). The provisions of this "Interim VoIP Policy" message are:
 1. Permits the continued limited deployment of VoIP while prohibiting the use of VoIP as the one and only voice communication capability available for C2 users.
 2. C2 users must retain traditional DSN or DRSN connectivity until VoIP technology can meet the approved DoD standards.
 3. In addition, the CC/S/A's must recognize that all VoIP implementations will ultimately need to comply with and/or migrate to the DoD standards for architecture, security, implementation, and connectivity, as they are developed specifically for VoIP C2 use.

- b. If at the end of this IATO, the Hill AFB VoIP Network has not been joint interoperability test certified, it will be considered a candidate for disconnect from DSN.
4. The JITC 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Norman D. Potter". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing loops.

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Lt Col, USAF
Acting Chairman, IPTP