# Business Internet in Alaska

A Guide to Determining If Business Internet Is Right For You



#### A Solution Built for Alaska

You may be asking yourself: is my current Internet service still suited to my business' needs?

Just as your business goes through phases of growth and expansion, so too should your network. When you first start out and have just two employees working out of a garage, a commercial plan may suffice, but as you grow you need to continually assess your unique network needs and upgrade accordingly.

At GCI, we believe in providing the most appropriate solution to meet our customers' needs. Our experienced account managers and solutions engineers can help you understand what solution is right for your business today.

For most common business applications, Business Internet is a fast, flexible and reliable solution. For more performance with symmetrical speeds, Premium Business Internet is the right choice. For enterprise-level needs, DIA best meets a business' operating needs. Other times, a custom solution with carrier diversity and multiple backups is the only way to ensure your connectivity is 100% reliable even is one service fails.

#### **Advanced Statewide Network**

Over the past 40 years, GCI has invested millions of dollars into building Alaska's largest and most robust statewide network, including 7,700 miles of fiber-optic cable. We strive to always provide the best connectivity options for every customer, in every situation, and in every community in Alaska.

As a business born and raised in our great state of Alaska, we understand the complexities of operating in this unique environment, and we have decades of experience crafting solutions to meet every business need. We can help assess the right solution for you based on your unique business use cases.

GCI offers a wide range of network solutions, including Business Internet, Premium Business Internet, DIA, MPLS, and custom solutions that combine elements of the above. Over the years, we have found that most Business Internet customers need a solution that focuses on speed and cost-effectiveness. No matter your use case, we will work with you to craft the right solution for your business needs.







## The Many Benefits of Business Internet

For Alaska's small to medium-sized businesses, GCI Business Internet is a fast, flexible solution that supports everyday business applications and provides a foundation for long-term growth. Powered by Alaska's best network, Business Internet provides high-speed broadband with asymmetric speeds up to 2 Gbps / 75 Mbps. Our plans empower you with the ability to scale your Internet service to align with your business needs.

Driven by the belief that Alaska businesses deserve flexible solutions that can grow alongside them, we designed our Business Internet solution to support a variety of common business applications and use cases, including unified communications and collaboration platforms, email, web browsing, and point of sale. As your operations grow more complex and require more bandwidth, our solutions engineers will work with you to craft a service that meets your evolving business needs.

### **Grow Your Business, Enhance Your Network**

At GCI, we believe that delivering exceptional connectivity means more than simply selecting a bandwidth level and plugging in a modem. It means working together to craft the solution that meets all a customer's connectivity needs.

To do that, we often recommend that growing businesses supplement Business Internet with additional services as their organization becomes more complex. These additional services provide a variety of benefits, including enhanced security, data hosting, and custom solutions for projects.

Our additional services include:

- Managed WiFi
- Managed Voice
- Managed Firewall
- Data Center and Colocation

We believe in helping customers understand what they need based on their applications and business requirements. We can help determine the right solutions for the situation. As a vital member of Alaska's business community, you deserve a technology partner who understands the complexities of working in Alaska and knows how to craft solutions for every challenge Alaska businesses might face.

To speak with an expert about your network needs, reach out to us at bcs@gci.com using the contact button below.

