

Blocking VOIP services from being accessed wirelessly on handsets or any other communications medium should not be allowed as it can cause a bad situation in an emergency to go from bad to worse. Not being able to use one's smartphone or tablet computer to access e-mail, mobile instant messaging services (mobile IM) via AIM for iPad, AIM for iPhone, AIM for Android, Yahoo Messenger for iPhone/iPad or Facebook Messenger; Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) or even basic SMS text messaging services because an entity's security team chooses to interrupt wireless and/or cellular access is not right. Imagine not being able to make or receive phone calls – no voice or data service available due to an institution deliberately interfering with and interrupting wireless services. This includes regular mobile phone service and VOIP over Skype/Vonage etc.