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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY

Attention: Integrated Waveform (IW) Project Manager – Mr. Ronald Williams

Subject: Request for Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) Waiver for ViaSat RT-1828(P)/G

1. References:

a. Consolidated SACTOM Systems Expert (C-SSE) ViaSat RT-1828(P)/G Channel Controller Waiver Recommendation, 11 Sep 12.

b. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Joint Staff and the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) for transfer of Functions and Associated Resources, Joint Staff and the USSTRATCOM, 27 Nov 11.

c. Request for TDMA Certification Waiver for the ViaSat RT-1828(P)/G, Defense Information Systems Agency, 8 Aug 2012.

2. Reference (a) recommends an exemption from TDMA Certification requirements for IW Controller ViaSat RT-1828(P)/G. USSTRATCOM grants a two-year certification waiver from the date of this memorandum in accordance with authorities granted in reference (b).

3. USSTRATCOM recommends correction of the control channel startup failure described in reference (c), paragraph 4, prior to submission of subsequent waiver requests.

4. The UHF C-SSE office must be notified of any subsequent planned hardware/software upgrades or changes to the tested configuration of the terminal prior to operational implementation. Upon receipt of the modification details, the UHF C-SSE will review and assess the proposed terminal changes to provide guidance regarding steps necessary to maintain the associated waiver or acquire channel controller certification.

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