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Executive Council of Iowa

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November 3, 2023

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved Iowa Communications Network's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$16,063.61, 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, 2023, a cable was damaged by a rodent at Highway 59 between E Avenue and F Avenue in Crawford County. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

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

AOS Claim # 3571
TOS Job # _____



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE
STATE OF IOWA

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October 17, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damaged Cable due to Rodent Chewing at Highway 59 between E Avenue
and F Avenue in Crawford County on July 28, 2023
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated August 23, 2023
AOS Claim ID: 3571

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 in the amount of \$16,063.61, subject to an 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

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

August 23, 2023

Ms. Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council of Iowa
State Capitol
LOCAL

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

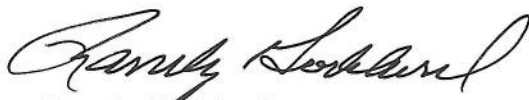
Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about July 28, 2023 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 \$16,063.61 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 equipment was damaged due to rodent chew along Highway 59 between E Avenue and F Avenue in Crawford County, just south of Schleswig, IA. This will require repair and relocation. 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 located in the Grimes State Office Building.

Sincerely,



Randy Goddard
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Office of Auditor of State (Tammy Hollingsworth)
ICN Operations Division (Dave Augspurger)
ICN Finance Division (Kammy McHone)

Randy Goddard, Executive Director

Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-725-4692 icn.iowa.gov

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION



August 14, 2023

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #24240107

This estimate is for the relocation of a damaged ICN cable along Highway 59 between E and F Avenues in Crawford County. The damaged cable is the result of rodent chewing through the cable and the Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on July 28th, 2023. Repair will require approximately 475-ft of new cable be placed via directional bore and introduction of two new maintenance splices.

Estimated costs for this project are listed below:

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$8,475.00
Construction Materials	\$3,349.25
Splicing Labor	\$3,890.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$349.36
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$16,063.61

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

David Augspurger
ICN Outside Plant Lead
515-725-4604
david.augspurger@iowa.gov

Randy Goddard, Executive Director

Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-725-4692 icn.iowa.gov

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ESTIMATE

PROJECT	ord Co - rodent chew along HWY 59 between E Ave and	COUNTY	Crawford
OSP LOG #	24240107	INC/PRB	INC0056797
LINK ID(S)	1210A	FIBER CT	12F

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VENDOR CONSTRUCTION

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	475	\$4,750.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$450.00	2	\$900.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.00	675	\$675.00
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$5.00	100	\$500.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$75.00	2	\$150.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00
Misc	As-Building	EA	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:					\$8,475.00

SPlicing LABOR

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Splicing labor	Splicing Mobilization	LS	\$1,250.00	1	\$1,250.00
Splicing labor	Prep Splice Closure	EA	\$350.00	2	\$700.00
Splicing labor	Fusion Splicing	Splicing 1-	\$60.00	12	\$720.00
Splicing labor	Fusion Splicing	Splicing 1-	\$60.00	12	\$720.00
Splicing labor	Off Hours Charge	LS	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
SPlicing LABOR SUBTOTAL:					\$3,890.00

ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
Locate Facilities	TriView Warning Marker 78in	EA	2	\$16.71	\$33.42	TVFL7800
Splice Closure	*450A Splice Closure (w/lugs)	EA	2	\$143.38	\$286.76	FOSC450-A4-4-NT-0-A1V
Splice Tray	*A Tray 12-pos	EA	2	\$12.01	\$24.02	497817-000
Shield Bond Connector	*Shield Bond Connector	EA	4	\$1.29	\$5.16	4460-D
ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$349.36	

VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	475	\$0.95	\$451.25
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	800	\$0.71	\$568.00
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$1,165.00	\$2,330.00
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$3,349.25

ENGINEERING DESIGN

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
ENGINEERING DESIGN SUBTOTAL:					\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES
MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:					\$0.00	

Fwd: Crawford Co - Rodent damage along HWY 59 between E Ave & F Ave (24240107)

1 message

Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us> Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 2:34 PM
To: Victoria Harris <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>, Kammy McHone <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, "Dana [AOS] Davis" <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>, Scott Pappan <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>, "Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]" <tammy.hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>, Ryan Mulhall <ryan.mulhall@iowa.gov>

Good afternoon,

An ICN field technician was dispatched to investigate an ICN cable unlocatable and discovered rodent mounds all around the cable alignment which is suspected to be the cause of the issue. This is along Highway 59 between E Ave and F Ave in Crawford County just south of Schleswig, IA. Relocation will require placing new ICN cable in HDPE along this section. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for damages due to natural causes (rodent chews). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger
Iowa Communications Network
Sr. Telecommunications Engineer | Outside Plant Lead
515-725-4604 (office) | 515-229-2013 (cell)

3 attachments



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