Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Configuring Avaya IP Office Release 11.0 to support Allstream SIP Trunking Service using UDP/RTP - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking on an enterprise solution consisting of Avaya IP Office 11.0 to support Allstream SIP Trunking Service. These Application Notes update previously published Application Notes with a newer software version of Avaya IP Office.

Allstream SIP Trunking Service provides PSTN access via a SIP trunk between the enterprise and the Allstream network as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks. This approach generally results in lower cost for the enterprise.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Allstream is a member of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

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1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking between Allstream and Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution. In the sample configuration, the Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution consists of the Primary Server running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Linux software Release 11.0, Avaya IP Office Server Edition Expansion System (500V2), Avaya Voicemail Pro, WebRTC and one-X Portal services enabled, Avaya Communicator for Web, Avaya Equinox for Windows, Avaya H.323 and Avaya SIP Deskphones, digital and analog endpoints.

The Allstream service referenced within these Application Notes is designed for business customers. The service enables local and long distance PSTN calling via standards-based SIP trunks as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks, without the need for additional TDM enterprise gateways and the associated maintenance costs.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to simulate an enterprise site in the Solution & Interoperability Test Lab by connecting IP Office to Allstream's SIP Trunking service across the public internet. The configuration in **Figure 1** was used to exercise the features and functionality tests listed in **Section 2.1**.

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Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in this DevConnect Application Note included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

To verify SIP trunking interoperability, following features and functionality were exercised during the interoperability compliance test:

- Static IP SIP Trunk authentication
- SIP OPTIONS queries and responses
- Incoming PSTN calls to various phone types. Phone types included Avaya H.323, Avaya SIP, digital, and analog telephones at the enterprise. All inbound PSTN calls were routed to the enterprise across the SIP trunk from the service provider
- Outgoing PSTN calls from various phone types. Phone types included Avaya H.323, Avaya SIP, digital, and analog telephones at the enterprise. All outbound PSTN calls were routed from the enterprise across the SIP trunk to the service provider
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls from/to the Avaya Communicator for Web with basic telephony transfer feature
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls from/to the Avaya Equinox for Windows (SIP)
- Inbound and outbound long hold time call stability
- Various call types including: local, long distance, international call, inbound toll-free, outbound toll-free, outbound to operator, 411 Directory Assistant and 911 services
- Codec G.711MU and G.729A
- Caller number/ID presentation
- Privacy requests (i.e., caller anonymity) and Caller ID restriction for inbound and outbound calls
- DTMF transmission using RFC 2833
- Voicemail navigation for inbound and outbound calls
- Telephony features such as hold and resume, transfer, and conference
- G.711 pass-through and T.38 fax
- Off-net call forwarding

2.2. Twinning to mobile phones on inbound callsTest Results

Interoperability testing of Allstream was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the limitation described below:

- **Allstream does not support multiple "m-line" in the SDP of T38 re-INVITE** - Allstream does not support the method in which IP Office negotiates the use of T.38 for fax, which consist of IP Office sending a re-INVITE message with two media lines in the SDP, with the first media line set for audio, with the port set to 0, and the second media line set for T.38, with a valid port number, thus de-activating the audio transmission for the call. T.38 Fax is not recommended for this solution, G711 pass-through fax should be use instead.

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2.3. Support

For technical support on the Avaya products described in these Application Notes visit: http://support.avaya.com.

For technical support on Allstream SIP Trunking, contact Allstream at https://allstream.com/solutions/sip-trunking/

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 below illustrates the test configuration. The test configuration shows an enterprise site connected to Allstream network through the public internet. For confidentiality and privacy purposes, actual public IP addresses used in this testing have been masked out and replaced with fictitious IP addresses throughout the document.

The Avaya components used to create the simulated customer site includes:

- IP Office Server Edition Primary Server
- IP Office Voicemail Pro
- IP Office Server Edition Expansion System (500V2)
- WebRTC and one-X Portal services
- Avaya 96x1 Series IP Deskphones (H.323)
- Avaya 11x0 Series IP Deskphones (SIP)
- Avaya J129 IP Deskphones (SIP)
- Avaya 1408 Digital phones
- Avaya Analog phones
- Avaya Communicator for Web
- Avaya Equinox for Windows

The Primary Server consists of a Dell PowerEdge R640 server, running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Linux software Release 11.0. Avaya Voicemail Pro runs as a service on the Primary Server. The LAN1 port of the Primary Server (Eth0) is connected to the enterprise LAN (Private network) while the LAN2 port is connected to the public network. The Allstream system is connected to LAN2 port of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition.

The optional Expansion System (500V2) is used for the support of digital, analog, fax, and additional IP stations. It consists of an Avaya IP Office IP500V2 with the MOD DGTL STA16 expansion module which provides connections for 16 digital stations to the PSTN, and the extension PHONE 8 card which provides connections for 8 analog stations to the PSTN as well as 64-channel VCM (Voice Compression Module) for supporting VoIP codecs.

A separate Windows 10 Enterprise PC runs Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager to configure and administer Avaya IP Office Server Edition system.

Mobility Twinning is configured for some of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition users so that calls to these user's phones will also ring and can be answered at configured mobile phones.

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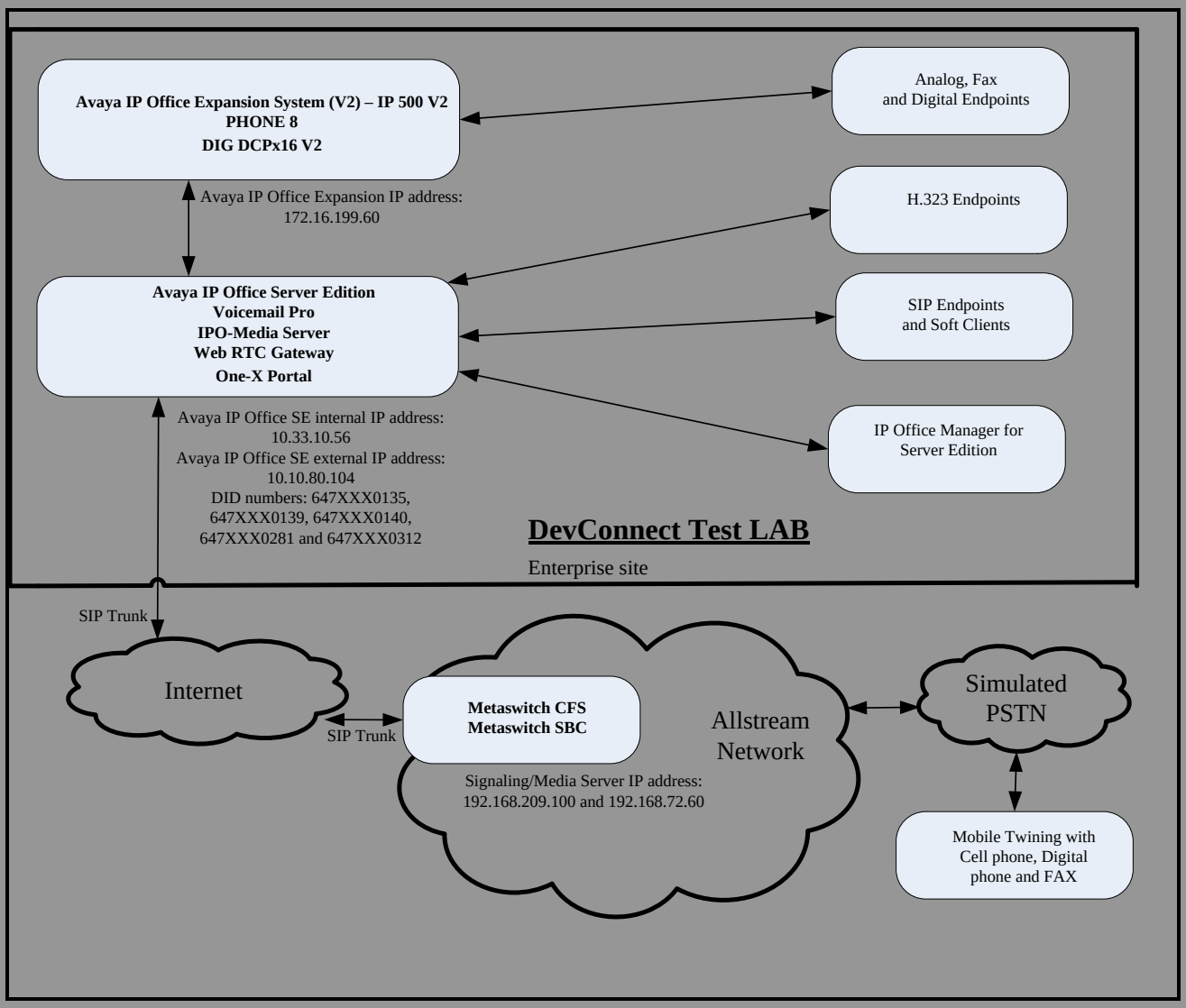

Figure 1 - Test Configuration for Avaya IP Office Server Edition with Allstream SIP Trunk Service

Inbound calls from the service provider via the SIP trunk arrive to the Server Edition Primary Server, where Incoming Call Routes are checked to determine the call destination. In the event that the destination of the incoming call is an endpoint in the Expansion System (500V2), the call is sent via the Small Community Network (SCN) H.323 trunk (IP Office Line) to the expansion IP500V2 for routing to the final endpoint. This SCN H.323 trunk is automatically created during the initial process of addition of the Expansion System to the IP Office Server Edition solution.

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Similarly, outbound calls from the enterprise to the PSTN are routed via the SIP trunk to the Allstream network. Calls originated from extensions registered to the Primary Server are routed directly to Allstream, while calls originated from extensions on the Expansion System are sent to the Primary Server via SCN H.323 trunk, before being routed to Allstream via the SIP trunk.

For the purposes of the compliance test, Avaya IP Office Server Edition users dialed a short code of 9 + N digits to send digits across the SIP trunk to Allstream. The short code of 9 was stripped off by Avaya IP Office Server Edition but the remaining N digits were sent unaltered to Allstream. For calls within the North American Numbering Plan (NANP), the user would dial 11 (1 + 10) digits. Thus, for these NANP calls, Avaya IP Office Server Edition would send 11 digits in the Request URI and the To header of an outbound SIP INVITE request. It was configured to send 10 digits in the From field. For inbound calls, Allstream sent 10 digits in the Request URI and the To header of an inbound SIP INVITE request.

In an actual customer configuration, the enterprise site may also include additional network components between the service provider and Avaya IP Office Server Edition, such as a data firewall. A complete discussion of the configuration of these devices is beyond the scope of these Application Notes. However, it should be noted that SIP and RTP traffic between the service provider and Avaya IP Office Server Edition must be allowed to pass through these devices.

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4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software/firmware were used for the sample configuration provided:

Component	Version
Avaya	
Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution ▪ Primary Server Dell PowerEdge R640 – IPO-Linux-PC ▪ IPO-Media Server ▪ Voicemail Pro ▪ Web RTC Gateway ▪ one-X Portal ▪ IP Office Manager for Server Edition ▪ IP Office Expansion System – IP 500 V2 ▪ IP Office Analogue - PHONE 8 ▪ IP Office Digital - DIG DCPx16 V2	 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74 11.0.4.0.0 Build 5 11.0.4.0.0 Build 59 11.0.4.0.0 Build 38 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74 11.0.4.0.0 Build 74
Avaya 1140E IP Deskphones (SIP)	04.04.23
Avaya 9641G IP Deskphones (H323)	6.8003
Avaya 9621G IP Deskphones (H323)	6.8003
Avaya J129 IP Deskphones (SIP)	4.0.0.0.21
Avaya Communicator for Web	1.0.16.2220
Avaya Equinox for Windows (SIP)	3.5.6.10.1
Avaya 1408D Digital Deskphones	R48
Avaya Analog Deskphones	N/A
HP Officejet 4500 (fax)	N/A
Allstream	
Metaswitch CFS	rel 9.4.30
Metaswitch SBC	rel 4.3.40

Table 1: Equipment and Software Tested

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5. Configure Avaya IP Office Server Edition Solution

This section describes the Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution configuration necessary to support connectivity to the Allstream. It is assumed that the initial installation and provisioning of the Server Edition Primary Server and Expansion System has been previously completed and therefore is not covered in these Application Notes. For information on these installation tasks refer to **[2]** in the Additional References **Section 9**.

This section describes the Avaya IP Office Server Edition configuration to support connectivity to Allstream system. Avaya IP Office Server Edition is configured through the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager PC application. From a PC running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager application, select **Start → Programs → IP Office → Manager** to launch the application. Navigate to **File → Open Configuration**, select the proper Avaya IP Office Server Edition system from the pop-up window. Log in using appropriate credentials.

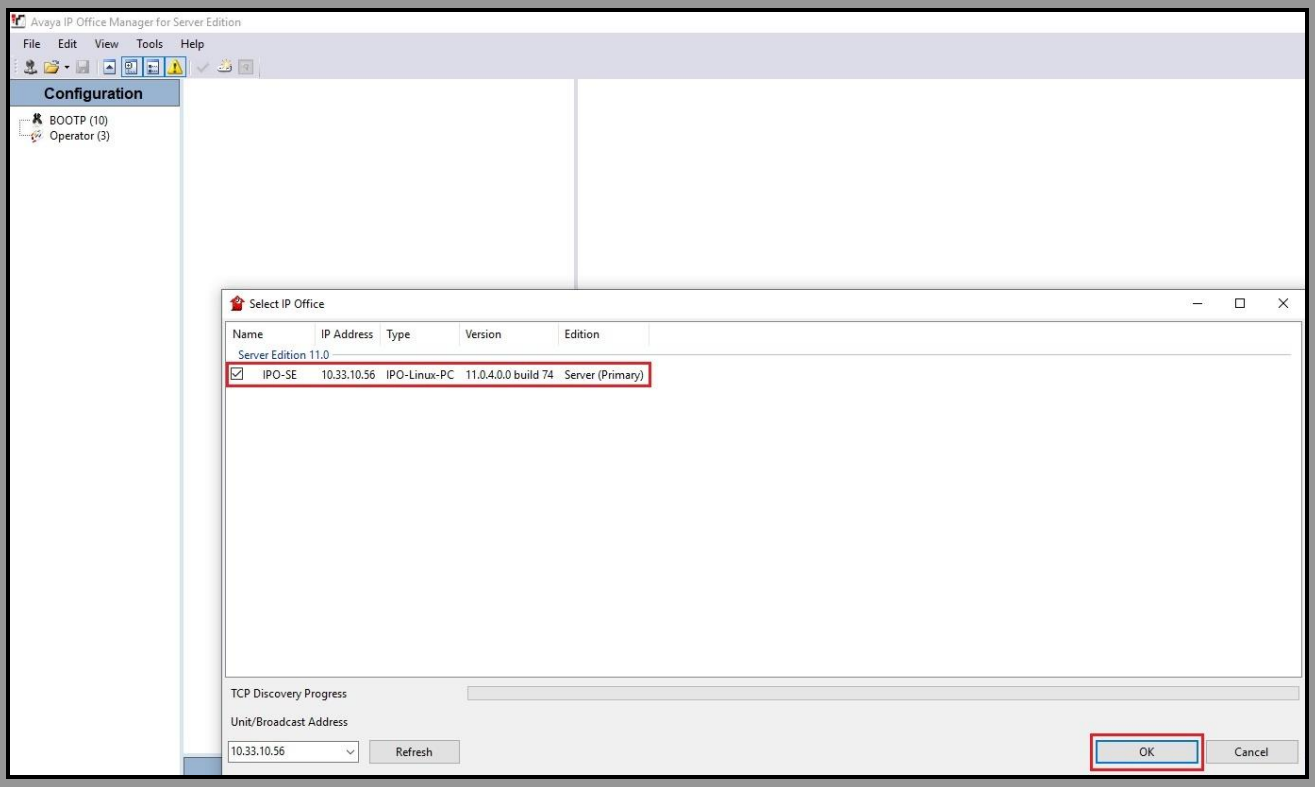

Figure 2 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition Selection

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The appearance of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager can be customized using the **View** menu. In the screens presented in this section, it includes the system inventory of the servers and links for administration and configuration tasks.

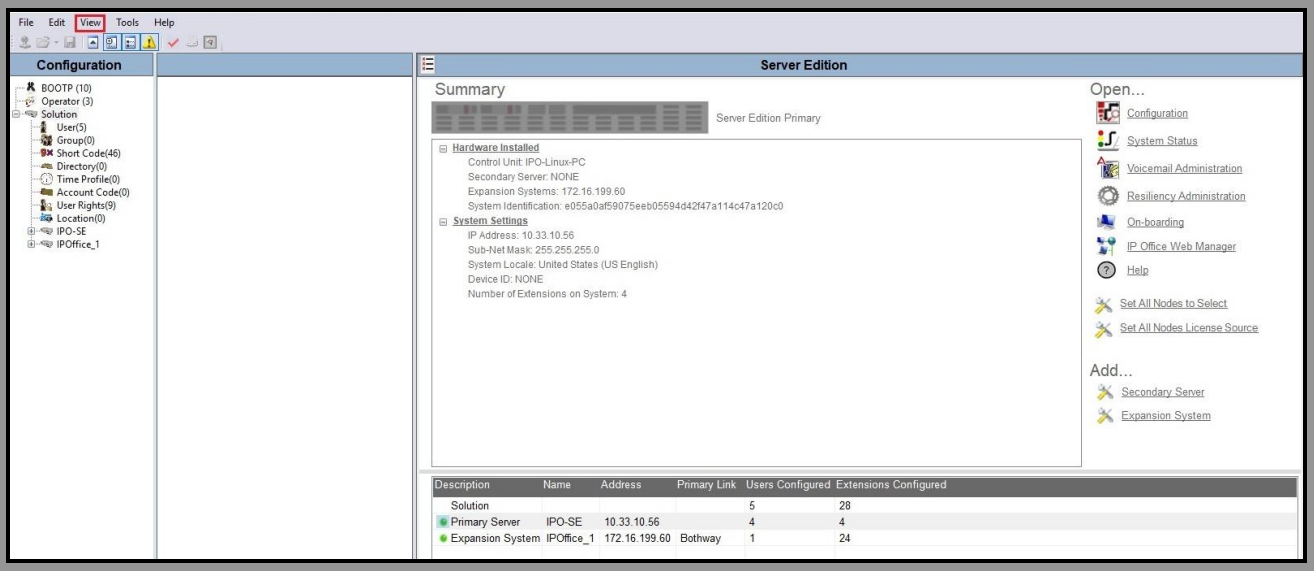

Figure 3 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition View Menu

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5.1. Licensing

The configuration and features described in these Application Notes require the Avaya IP Office Server Edition system to be licensed appropriately. If a desired feature is not enabled or there is insufficient capacity, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative.

Licenses for an Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution are based on a combination of centralized licensing done through the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Primary Server, and server specific licenses that are entered into the configuration of the system requiring the feature. SIP Trunk Channels are centralized licenses, and they are entered into the configuration of the Primary Server. Note that when centralized licenses are used to enable features on other systems, such as SIP trunk channels, the Primary Server allocates those licenses to the other systems only after it has met its own license needs. To verify that there is a SIP Trunk Channels license with sufficient capacity, select **Solution → IPO-SE → License** on the Navigation pane and SIP Trunk Channels in the Group pane. Confirm that there is a valid license with sufficient "Instances" (trunk channels) in the Details pane. Note that the actual License Key in the screen below was edited for security purposes.

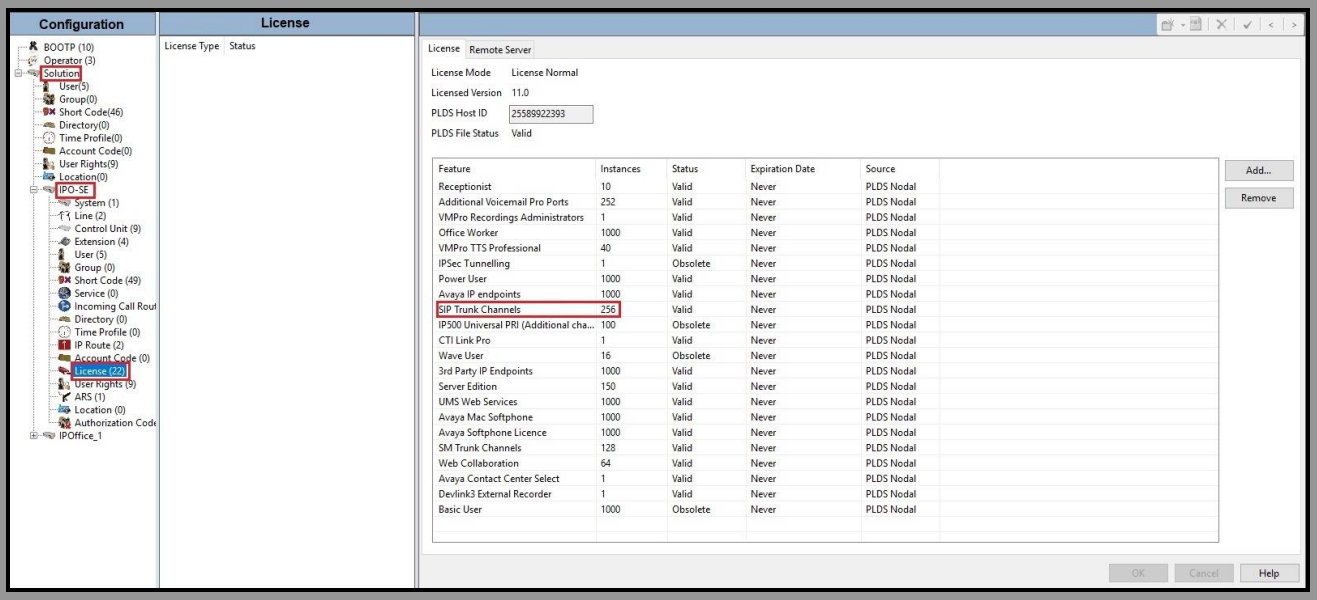

Figure 4 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition License

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5.2. System Tab

Navigate to **System (1)** under the **IPO-SE** on the left pane and select the **System** tab in the Details pane. The Name field can be used to enter a descriptive name for the system. In the reference configuration, **IPO-SE** was used as the name in the Primary Server.

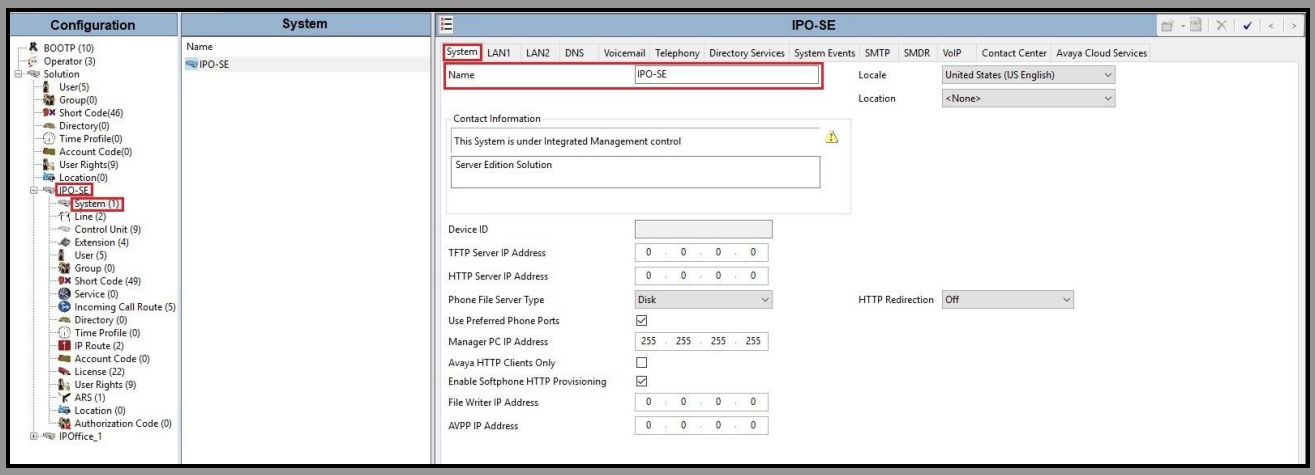

Figure 5 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server System Configuration

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5.3. LAN Settings

In the sample configuration, LAN2 on the Primary Server was used, and LAN1 on the Expansion System was used. Note: The LAN1 port of the Primary Server (Eth0) is connected to the enterprise LAN (Private network) and will not be discussed in this document. The **IPO-SE** was used as the Primary Server name and **IPOffice_1** was used as the Expansion System name.

To configure the LAN2 settings on the Primary Server, complete the following steps. Navigate to **IPO-SE → System (1)** in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **LAN2 → LAN Settings** tab in the Details Pane. Set the **IP Address** field to the IP address assigned to the Avaya IP Office Server Edition LAN2 port. Set the **IP Mask** field to the mask used on the public network. All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements. Click **OK** to submit the change.

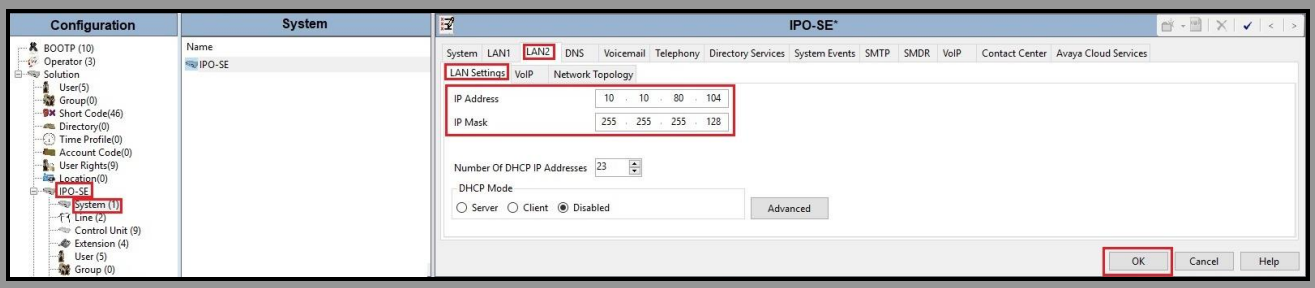

Figure 6 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server LAN2 Settings

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The **VoIP** tab as shown in the screenshot below was configured with following settings:

- Check the **H323 Gatekeeper Enable** to allow Avaya IP Deskphones/Softphones using the H.323 protocol to register
- Check the **SIP Trunks Enable** to enable the configuration of SIP Trunk connecting to Allstream system
- Verify **Keepalives** to select **Scope** as **RTP-RTCP** with **Periodic timeout 60** and select **Initial keepalives** as **Enabled**
- All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

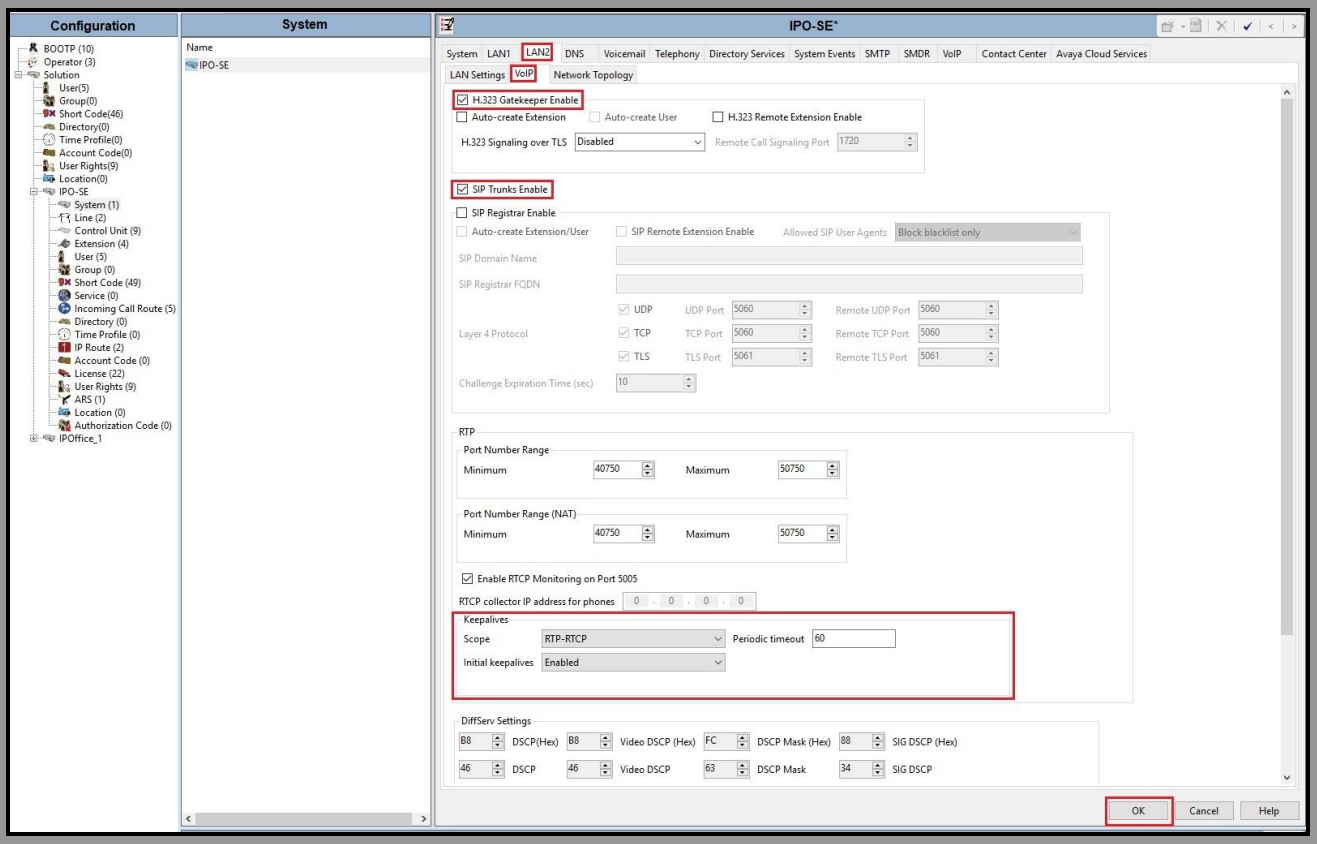

Figure 7 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server LAN2 VoIP

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To configure the LAN1 settings tab for the Expansion System, navigate to **Solution → IPOffice_1 → System (1)** in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **LAN1 → LAN Settings** tab in the Details Pane. The **IP Address** and **IP Mask** fields should be populated with the values assigned during the Expansion System initial installation process. Verify the configuration or modify the values if needed. While DHCP was disabled during the compliance test, this parameter should be set according to customer requirements. Other settings were left at their default values. Click **OK** to submit the change.

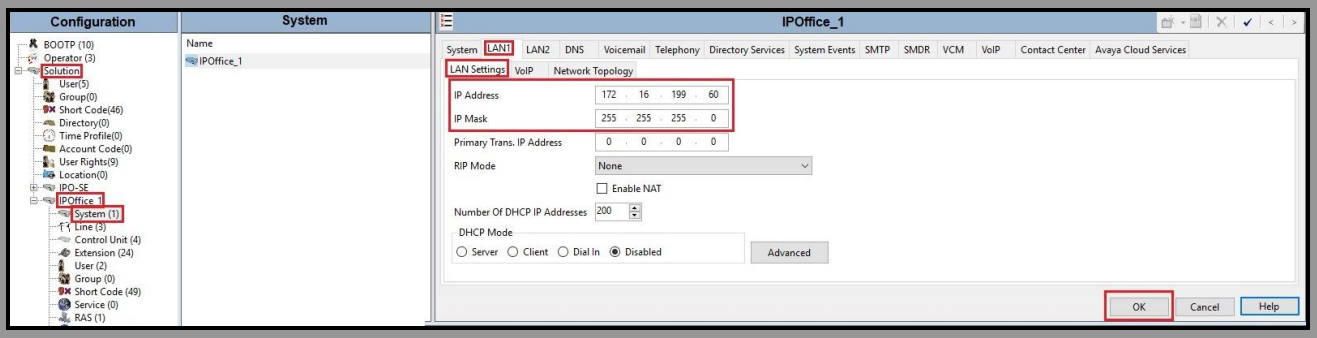

Figure 8 - Avaya IP Office Expansion Server Settings

The **VoIP** tab for LAN1 in the Expansion System can be configured using the same values previously described for the **VoIP** tab in the Primary Server.

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5.4. System Telephony Settings

Navigate to **Solution → IPO-SE → System (1)** in the Navigation and Group Panes (not shown) and then navigate to the **Telephony → Telephony** tab in the Details Pane. Choose the **Companding Law** typical for the enterprise location. For North America, **U-Law** is used. Uncheck the **Inhibit Off-Switch Forward/Transfer** box to allow call forwarding and call transfers to the PSTN via the service provider across the SIP trunk. The Hold Timeout (sec) field controls how long calls remain on hold before being alerted to the user and should be set based on the customer's requirement. Set **Default Name Priority** to **Favor Trunk** to have IP Office display the name provided in the Caller ID from the SIP trunk. Defaults were used for all other settings. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

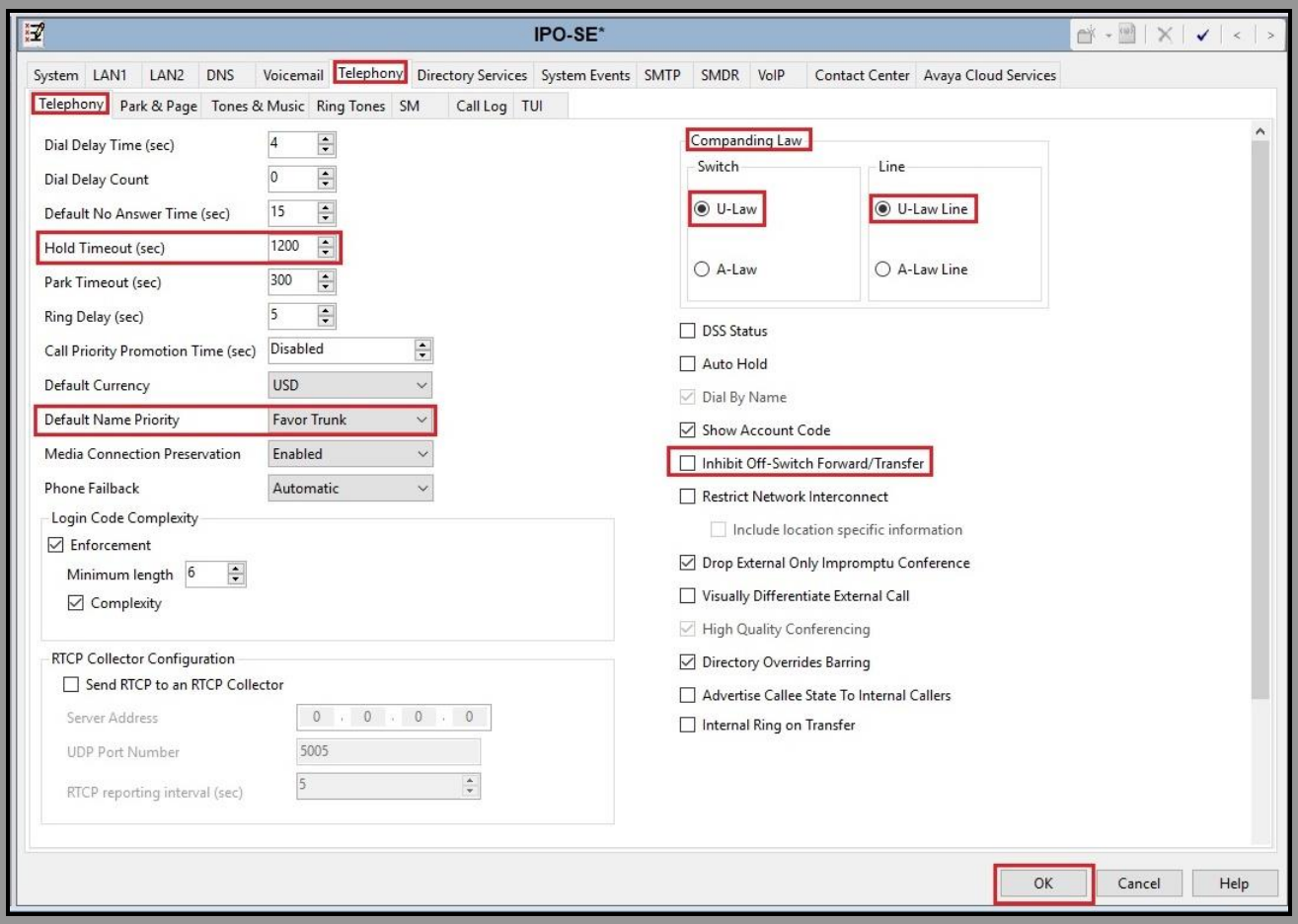

Figure 9 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server Telephony

Navigate to **Solution → IPOffice_1 → System (1)** and repeat the steps above to configure the **Telephony** settings for the Expansion System.

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5.5. System VoIP Settings

Navigate to **Solution → IPO-SE → System (1)** in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **VoIP** tab in the Details Pane. Leave the **RFC2833 Default Payload** as the default value of **101**. Select codecs **G.711 ULAW 64K** and **G.729(a) 8K CS-ACELP** that Allstream supports. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

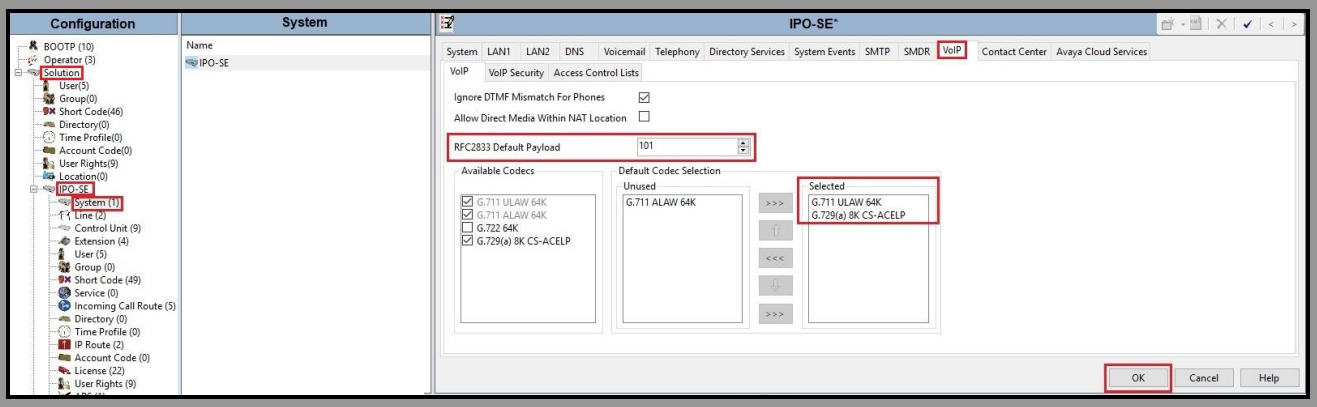

Figure 10 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server VoIP

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5.6. Administer SIP Line

A SIP Line is needed to establish the SIP connection between Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Allstream system. The recommended method for configuring a SIP Line is to use the template associated with these Application Notes. The template is an .xml file that can be used by Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager to create a SIP Line. Follow the steps in **Section 5.6.1** to create the SIP Line from the template.

Some items relevant to a specific customer environment are not included in the template or may need to be updated after the SIP Line is created. Examples include the following:

- IP addresses
- SIP Credentials (if applicable)
- SIP URI entries
- Setting of the Use Network Topology Info field on the Transport tab

Therefore, it is important that the SIP Line configuration be reviewed and updated if necessary after the SIP Line is created via the template. The resulting SIP Line data can be verified against the manual configuration shown in **Section 5.6.2**.

Also, the following SIP Line settings are not supported on Basic Edition:

- SIP Line – Originator number for forwarded and twinning calls
- Transport – Second Explicit DNS Server
- SIP Credentials – Registration Required
- SIP Advanced Engineering

Alternatively, a SIP Line can be created manually. To do so, right-click **Line** in the Navigation Pane and select **New → SIP Line**. Then, follow the steps outlined in **Section 5.6.2**.
For the compliance test, SIP Line 17 was used as trunk for both outgoing and incoming calls.

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5.6.1. Create SIP Line from Template

1. Create a new folder in computer where Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager is installed (e.g., C:\Allstream\Template). Copy the template file to this folder and rename the template file to **ASIPO11.xml** (for SIP Line 17).
2. Import the template into Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager: From Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager, select **Tools → Import Templates in Manager**. This action will copy the template file from step 1 into the IP Office template directory.

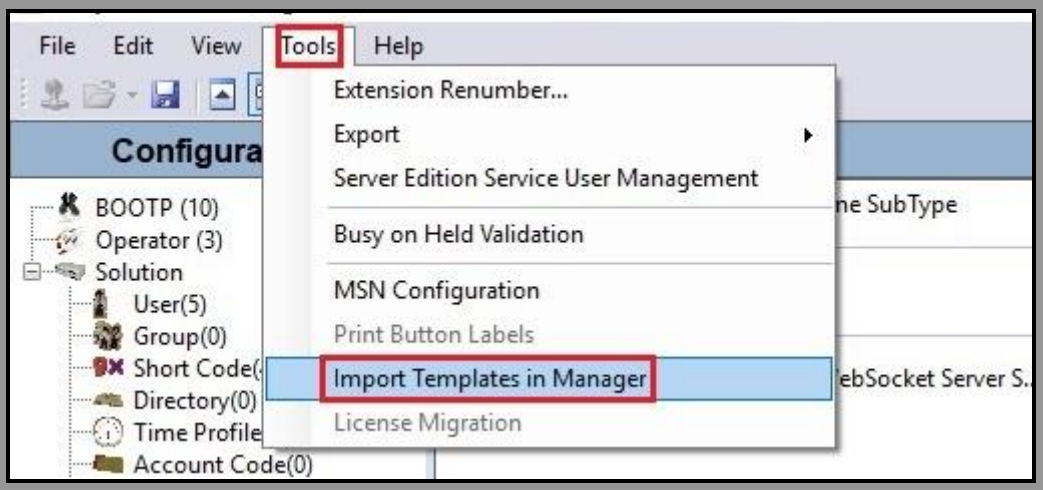

Figure 11 – Import Template for SIP Line

In the pop-up window (not shown) that appears, select the folder where the template file was copied in **Step 1**. After the import is complete, a final import status pop-up window below will appear stating success (or failure). Then click **OK** to continue.

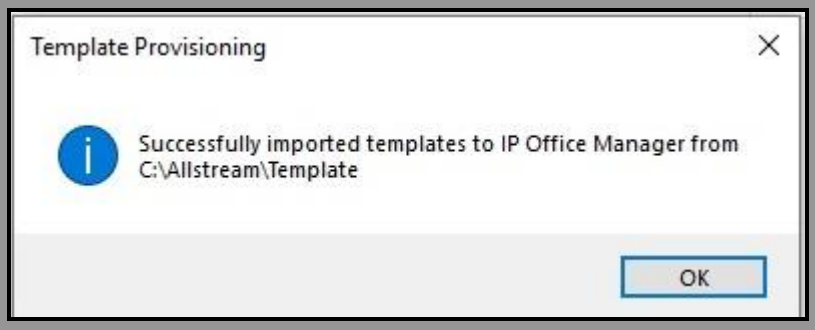

Figure 12 – Import Template for SIP Line successfully

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3. Create the SIP Trunk from the template: Right-click on **Line** in the Navigation Pane, then navigate to **New from Template → Open from file**.

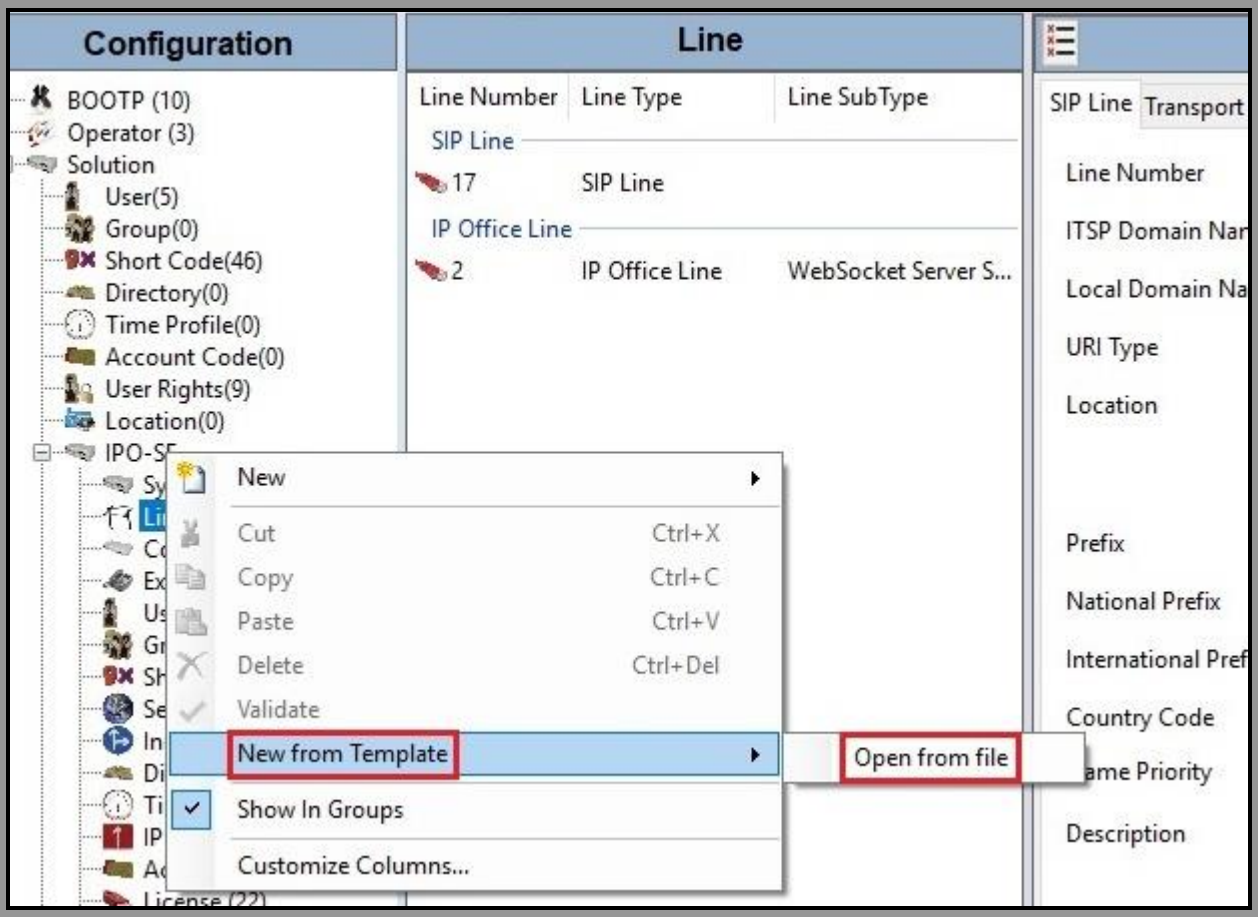

Figure 13 – Create SIP Line from Template

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4. Select the **Template Files (*.xml)** and select the imported template from step2 at IP Office template directory **C:\Program Files\Avaya\IP Office\Manager\Templates**. Click **Open** button to create a SIP line from template.

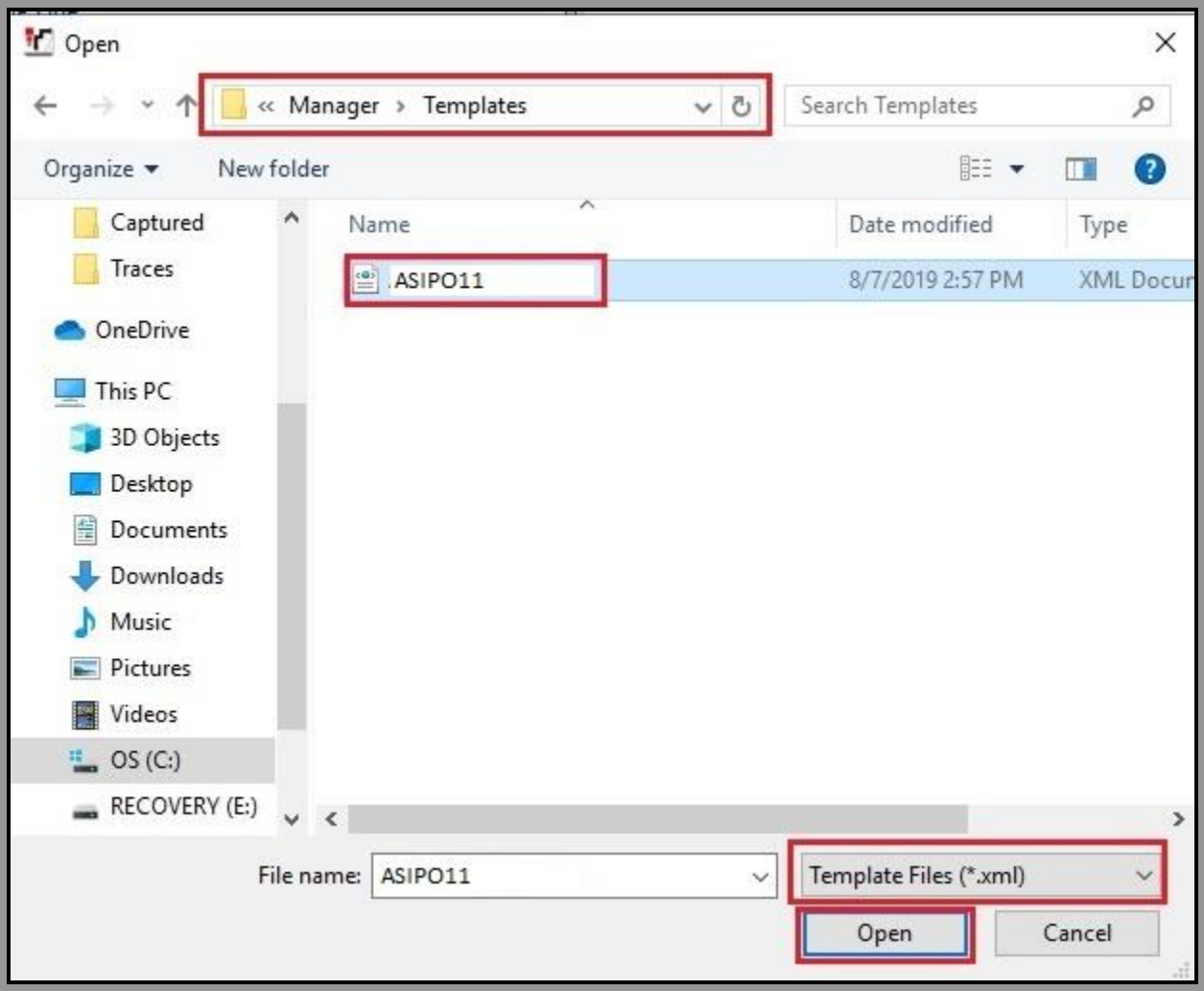

Figure 14 – Create SIP Line from IP Office Template directory

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A pop-up window below will appear stating success (or failure). Then click **OK** to continue.

Figure 15 – Create SIP Line from Template successfully

5. Once the SIP Line is created, verify the configuration of the SIP Line with the configuration shown in **Section 5.6.2**.

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5.6.2. Create SIP Line Manually

To create a SIP line, begin by navigating to **Line** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the Group Pane and select **New → SIP Line** (not shown).

On the **SIP Line** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below:

- Select available **Line Number**: **17**
- Check the **In Service** and **Check OOS** boxes
- Set **URI Type** to **SIP**
- For **Session Timers**, set **Refresh Method** to **Auto** with **Timer (sec)** to **On Demand**
- Set **Name Priority** to **Favor Trunk**. As described in **Section 5.4**, the **Default Name Priority** parameter may retain the default **Favor Trunk** setting or can be configured to **Favor Directory**. As shown below, the default **Favor Trunk** setting was used in the reference configuration
- For **Redirect and Transfer**, set **Incoming Supervised REFER** and **Outgoing Supervised REFER** to **Auto**. Note: Allstream supports SIP Refer during the compliance testing
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to commit then press Ctrl + S to save

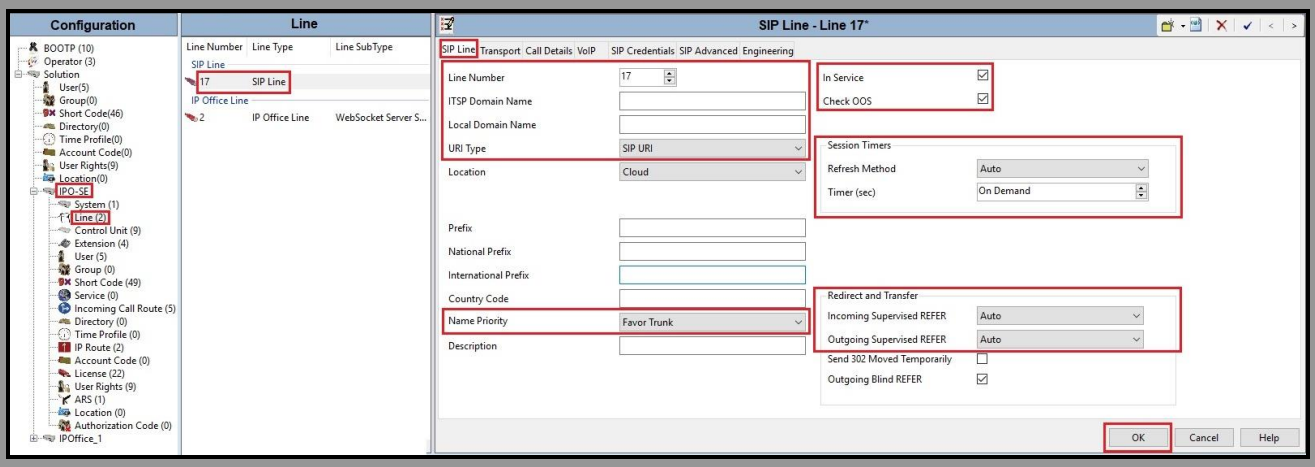

Figure 16 – SIP Line Configuration

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On the **Transport** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below:

- The **ITSP Proxy Address** was set to the IP addresses of Allstream signaling servers: **192.168.209.100** and **192.168.72.60** as shown in **Figure 1**. They are the SIP Proxy addresses used for outgoing SIP calls
- In the **Network Configuration** area, **UDP** was selected as the **Layer 4 Protocol** and the **Send Por**t was set to **5060**
- The **Use Network Topology Info** parameter was set to **None**. The **Listen Port** was set to **5060**. Note: For the compliance testing, the **Use Network Topology Info** field was set to **None**, since no NAT was using in the test configuration. In addition, it was not necessary to configure the **System → LAN2 → Network Topology** tab for the purposes of SIP trunking. If a NAT is used between Avaya IP Office and the other end of the trunk, then the **Use Network Topology Info** field should be set to the LAN interface (**LAN2**) used by the trunk and the **System → LAN2 → Network Topology** tab needs to be configured with the details of the NAT device
- The **Calls Route via Registrar** was unchecked as Allstream did not support the dynamic Registration on the SIP Trunk
- Other parameters retain default values
- Click **OK** to commit then press Ctrl + S to save

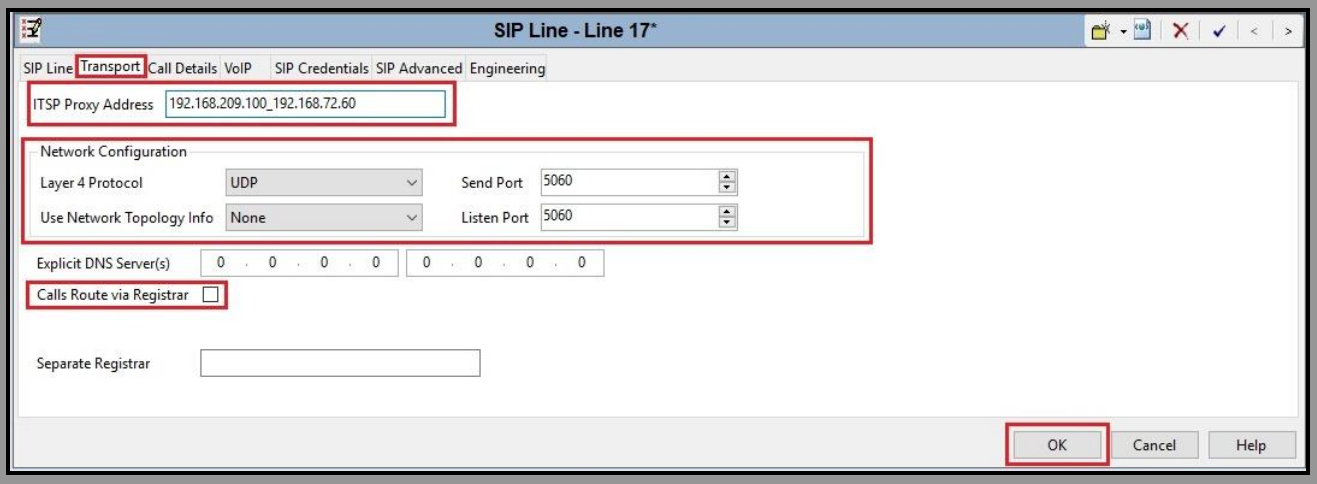

Figure 17 – SIP Line Transport Configuration

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The SIP URI entry must be created to match any DID number assigned to an Avaya IP Office user and Avaya IP Office will route the calls on this SIP line. Select the **Call Details** tab; click the **Add** button and the **New Channel** area will appear at the bottom of the pane (not shown). To edit an existing entry, click an entry in the list at the top, and click **Edit…** button. In the example screen below, a previously configured entry is edited

A SIP URI entry was created that matched any DID number assigned to an Avaya IP Office user. The entry was created with the parameters shown below:

- Associate this SIP line with an incoming line group in the **Incoming Group** field and an outgoing line group in the **Outgoing Group** field. This line group number will be used in defining incoming and outgoing call routes for this line. For the compliance test, a new line group **17** was defined that only contains this line (line 17)
- Set **Max Sessions** to the number of simultaneous SIP calls that are allowed using this SIP URI pattern
- Select **Credentials** to **0: <None>**
- Check **P Asserted ID** and **Diversion Header** options
- Set the **Display** and **Content** of **Local URI**, **Contact**, **P Asserted ID** and **Diversion Header** to **Use Internal Data**
- In **Field meaning**: Set **Forwarding/Twinning** of **Local URI**, **P Asserted ID** and **Diversion Header** to **Original Caller**
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

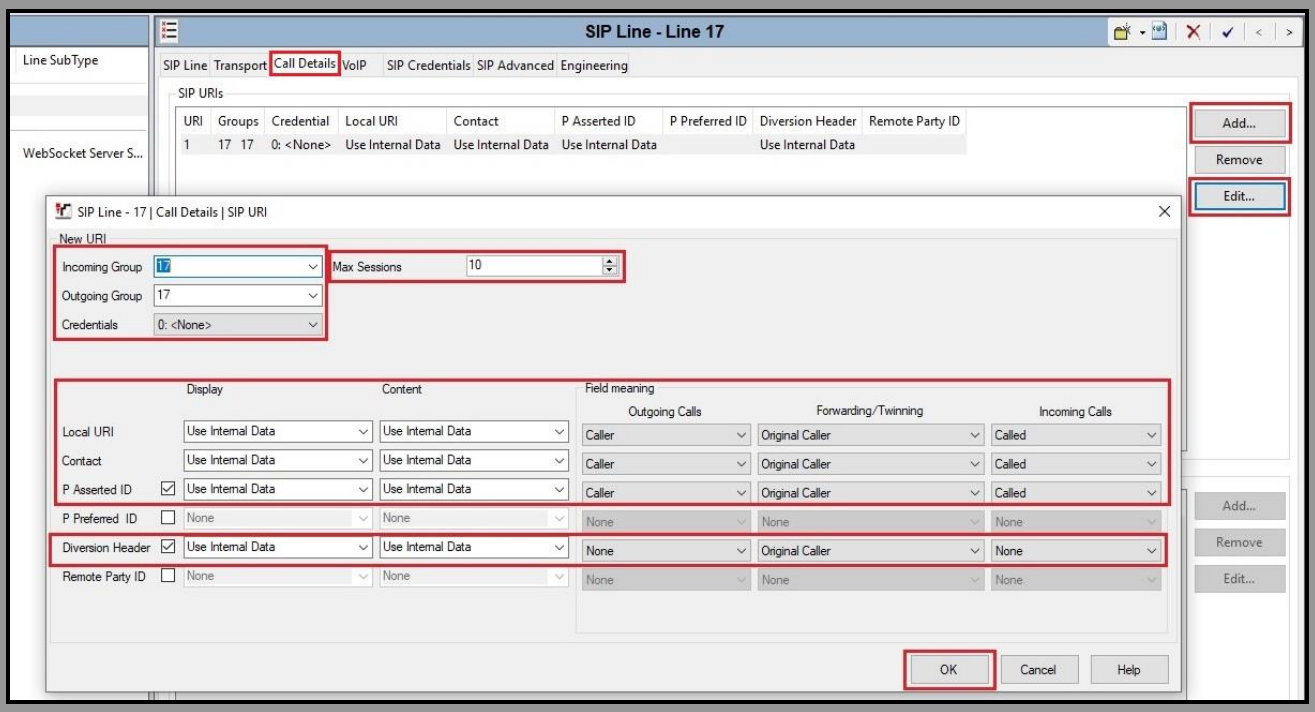

Figure 18 – SIP Line Call Details Configuration

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Select the **VoIP** tab to set the Voice over Internet Protocol parameters of the SIP line. Set the parameters as shown below:

- The **Codec Selection** can be selected by choosing **Custom** from the pull-down menu, allowing an explicit ordered list of codecs to be specified. The **G.711 ULAW 64K** and **G.729(a) 8K CS –ACELP** codecs are selected. Avaya IP Office Server Edition supports these codecs, which are sent to the Allstream, in the Session Description Protocol (SDP) offer, in that order
- Check the **Re-invite Supported** box
- Set **Fax Transport Support** to **G.711** from the pull-down menu. (refer to **Section 2.2**)
- Set the **DTMF Support** to **RFC2833/RFC4733** from the pull-down menu. This directs Avaya IP Office Server Edition to send DTMF tones using RTP events messages as defined in RFC2833 and RFC4733
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

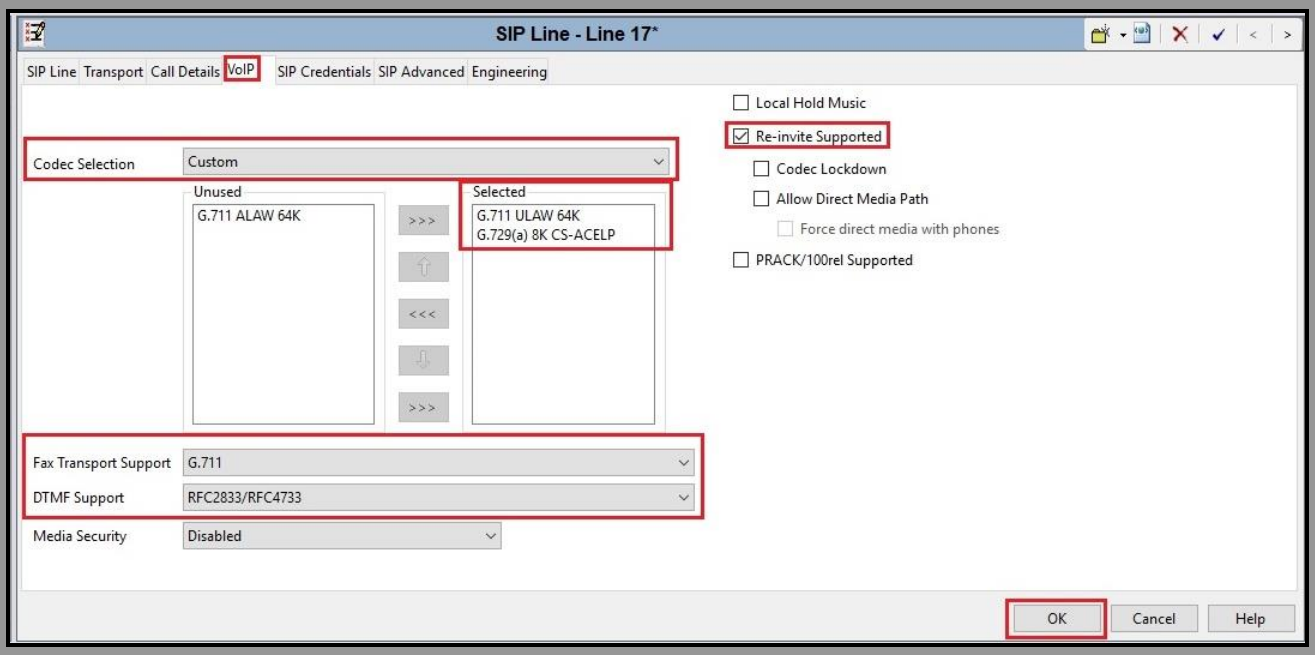

Figure 19 – SIP Line VoIP Configuration

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5.7. Outgoing Call Routing

The following section describes the Short Code for outgoing calls to Allstream.

5.7.1. Short Code in Primary Server and IP Office Line in Primary System

Define a short code to route outbound traffic on the SIP line to Allstream. To create a short code, select **Short Code** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the Group Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Short Code** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters for the new short code to be created. The screen below shows the details of the previously administered "**9N;**" short code used in the test configuration.

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semi-colon. In this case, **9N;**, this short code will be invoked when the user dials 9 followed by any number
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform
- Set **Telephone Number** to **N**. The value **N** represents the number dialed by the user
- Set the **Line Group ID** to the **Outgoing Group 17** defined on the **Call Details** tab on the **SIP Line** in **Section 5.6.2**. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call
- Set the **Locale** to **United States (US English)**
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

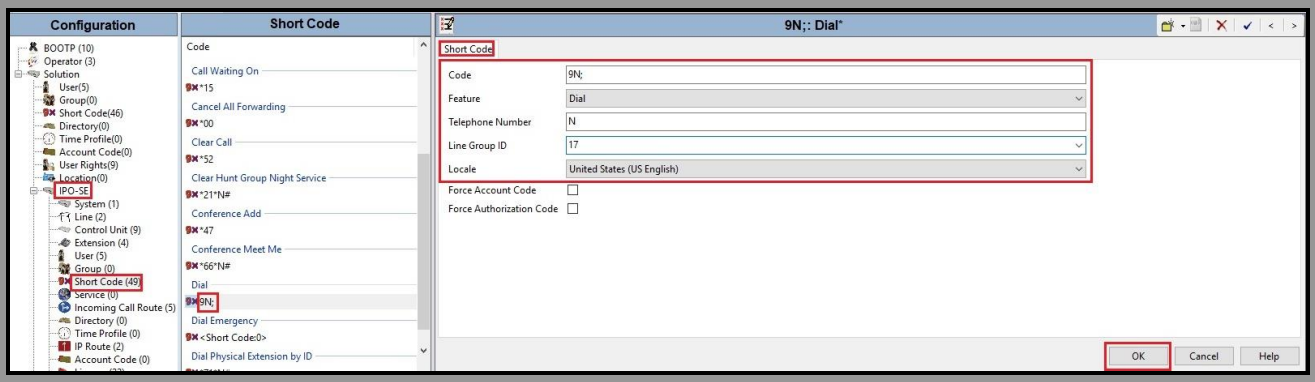

Figure 20 – Short Code 9N for Primary Server

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The feature of incoming calls from mobility extension to idle-appearance FNE (Feature Name Extension) is hosted by Avaya IP Office Server Edition. The Short Code **FNE00** was configured with following parameters:

- For **Code** field, enter FNE feature code as **FNE00** for dial tone
- Set **Feature** to **FNE Service**
- Set **Telephone Number** to **00**
- Set **Line Group ID** to **0**
- Set the **Locale** to **United States (US English)**
- Default values may be used for other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

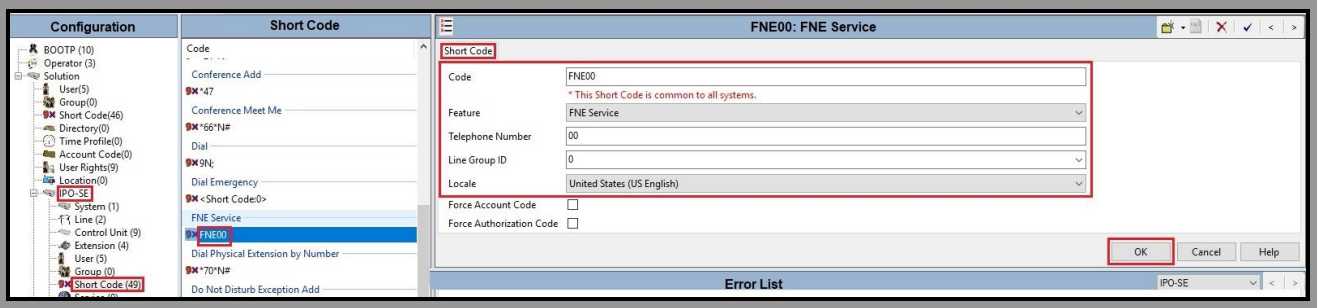

Figure 21 – Short Code FNE

Verify the ID of the IP Office line connecting the Primary Server to the Expansion Server. To do this, select Line on the navigation pane and select the IP Office Line on the Group pane (line **2** on the screen below). Make note of the **Outgoing Group ID 99999** on the Details pane. The **Address** is Avaya IP Office Expansion Server LAN1 IP address **172.16.199.60**

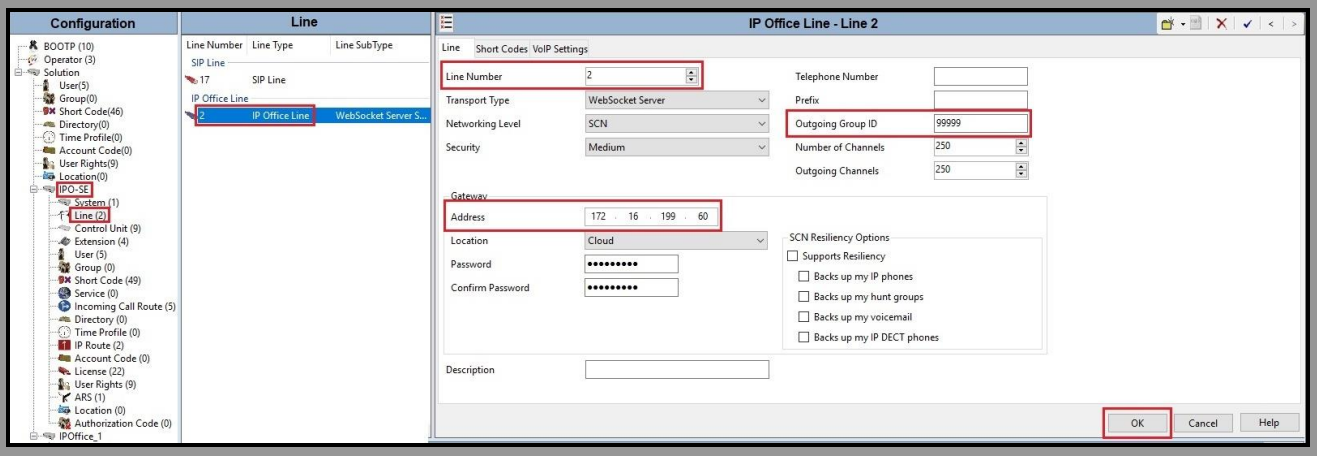

Figure 22 – IP Office Line for Primary Server

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Verify the **VoIP Settings** of the IP Office line connecting the Primary System to the Expansion Server. Select **Fax Transport Support** to **G.711**. Default values may be used for all other parameters. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

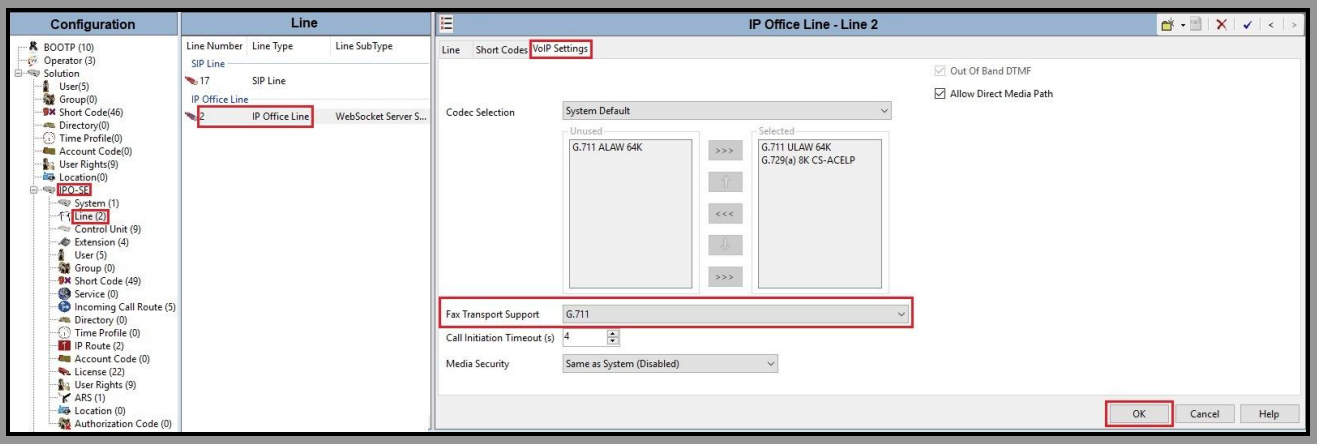

Figure 23 – IP Office Line for Primary Server VoIP Settings

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5.7.2. Short Code and IP Office Line in Expansion System

Define a short code to route outbound traffic on the SIP line to Allstream. This short code is used for analog and digital phones which are connected to Expansion System. To create a short code, select **Short Code** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the Group Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Short Code** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters for the new short code to be created. The screen below shows the details of the previously administered "**99N;**" short code used in the test configuration.

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semi-colon. In this case, **99N;**, this short code will be invoked when the user (using Avaya analog or digital phones) dials 99 followed by any number
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform
- Set **Telephone Number** to **9N**
- Set the **Line Group ID** to **99999** defined on the **Outgoing Group ID** of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary Server. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call via Avaya IP Office Server Edition Primary Server
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

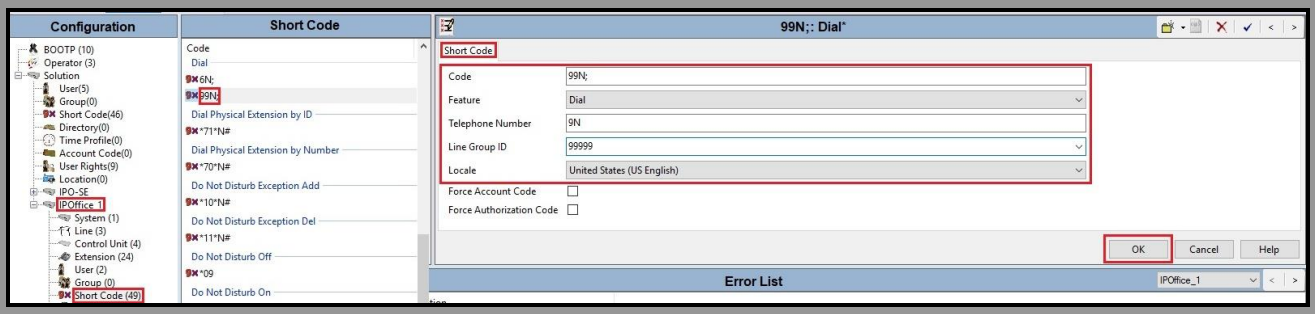

Figure 24 – Short Code 99N for Expansion Server

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Verify the ID of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary Server. To do this, select Expansion Line on the navigation pane and select the IP Office Line on the Group pane (line **17** on the screen below). Make note of the **Outgoing Group ID 99999** on the Details pane. The **Address** is Avaya IP Office Server Edition LAN1 IP address **10.33.10.56**

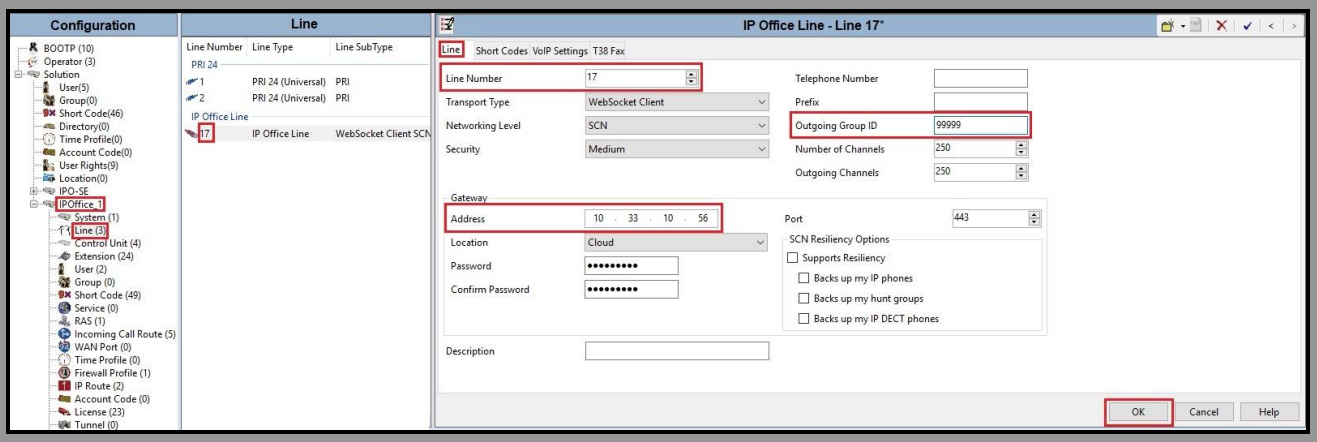

Figure 25 – IP Office Line for Expansion Server

Verify the **VoIP Settings** of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary Server. Select **Fax Transport Support** to **G.711**. Default values may be used for all other parameters. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

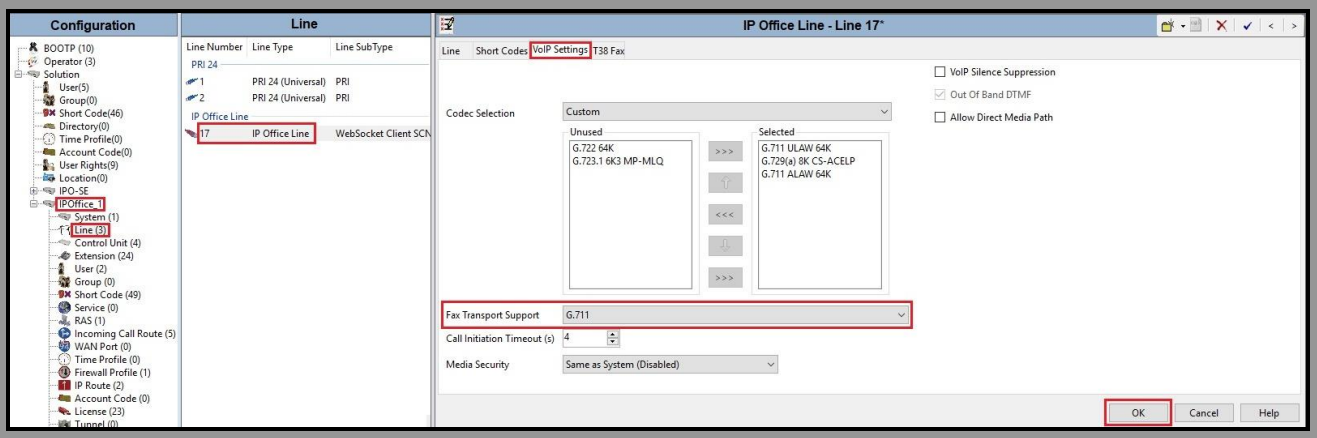

Figure 26 – IP Office Line for Expansion Server VoIP Settings

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5.8. User

Configure the SIP parameters for each user that will be placing and receiving calls via the SIP Line defined in **Section 5.6**. To configure these settings, first select **User** in the left Navigation Pane, then select the name of the user to be modified in the center Group Pane. In the example below, the name of the user is **647XXX0135**. Select the **SIP** tab in the Details pane.

The values entered for the **SIP Name** and **Contact** fields are used as the user part of the SIP URI in the From header for outgoing SIP trunk calls. They also allow matching of the SIP URI for incoming calls without having to enter this number as an explicit SIP URI for the SIP line. The example below shows the settings for user **647XXX0135**. The **SIP Name** and **Contact** are set to one of the DID numbers assigned to the enterprise provided by Allstream. The **SIP Display Name (Alias)** parameter can optionally be configured with a descriptive name. If all calls involving this user and a SIP Line should be considered private, then the **Anonymous** box may be checked to withhold the user's information from the network.

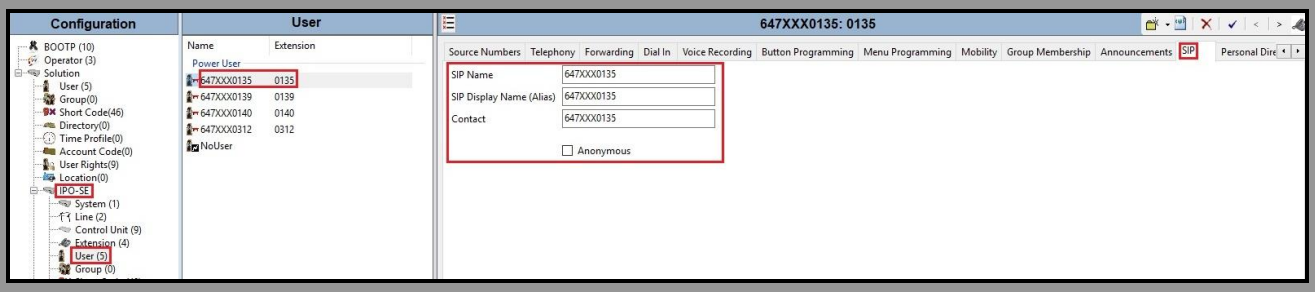

Figure 27 – User Configuration

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One of the H.323 IP Deskphones at the enterprise site uses the Mobile Twinning feature. The XXX following screen shows the **Mobility** tab for **User 647XXX0135**. The **Mobility Features** and **Mobile Twinning** boxes are checked. The **Twinned Mobile Number** field is configured with the number to dial to reach the twinned mobile telephone, in this case **91613XXX3648**. Check **Mobile Call Control** to allow incoming calls from mobility extension to access FNE00 (defined in **Section 5.7.1**). Other options can be set according to customer requirements.

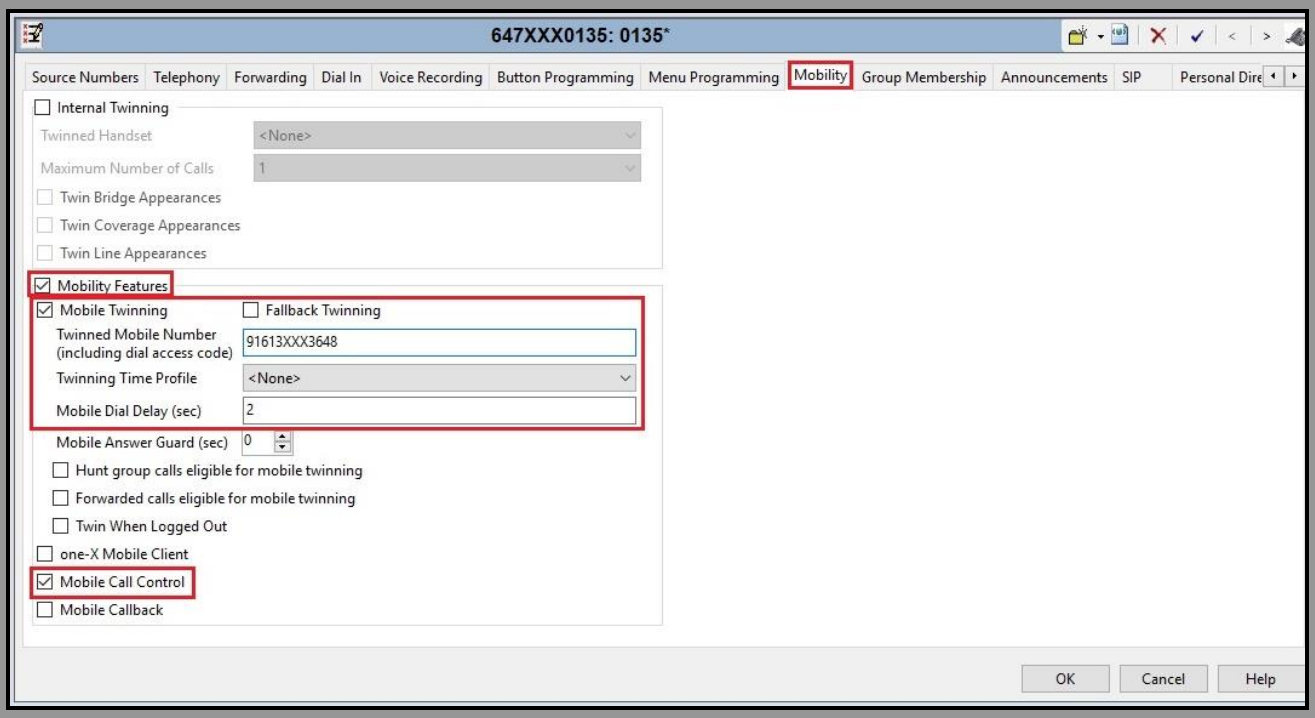

Figure 28 – Mobility Configuration for User

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5.9. Incoming Call Route

An Incoming Call Route maps an inbound DID number on a specific line to an internal extension. This procedure should be repeated for each DID number provided by service provider. To create an incoming call route, select **Incoming Call Route** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the center Group Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Standard** tab of the Details Pane, enter the parameters as shown below:

- Set the **Bearer Capability** to **Any Voice**
- Set the **Line Group ID** to the **Incoming Group 17** defined on the **Call Details** tab on the **SIP Line** in **Section 5.6.2**
- Set the **Incoming Number** to the incoming DID number on which this route should match
- Default values can be used for all other fields

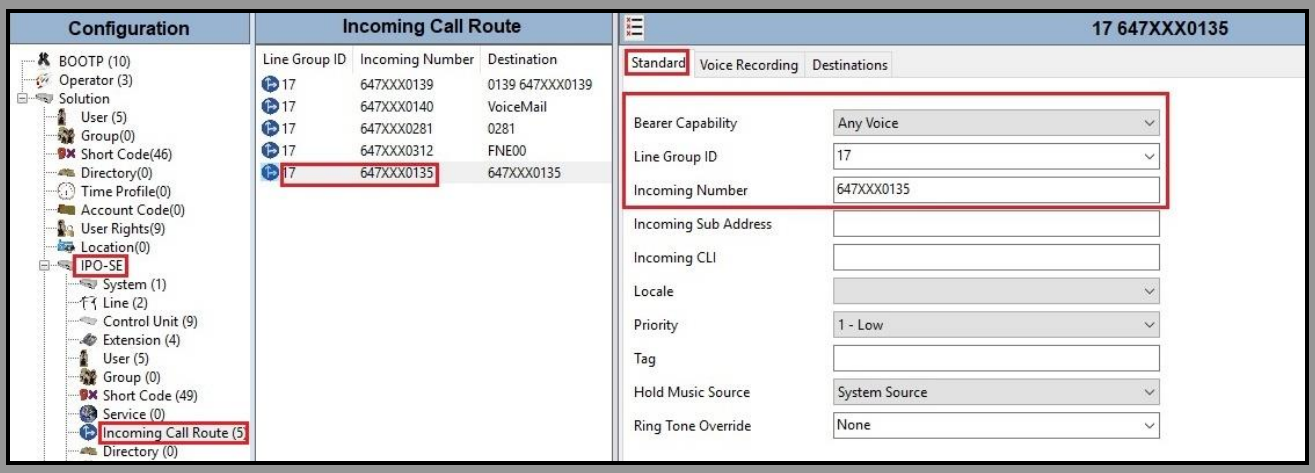

Figure 29 – Incoming Call Route Configuration

On the **Destination** tab, select the destination extension from the pull-down menu of the **Destination** field. In this example, incoming calls to **647XXX0135** on line 17 are routed to **Destination 647XXX0135** as below screenshot:

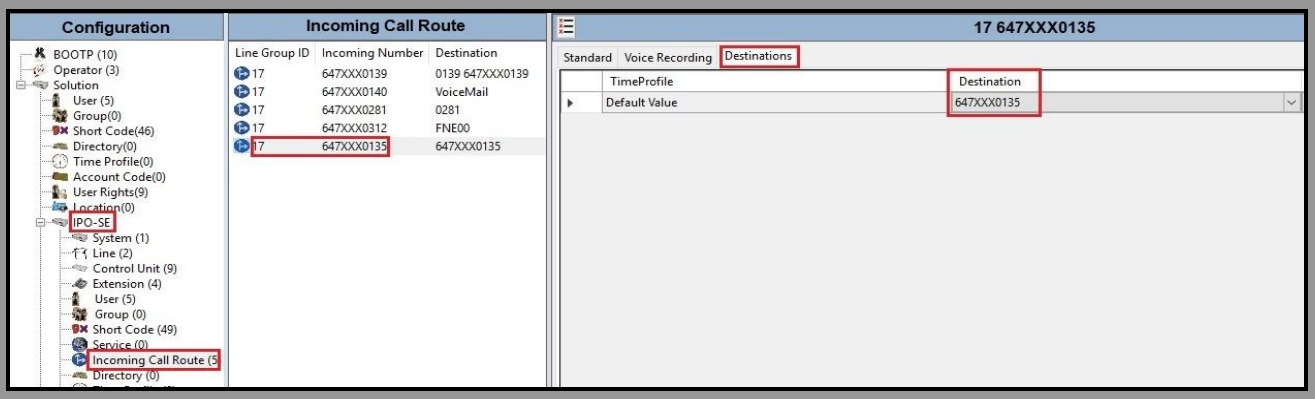

Figure 30 – Incoming Call Route for Destination 647XXX0135

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For Feature Name Extension Service testing purpose, the incoming calls to DID number **647XXX0312** were configured to access **FNE00**. The **Destination** was appropriately defined as **FNE00** as below screenshot:

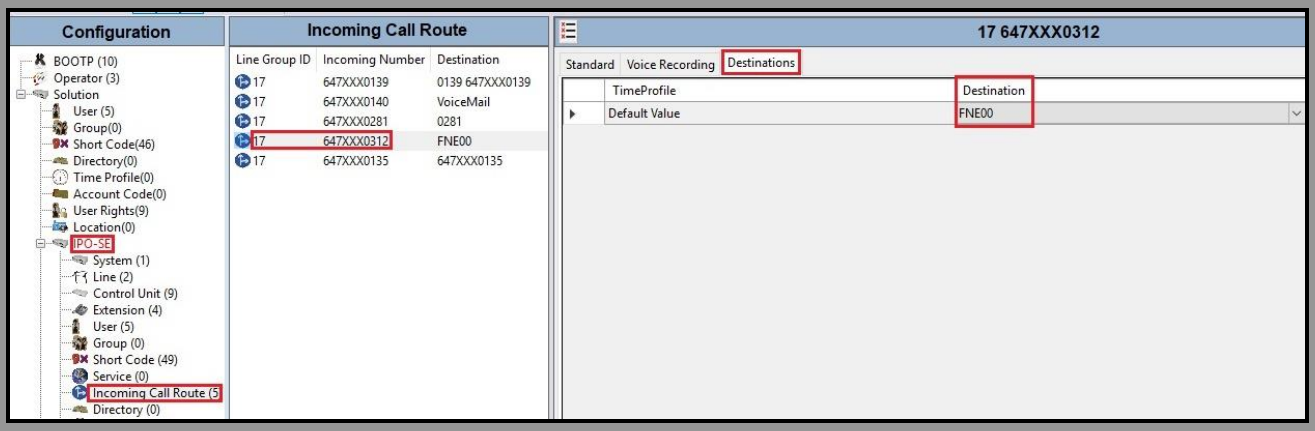

Figure 31 – Incoming Call Route for Destination FNE

For Voice Mail testing purpose, the incoming calls to DID number **647XXX0140** were configured to access **VoiceMail**. The **Destination** was appropriately defined as **VoiceMail** as below screenshot:

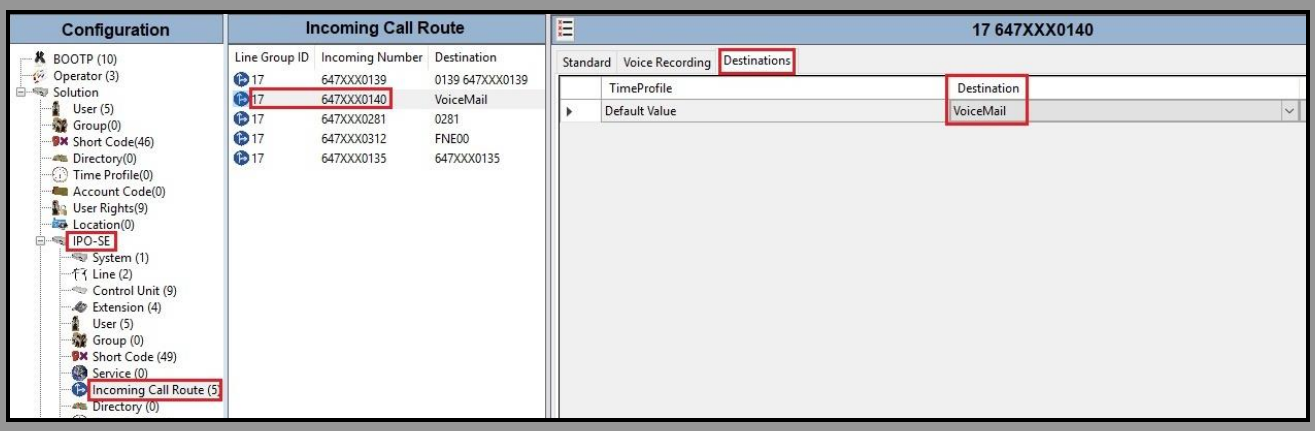

Figure 32 – Incoming Call Route for Destination VoiceMail

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5.10. Save Configuration

Navigate to **File → Save Configuration** in the menu bar at the top of the screen to save the configuration performed in the preceding sections.

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6. Allstream SIP Trunk Configuration

Allstream is responsible for the configuration of Allstream SIP Trunk Service. The customer must provide the IP address used to reach the Avaya IP Office Server Edition LAN2 port at the enterprise. Allstream will provide the customer necessary information to configure the SIP connection between Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Allstream. The provided information from Allstream includes:

- SIP Proxy IP address and port number used for signaling and media
- DID numbers
- Allstream SIP Trunk Specification

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7. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- Use the Avaya IP Office System Status application to verify the state of the SIP connection. Launch the application from **Start → Programs → IP Office → System Status** on the PC where Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager was installed. Select the SIP Line of interest from the left pane. On the **Status** tab in the right pane, verify that the **Current State** for each channel (The below screen shot showed 2 active calls at present time)

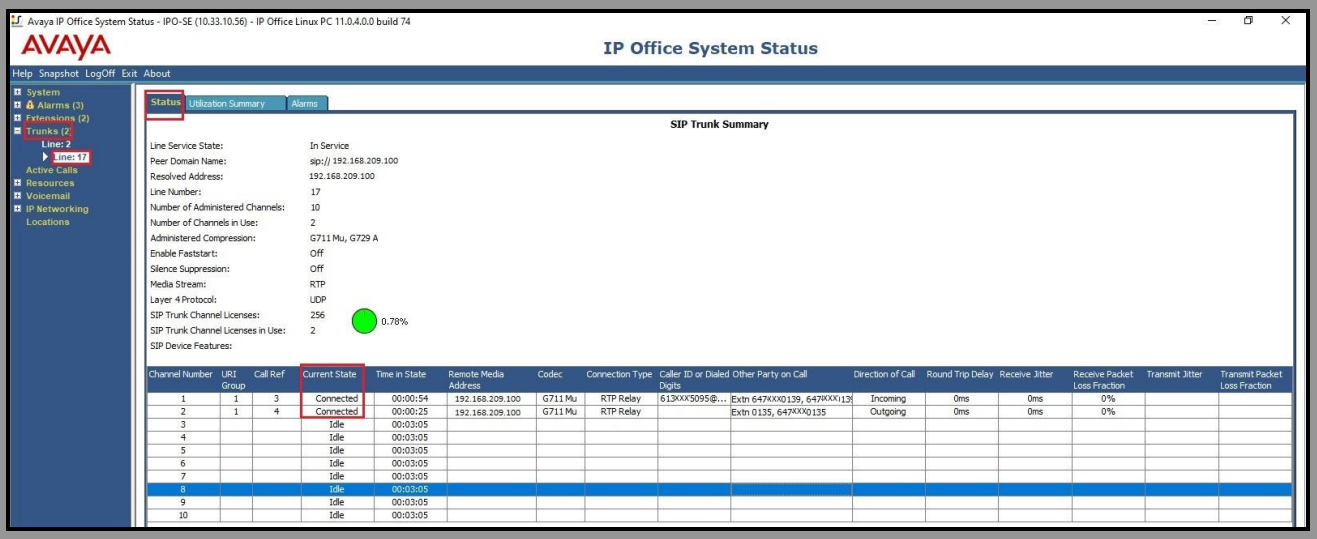

Figure 33 – SIP Trunk status

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- Use the Avaya IP Office System Status application to verify that no alarms are active on the SIP line. Launch the application from **Start → Programs → IP Office → System Status** on the PC where Avaya IP Office Manager was installed. Select **Alarm → Trunks** to verify that no alarms are active on the SIP line

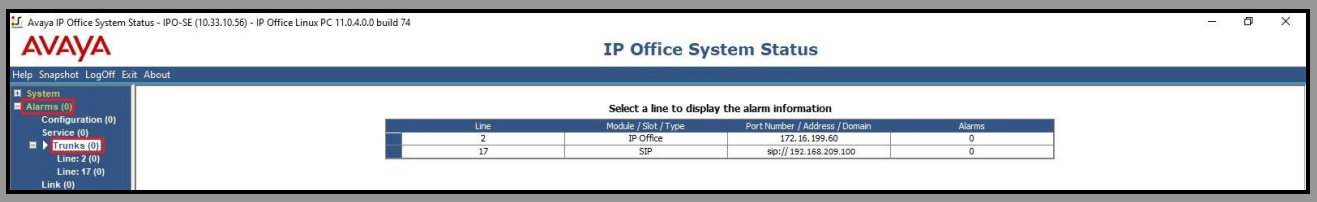

Figure 34 – SIP Trunk alarm

- Verify that a phone connected to the PSTN can successfully place a call to Avaya IP Office Server Edition with two-way audio
- Verify that a phone connected to Avaya IP Office Server Edition can successfully place a call to the PSTN with two-way audio
- Use a network sniffing tool e.g., Wireshark to monitor the SIP signaling between the enterprise and Allstream. The sniffer traces are captured at the LAN2 port interface of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition

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8. Conclusion

Allstream passed compliance testing excepting the limitation in **Section 2.2**. These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure the SIP connections between Avaya IP Office Server Edition and the Allstream system as shown in **Figure 1**.

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