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## Executive Council of Iowa

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November 4, 2024

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321 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA, 50319

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved Iowa Communications Network's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$11,210.00, subject to the audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On August 9, 2024, two locations in Adair County had exposed cable 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 Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management  
Matt Bender, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3897  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE  
STATE OF IOWA

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Auditor of State

State Capitol Building  
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Telephone (515) 281-5834

October 10, 2024

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Excessive Erosion in Two Locations in Adair  
County on August 9, 2024  
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)  
Claim Dated August 29, 2024  
AOS Claim ID: 3897

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 \$11,210.00, 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

August 29, 2024

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about August 9, 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 \$11,210.00 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 exposed due to continued and excess in two locations along Marion Avenue and between 220<sup>th</sup> and 230<sup>th</sup> Street and also between 250<sup>th</sup> and 255<sup>th</sup> Street in Adair County. This may require cable lowering. 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)



**August 21st, 2024**

**ESTIMATE for shallow ICN cables: Outside Plant Log #01250107**

This is the estimate for the cable lowering of shallow ICN cables along Marion Ave between 220<sup>th</sup> and 230<sup>th</sup> and also between 250<sup>th</sup> and 255<sup>th</sup> St in Adair County - Greenfield. The shallow cable was the result of continued and excessive erosion at the B level roadway. The Executive Council was notified of the ICN’s intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on August 9, 2024. This repair will require lowering 375 feet of existing ICN cable.

*ESTIMATE costs for this project are listed below:*

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>	
Construction Labor	\$11,210.00
Construction Materials	\$0.00
Splicing Labor	\$0.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,210.00</b>

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](mailto:Chris.Harris@iowa.gov)

**ESTIMATE**

<b>PROJECT</b>	exposed warning tape along Marion Ave at two locations	<b>COUNTY</b>	Adair
<b>OSP LOG #</b>	01250107	<b>INC/PRB</b>	INC0062283
<b>LINK ID(S)</b>	1413	<b>FIBER CT</b>	8F

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**VENDOR CONSTRUCTION**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Lower Cable 36" to 48"	LF	\$25.00	375	\$9,375.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
Misc	Mobilization, mileage adder	MILES	\$10.00	46	\$460.00
Misc	Line Verification (Locating)	LF	\$1.00	375	\$375.00
<b>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$11,210.00</b>

**SPLICING LABOR**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
<b>SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
<b>ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	

**VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
<b>VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**ENGINEERING DESIGN**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
<b>ENGINEERING DESIGN SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	





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

## Exposed warning tape along B level road - Adair County - along Marion Ave - Greenfield (01250107)

2 messages

Harris, Christopher <chris.harris@icn.state.ia.us>

Fri, Aug 9, 2024 at 8:42 AM

To: Victoria Harris <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>, Scott Pappan <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>, Kammy McHone <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>, Ryan Mulhall <ryan.mulhall@iowa.gov>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, "Dana [AOS] Davis" <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>, "Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]" <tammy.hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>, Dave Augspurgen <david.augspurgen@iowa.gov>

Good morning,

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Thank you,

**Chris Harris**  
**Telecommunications Engineer Senior**  
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**Tammy Hollingsworth** <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov> Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 9:49 AM  
To: "Harris, Christopher" <chris.harris@icn.state.ia.us>, "Harris, Victoria [ICN]" <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>, "Pappan, Scott [ICN]" <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>, "McHone, Kammy [ICN]" <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>, "Mulhall, Ryan [ICN]" <ryan.mulhall@iowa.gov>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>, "Augspurger, Dave [ICN]" <david.augspurger@iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3897

**From:** Harris, Christopher <chris.harris@icn.state.ia.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 9, 2024 8:42 AM  
**To:** Harris, Victoria [ICN] <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>; Pappan, Scott [ICN] <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>; McHone, Kammy [ICN] <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>; Mulhall, Ryan [ICN] <ryan.mulhall@iowa.gov>; Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>; Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@AOS.IOWA.GOV>; Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>; Augspurger, Dave [ICN] <david.augspurger@iowa.gov>  
**Subject:** Exposed warning tape along B level road - Adair County - along Marion Ave - Greenfield (01250107)



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