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Executive Council of Iowa

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February 3, 2025

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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 \$45,049.84, subject to the audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

On October 16, 2024, equipment in the banks of Floyd River along Lily Avenue and north of 390th street in Sioux County were exposed due to excessive erosion. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurgen, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management
Matt Bender, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3937
TOS Job # _____



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE
STATE OF IOWA

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Auditor of State

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January 21, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Equipment Due to Excessive Erosion in Banks of Floyd River
along Lily Avenue & North of 390th Street in Sioux County on
October 16, 2024
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated November 6, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3937

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 \$45,049.84, 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 Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



November 6, 2024

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about October 16, 2024 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 \$45,049.84 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 exposed due to excess erosion in the banks of the Floyd River along Lily Avenue, north of 390th Street in Sioux 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 located in the Grimes State Office Building.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mulhall
Executive Director

Enclosures

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



October 23, 2024

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage Repair: Outside Plant Log #84250407

This estimate is for the relocation of an exposed and shallow fiber optic cable in a creek along Lily Ave north of 390th St in Sioux County. The exposure is the result of excessive erosion in the creek. The Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on October 17, 2024.

Restoration will require placement of approximately 2,734 feet of new conduit and cable, placement of a new handhole and accessing an existing handhole, and splicing material and labor to cut over to new cable alignment.

ESTIMATED COSTS:

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$36,911.50
Construction Materials	\$5,626.34
Splicing Labor	\$2,512.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$45,049.84

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger
Sr Telecom Specialist | OSP Lead
Outside Plant
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ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Sioux Co washout on Lily Ave north of 390th	COUNTY	Sioux
OSP LOG #	84250407	INC/PRB	0
LINK ID(S)	405	FIBER CT	12

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VENDOR CONSTRUCTION

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	2,734	\$27,340.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$600.00	2	\$1,200.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.25	2,934	\$3,667.50
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$25.00	100	\$2,500.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$35.00	2	\$70.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	1	\$750.00
Misc	Mobilization mileage adder	MILES	\$3.00	128	\$384.00
Misc	Backhoe/Mini Excavator	HR	\$250.00	4	\$1,000.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:					\$36,911.50

SPLICING LABOR

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Splicing labor	Prep Splice Closure	EA	\$150.00	2	\$300.00
Splicing labor	Fusing Splicing	0	\$38.00	24	\$912.00
Splicing labor	Off Hours Charge	LS	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Splicing labor	Travel Rate	HRs	\$150.00	8	\$1,200.00
SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:					\$2,512.00

ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$0.00	

VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	2734	\$0.68	\$1,859.12	13.5
Fiber Cable	12F Armored SM Cable	LFT	3034	\$0.52	\$1,577.68	0
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$910.24	\$1,820.48	0
Splice Closure	*450A Splice Closure (w/lugs)	EA	2	\$158.81	\$317.62	0
Splice Tray	*A Tray 12-pos	EA	2	\$16.50	\$33.00	0
Shield Bond Connector	*Shield Bond Connector	EA	4	\$1.82	\$7.28	0
Sealing Kit	*FOSC Closure Sealing Kit	EA	1	\$11.16	\$11.16	0
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$5,626.34	

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	



McHone, Kammy <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>

84250407 Sioux Co - Erosion exposure along Lily Ave in creek north of 390th St

1 message

Augsburger, Dave <daugsburger@icn.state.ia.us>

Thu, Oct 17, 2024 at 6:29 AM

To: "Harris, Victoria [ICN]" <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 morning,

Yesterday, ICN OSP and a field technician discovered an exposed warning tape and shallow fiber cable (probable exposure) in a branch of the Floyd River along Lily Ave north of 390th St in Sioux County. The exposure is the result of excessive erosion in the banks of the creek. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (erosion).

Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger**Sr Telecom Specialist | OSP Lead**

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10/16/24

