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There was a thread on this some weeks back, and the consensus seemed to be that using a phone ring signal is a bad idea, unless you can get a phone that will block everything except your own phone – a wrong number would take your system down for the reset duration.

Or set it up for your phone to be answered by an old Hayes Smartmodem, and the reset to occur when the modem detects a connection (not merely a ring). Then you could reset your system by calling your home phone by modem, but not by voice.