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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, ARMY CORPS  
OF ENGINEERS  
(ATTN: MR. GREGORY BIGELOW)

SUBJECT: Adjudication of the Global Information Grid (GIG) Army Network  
Waiver #1152

The panel's recommendation for Army network waiver #1152 is approved.

The GIG Waiver Panel conducted a review of the request for renewal of the Army Corps of Engineer (ACOE) Information Technology (ACE-IT) network waiver #1152. Army representatives justified the request by relating that there were no changes their mission, architecture or business case, and that early termination of the current five year General Services Administration (GSA) contract would be costly to the government. Subsequent transition plan discussions revealed that DISA would not be able to offer Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) capability for ACOE mission support before FY2012. By consensus, it is recommended to renew ACE-IT network waiver #1152 through September 30, 2013, with the stipulation that a joint Army/DISA transition assessment be briefed to the September 2011 GIG Waiver Panel.

DISA services should be used to support DoD's operational requirements. Exceptions to the use of DISA services will be as approved by the GIG Waiver Panel or Board. Thank you for your continued support of the GIG Waiver process. The point of contact for any additional information is Mr. Byron McKinnon, (703) 607-5244 or email: byron.mckinnon.ctr@osd.mil.

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SUBJECT: Adjudication of the Global Information Grid (GIG) Army Internet  
Service Provider Waivers

The panel's recommendation for Army Internet Service Provider (ISP) waivers  
#904546 (Vicksburg) and #904547 (Portland) are approved.

The GIG Waiver Panel conducted a review of the request for renewal of two Army  
Corps of Engineer (ACOE) Internet Service Provider (ISP) waivers. Army  
representatives revealed that these connections were now integrated into their Army  
Corps of Engineer Information Technology (ACE-IT) network and centrally managed, as  
part of commercially contracted services package. The mission, worldwide coordination  
and implementation of public works projects, remains unchanged and is of the type that  
would not be supported by DISN. After subsequent discussions, by consensus it is  
recommended that ACOE ISP waivers #904546 and #904547 be renewed through  
September 30, 2013, to coincide with the expiration of the ACE-IT network waiver.

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