

Notice on connecting the Access Point to a Local Area Network (LAN)

You must select **ISDN Router/LAN** or **Cable Modem/xDSL** connection mode using one of the Access Point Setup Utilities before connecting the Access Point to a network that has a DHCP server.

Always consult with your network administrator before connecting the Access Point to your LAN.

Caution:

If an Access Point with either **Phone Connection** or **Local Only** connection mode selected is connected to a LAN that is using a DHCP server, the following problems may occur:

- A client computer within the LAN may not be able to obtain an IP address
- You may not be able to access the network

Note:

When either **Phone Connection** or **Local Only** mode is selected, the Access Point gives a private IP address (10.0.1.2 - 17, by default) to your computer which is connected to the same Ethernet network.

Releasing and obtaining an IP address

Remove the Access Point from a LAN, and follow the steps below depending on the operating system.

Windows® 98 Second Edition

- 1 Select Run from the Start menu and enter "winipcfg."
- 2 Click OK.
- 3 Select Sony PCWA-C100 Wireless Card.
- 4 Click Release.
- 5 Click Renew.

Verify that the IP address obtained is suitable for your network environment.

Windows® 2000

- 1 Select Programs - Accessories - Command Prompt from the Start menu.
- 2 Enter "ipconfig /release" and press the Enter key.
- 3 Enter "ipconfig /renew" and press the Enter key.
This obtains the IP address.
- 4 Enter "ipconfig /all."

Verify that the IP address obtained is suitable for your network environment.