

June 27, 2022

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about June 7, 2022 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 \$16,897.00 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 a rodent chew along I-80, roughly 1 mile east of Delta Avenue, at a creek/culvert, east of West Branch, IA in Cedar County. 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,



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

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IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

July 25, 2022

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #16220307

This estimate is for the repair and relocation of a rodent damaged ICN fiber cable along Interstate 80 east of Delta Ave (east of West Branch) in Cedar County. The damaged ICN cable is the result of natural causes (rodent chew) and will require relocation back into the ground. The ICN notified the Executive Council of ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on June 7, 2022. Relocation will require approximately 315-ft of new conduit be installed and two new maintenance splices introduced.

Estimated costs for this project are listed below:

Construction Labor & material	\$10,530.00
Splicing labor	\$2,740.00
ICN-provided material	\$0.00
Emergency Restoration (estimated)	\$3,627.00
Total:	\$16,897.00

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

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ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Perm repair along I-80 east of Delta Ave - West Branch	COUNTY	Polk
OSP LOG #	16220307	INC/PRB	INC0049231
LINK ID(S)	1010A	FIBER CT	12

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$8,291.70
Construction Materials	\$2,238.30
Splicing Labor	\$2,740.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,627.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$16,897.00

VENDOR CONSTRUCTION

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	315	\$3,150.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.28	515	\$659.20
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$10.75	110	\$1,182.50
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	2	\$1,500.00
Misc	Backhoe/Mini Excavator	HR	\$200.00	4	\$800.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:					\$8,291.70

SPLICING LABOR

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Splicing labor	Splicing Mobilization	LS	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
Splicing labor	Prep Splice Closure	EA	\$150.00	2	\$300.00
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:					\$2,740.00

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	
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	315	\$0.82	\$258.30	13,5
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	600	\$0.60	\$360.00	0
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$810.00	\$1,620.00	0
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$2,238.30	

ENGINEERING DESIGN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES
Miscellaneous	Emergency Restoration	LS Estimate	1	\$3,627.00	\$3,627.00	FNS Emergency repair
MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:					\$3,627.00	



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Cedar Co. east of West Branch - Rodent chew cable damage 16220307 (INC0049231)

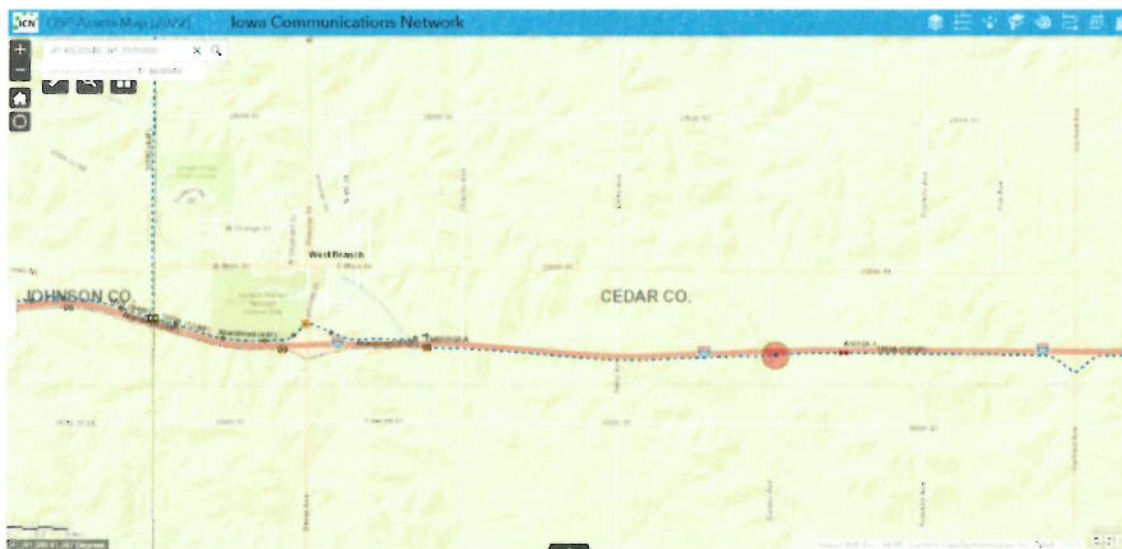
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Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 7:11 AM

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Good morning,

Yesterday afternoon an outage occurred on ICN fiber just east of West Branch in Cedar County along I-80 roughly 1 mile east Delta Ave at a culvert/creek. Technicians responded and found visible rodent damage on exposed cable at the creek. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (rodent chew). Please let me know of any questions.



Respectfully,

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