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September 8, 2026

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved Iowa Communications Network's request for an emergency allocation of \$15,938.82, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On July 28, 2026, cable along 280th Street, west of Highway 71, at the Raccoon River Bridge in Sac County sustained damage due to vandalism. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management
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AOS Claim # 4460
TOS Job # _____



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Rob Sand
Auditor of State

August 14, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Cable Damaged Due to Vandalism along 280th Street, west of Highway 71
At Racoon River Bridge in Sac County on July 28, 2026
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated July 29, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4460

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. The amount requested may include costs that will be covered by a monthly maintenance contract for technician services that are not additional expenses to ICN. The actual claim for reimbursement should only be for expenses that exceed the technician hours per the maintenance agreement.

Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation for the requested amount of \$15,938.82, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Bureau, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



August 3, 2026

Ms. Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council of Iowa
State Capitol

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Onstot,

On or about July 28, 2026 the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) received physical damage to ICN Communications equipment in Des Moines, Iowa. An email was sent to the Office of the Auditor of State and the Executive Council. This letter represents a claim for \$15,938.82 in accordance with Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa for an emergency allocation of funds to repair damages sustained. Paid invoices will be included upon completion of repairs.

It was determined ICN cable was deliberately severed within a bridge attachment due to vandalism on 280th Street, west of Highway 71 at Raccoon River Bridge in Sac County, IA. Enclosed are the damage assessment and cost estimate to restore that damaged equipment to normal operating condition.

If you have any questions regarding this claim, please call my office at 515-725-4666.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mulhall
Executive Director

cc:

Office of Auditor of State Tammy Hollingsworth
ICN Operations Division Dave Augspurger
ICN Finance Division Kammy McHone



July 29, 2026

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage Repair: Outside Plant Log #81270107

This estimate is for the repair of cable deliberately severed within a bridge attachment due to vandalism on 280th Street, west of Highway 71 at Raccoon River Bridge in Sac County, IA. Sac County Sheriff's Department was also on the scene and indicating there was a large homeless camp under the bridge and suspecting they were looking for copper to sell. Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on July 28, 2026.

ESTIMATED COSTS

Contracted Labor and Materials

Construction Labor	\$9,803.00
Construction Materials	\$2,480.00
Splicing Labor	\$3,330.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$325.82
Total	\$15,938.82

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
Dave Augspurger
Sr Telecom Specialist | OSP Lead
Outside Plant
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Iowa Communications Network Estimate	
Project:	ICN Rockwell City to Sac City Outage
Outside Plant Log Number	81270107
County	Sac
Link ID	509
INC-PRB	INC0071963
Fiber Count	8
Contracted Labor and Materials	Costs
Construction Labor	\$9,803.00
Construction Materials	\$2,480.00
Splicing Labor	\$3,330.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$325.82
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$15,938.82



Sac Co - Cable cut on 280th St west of Highway 71 at Raccoon River Bridge - Log 81270107

'Tammy Hollingsworth' via ICN Executive Council Notice

Thu, Jul 30, 2026 at 9:34 AM

<ICNExecutiveCouncilNotice@iowa.gov>

Reply-To: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>

To: "Augspurger, Dave" <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>, ICN Executive Council Notice

<ICNExecutiveCouncilNotice@iowa.gov>

Cc: "Dalen, Mike [ICN]" <mike.dalen@iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #4460

Going forward, please direct all 29C.20 related correspondence (including notifications and allocation and reimbursement requests) with the Auditor's Office to the following email: 29c20@aos.iowa.gov.

From: icnexecutivecouncilnotice@iowa.gov <icnexecutivecouncilnotice@iowa.gov> **On Behalf Of** Augspurger, Dave

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 6:35 AM

To: ICN Executive Council Notice <ICNExecutiveCouncilNotice@iowa.gov>

Cc: Dalen, Mike [ICN] <mike.dalen@iowa.gov>

Subject: Sac Co - Cable cut on 280th St west of Highway 71 at Raccoon River Bridge - Log 81270107

Good morning,

Late yesterday, the ICN received alarms indicating service disruption in Sac County. Upon arrival, field technicians discovered the ICN cable had been deliberately severed within a bridge attachment. Sac County Sheriff's Department was also on the scene and indicating there was a large homeless camp under the bridge and suspecting they were looking for copper to sell. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement for damages due to vandalism. Please let us know of any questions or concerns.

7/28/26



Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger

Sr Telecom Specialist | OSP Lead

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