

## ***IRnet***

### **International Remittance Network**

*The safe, quick, low-cost way to send money internationally.*

On December 1, 2000, GECU launched a new service called *IRnet*, the International Remittance Network, as a pilot site for the World Council of Credit Unions. With *IRnet*, members now have a safe, quick and economical way to wire money to family or friends living outside the United States.

*IRnet* wires are sent through an international money transmitting company named Vigo to 37 countries across five continents, such as Mexico, Argentina, Australia, Brazil and Chile.

In Mexico, wires can be sent to any Bancomer, Bancreser or Banamex bank branches or to any Farmacia Benavides location. Receiving institutions in other countries vary, depending upon their participation with Vigo.

Costs:

\$1 to \$1,000                    **\$10 fee** to Bancomer, Bancreser or Farmacia Benavides  
   **\$15 fee** to Banamex

Over \$1,000                    Fee depends on amount of wire

*Fees to other countries depend on the amount of wire.*

To send a wire, you need to go to the Member Service Counter at any GECU branch during regular office hours with the following information:

- GECU account number
- Proper ID
- Recipient's full name as it appears on ID
- Recipient's full address (including city, state)
- Recipient's phone number (*a must!*)
- Street location of receiving institution

For peace of mind, you will receive a free three-minute call to Mexico to inform the recipient of the wire folio number.

For more information concerning *IRnet* wires, call the Call Center at 778-9221 or call toll-free at 1-800-772-GECU.