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August 19, 2024

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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 \$25,067.84, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 8, 2024, excessive erosion caused damage at culvert along 170th Street East of Starling Avenue in Osceola County. Request was to cover repair costs.

Victoria Newton

Victoria Newton
Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Mark Johnson, Interim Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management
Matt Bender, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3868
TOS Job # _____



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE
STATE OF IOWA

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Auditor of State

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Telephone (515) 281-5834

August 5, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Excessive Erosion at Culvert along 170th Street
East of Starling Avenue in Osceola County on July 8, 2024
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated July 9, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3868

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 \$25,067.84, 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: Mark Johnson, Interim Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



July 9, 2024

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about July 8, 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 \$25,067.84 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 continued and excessive erosion at a culvert along 170th Street just east of Starling Avenue in Osceola County, IA. This will require 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,

Mark Johnson
Interim Executive Director

Enclosures

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



July 9th, 2024

ESTIMATE for Exposed ICN cable: Outside Plant Log #72250107

This is the estimate for the relocation of an exposed ICN cable along 170th St / Starling Ave in Osceola County. The exposed cable was the result of continued and excessive erosion at the base of a culvert. The Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on July 8, 2024. This repair will require boring 950 feet of new conduit, pulling of fiber, exposing 150 feet of 'live' existing cable for splice tails, & the introduction of two new maintenance splices on each end.

ESTIMATE costs for this project are listed below:

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$18,422.00
Construction Materials	\$3,366.48
Splicing Labor	\$2,930.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$349.36
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$25,067.84

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

Chris Harris
ICN Outside Plant Engineer Senior
515-725-8925
Chris.Harris@iowa.gov

ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Osceola Co - cable relo along 170th ST/ Starling Ave	COUNTY	Osceola
OSP LOG #	72250107	INC/PRB	PTASK0010575
LINK ID(S)	450	FIBER CT	4

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$18,422.00
Construction Materials	\$3,366.48
Splicing Labor	\$2,930.00
ICN Provided Materials	
Miscellaneous	\$349.36
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$25,067.84

VENDOR CONSTRUCTION

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	950	\$9,500.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$600.00	2	\$1,200.00
Fiber Installation	Existing Duct Rural	LF	\$2.50	1,100	\$2,750.00
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$25.00	150	\$3,750.00
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	134	\$402.00
Misc	Permitting/Easements	0	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:					\$18,422.00

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	\$60.00	8	\$480.00
Splicing labor	Off Hours Charge	LS	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
SPlicing LABOR SUBTOTAL:					\$2,930.00

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	950	\$0.68	\$646.00
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	1200	\$0.75	\$900.00
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$910.24	\$1,820.48
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$3,366.48

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>

Exposed ICN cable at culvert - Osceola County - along 170th St just east of Starling Ave - Ocheyedon (72250107)

1 message

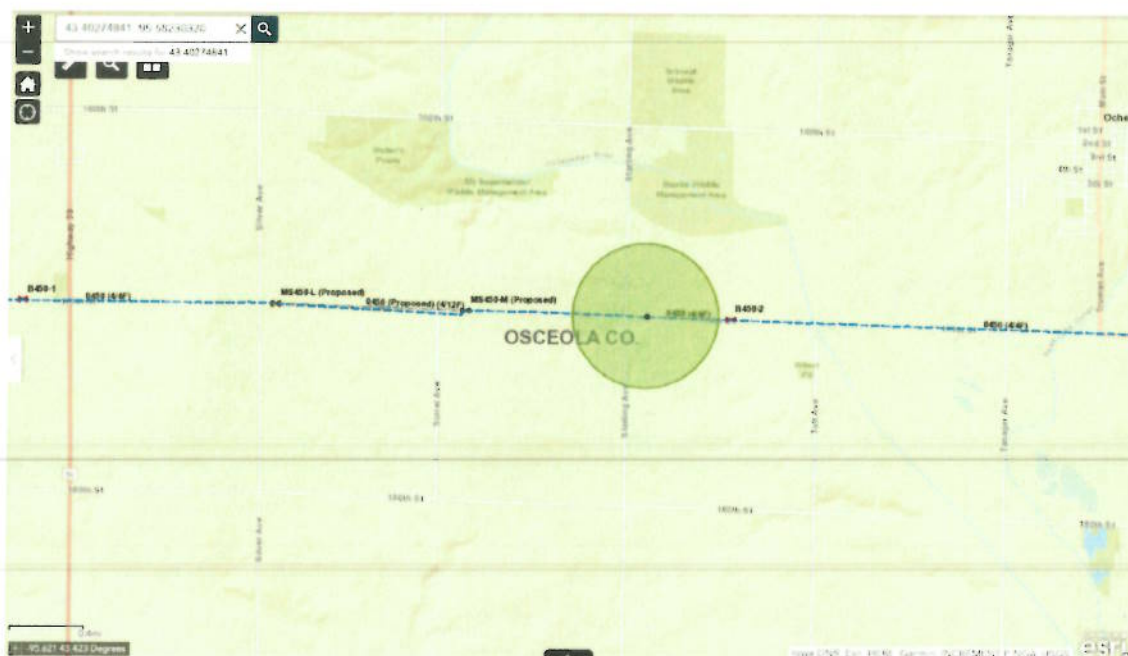
Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>

Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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Good morning,

A field technician discovered exposed ICN cable at a culvert along 170th St just east of Starling Ave in Osceola County - Ocheyedon. Exposure is the result of continued and excessive erosion and will require relocation via directional bore under the flow line and placement of maintenance splices. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (erosion). Please let me know of any questions.



Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger

Sr Telecom Specialist | OSP Lead

Outside Plant

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