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The Managing Director/CEO/Director/Partner/General Manager
All FHRAI Members

CC: All Members of the Executive Committee
All Regional Associations
President FHRAI

Sub: Regulatory Awareness for Using PRI's

Dear Member,

This is an essential communication for all IP-EPABX / Server-EPABX user's, esp those who are terminating both Internet & PRI's for outward communications.

The Indian Telegraph Act 1951 prohibits interconnection of any Leased line to public network, such as PSTN, ISDN-PRI, Mobile Networks etc. This arrests any security threat arising due to Carriage of traffic from Private Network to Public Network vide unmonitored traffic , bypassing authorized gateways.

In case you desire to use the above facility in conjunction on the same device/epabx then you are required to have Logical Partitioning done in the Server epabx, and the same duly certified by local DOT / TRAI. This partitioning creates a divide between Private network (intra office) & access to Public Networks.

It is advisable to get Logical Partitioning done for your IP-EPABX/Server EPABX in case :

- Internet Leased Line is terminated on same Server
- Broadband Line is terminated on same Server
- Mobile access gateway is terminated on same Server
- VSAT Lines is terminated on same Server
- Satellite Phone is terminated on same Server
- Wi Fi Access is Provided on same Server
- Dialer S/w is used on same Server

Logical Partitioning helps to prevent the following:

- Misuse by Hackers of your PSTN Lines
- Ensure Lawful usage
- Prevent Illegal traffic termination

Logical partitioning application along with Network diagram is to be done by your organization through the EPABX vendor to local DOT. Once certified, a copy of the same along with stamped Network diagram to be submitted to service providers office.

Thanking you & Regards,

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