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### Yes, absolutely

- **Location:** SIPCity > Select number > Inbound Calls.
- **Summary:** Setting up a second layer of redundancy on your PBX.
- **Detail:** Leverage our hosted cloud PBX voice service to provide your PBX with a second layer of redundancy, regardless of whether you are connecting via Peering or Registration.

**Registration:** Enable Call Forwarding to redirect to your specified alternate number(s) if the call isn't answered within a designated time.

**SIP Peering:** If you don't have a secondary IP/PBX, you can also enable Call Forwarding to redirect calls to alternate numbers. When our Active Polling service detects that your circuit has been off-line for more than 10 seconds, inbound calls will failover through to the alternates specified in your Call Forward.