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Subject: Replacement and Decommissioning of Outdated Computer Systems for cyber security compliance.

Please take reference of this office letter No. 175/UPCL/IT-Cyber Security Date: 20/06/2026 regarding the replacement and decommissioning of outdated computer systems in field offices, in compliance with cybersecurity advisories and guidelines issued by this office and relevant authorities, including CEA, CERT-In, NCIIPC, ITDA, Government of Uttarakhand, etc., with the objective of safeguarding UPCL's IT assets and departmental information against cyber threats.

In this regard, new desktop PCs have been provided to certain field offices against their old/obsolete computer systems. **All these units are hereby directed to ensure that the replaced/decommissioned computer systems must not be connected or used in the office network under any circumstances. The responsibility for any unauthorized use of such decommissioned desktop PCs, including any resulting cybersecurity incidents, data loss, or violation of applicable policies and guidelines, shall rest solely with the concerned office.**

Further, to maintain the overall cybersecurity posture, UPCL has centrally procured and deployed Trend Micro Antivirus, Extended Detection and Response (XDR) software and Palo Alto SD WAN devices for field offices. These antivirus and XDR software and security controls are presently being installed in the desktop PCs/laptops. However, due to technical obsolete configuration of some of the desktop PCs in field offices, these software could not be deployed.

Accordingly, all offices are advised to explore feasible options for upgrading existing desktop PCs, including RAM enhancement and the installation of Solid-State Drives (SSDs), wherever technically feasible, to ensure installation of aforesaid software and security controls. In case, existing desktop PCs cannot be upgraded to meet the prescribed requirements, the concerned offices are requested to initiate the necessary proposal and obtain approval from the competent authority for the replacement of such old/obsolete desktop PCs at the earliest.

All concerned offices are hereby requested to take necessary action on priority to ensure compliance with the prescribed cybersecurity requirements and security posture of UPCL.

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