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Executive Council
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Subject: Damaged Cable due to Rodent Chew along E 14th Street near I-235 ramp in Polk
County on August 9, 2022
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated October 3, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2346

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$15,670.24. This represents full and final payment of the loss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Joel Lunde, Department of Management