Rural Wireless Internet Getting Started Guide

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

a. GCI router **b.** Power cord **c.** WiFi-enabled device
(tablet, phone, or computer)

Welcome! Your GCI router uses GCI's cellular network to deliver fast internet. Follow these instructions to set up your router and connect your devices to the internet.

1. **Activate your Router**
   Please call GCI's Activation team at 1-855-477-7650 to activate your new router.

2. **Connect Power**
   Connect one end of the power cord into a wall outlet and the other end into the router.

3. **Turn on Device**
   Press the On/Off button on the back of the router and wait a few minutes until the Power, Internet, WiFi, and 5G lights turn green.

4. **Connect your Device**
   Using your phone, tablet, or computer, connect to the default WiFi network. The WiFi name (SSID) and password are printed on the bottom of your router.

5. **Set up your Connection**
   A. Scan QR code or open your browser and type: http://172.30.55.1

   B. Log in using the username and password shown on the sticker that's located on the bottom of your router.

   Connect to the GCI network:
   - From the left side menu, select "Services," then "5G/4G Manager."
   - Scroll down to section "APN" and update the field to: web.gci
   - Click "Save and Apply."

   Customize your WiFi:
   - From the left menu, select "WiFi," then "WiFi Basic Settings."
   - Update your network name (SSID) and password.
   - Click "Save and Apply."

Get the Best Performance
Here are a few tips for positioning your router to get the best WiFi signal:

- Place it in a central location near where you connect to WiFi most frequently.
- Keep it visible and avoid placing it inside or behind cabinets or furniture.
- Maintain space around it — from appliances, electronics and metal, concrete, or glass.
- Position it on a high shelf or mount it on a wall to improve coverage.