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## Executive Council of Iowa

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DES MOINES, IOWA 50319  
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November 4, 2024

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Office of the Treasurer  
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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 \$49,287.51, subject to the audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On July 8, 2024, two locations along Highway 75 between 490th & 500th Streets at West Branch Floyd River had exposed cable due to excessive erosion. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Kristi Onstot*

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 # 3867  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE  
STATE OF IOWA

Rob Sand  
Auditor of State

State Capitol Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0004

Telephone (515) 281-5834

October 10, 2024

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Excessive Erosion at Two Locations along Highway  
75 between 490th & 500th Streets at West Branch Floyd River on  
July 8, 2024  
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)  
Claim Dated August 29, 2024  
AOS Claim ID: 3867

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 \$49,287.51, 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

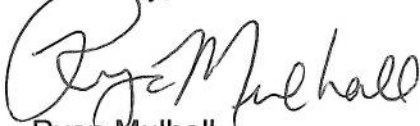
Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about 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 \$49,287.51 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 US Highway 75 between 490<sup>th</sup> and 500<sup>th</sup> Street at West Branch Floyd River in Sioux 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,



Ryan Mulhall  
Executive Director

Enclosures

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



August 16th, 2024

**ESTIMATE for washed out ICN cables: Outside Plant Log #84250107**

This is the estimate for the permanent cable relocation of a washed out ICN cables along Highway 75 between 490<sup>th</sup> and 500<sup>th</sup> St in Sioux County - Maurice. The washed-out cable was the result of continued and excessive erosion at the edges of West Branch Floyd Rivers. 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 3950 feet of new conduit, pulling of fiber then setting three handholes.

*ESTIMATE costs for this project are listed below:*

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>	
Construction Labor	\$36,775.50
Construction Materials	\$9,212.66
Splicing Labor	\$2,930.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$369.35
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$49,287.51</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>	Sioux Co - Exposed cables - West Branch Floyd River	<b>COUNTY</b>	Sioux
<b>OSP LOG #</b>	84250107	<b>INC/PRB</b>	PTASK0010572
<b>LINK ID(S)</b>	407	<b>FIBER CT</b>	4

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>		
Construction Labor	\$36,775.50	
Construction Materials	\$9,212.66	
Splicing Labor	\$2,930.00	
<b>ICN Provided Materials</b>	\$369.35	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Engineering Design	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$49,287.51</b>	

**VENDOR CONSTRUCTION**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	2,150	\$21,500.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$600.00	4	\$2,400.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.25	4,250	\$5,312.50
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$25.00	90	\$2,250.00
Plowing	Rural Plow 1 ea 1.25" Duct	LF	\$2.25	1,800	\$4,050.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$35.00	3	\$105.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	1	\$750.00
Misc	Mobilization mileage adder	MILES	\$3.00	136	\$408.00
<b>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$36,775.50</b>

**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
<b>SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$2,930.00</b>

**ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
Locate Facilities	TriView Warning Marker 78in	EA	3	\$16.71	\$50.13	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
Sealing Kit	*FOSC Closure Sealing Kit	EA	2	\$1.64	\$3.28	1F6818-000
<b>ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$369.35</b>	

**VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	3950	\$0.73	\$2,883.50
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	4500	\$0.75	\$3,375.00
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	3	\$984.72	\$2,954.16
<b>VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$9,212.66</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 &lt;kammy.mchone@iowa.gov&gt;

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**Exposed ICN cable two locations - Sioux County - along US HWY 75 between 490th & 500th St (West Branch Floyd River) - Maurice (84250107)**

2 messages

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

Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 7:48 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>, "Harris, Chris [ICN]" <chris.harris@iowa.gov>

Good morning,

A field technician discovered exposed ICN cable at two locations within .5 miles of each other along US HWY 75 between 490th & 500th St both at West Branch Floyd River. The two washouts will be combined within one project. Exposure is the result of continued and excessive erosion of the river 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.

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

Outside Plant

Iowa Communications Network

[400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319](#)

515-725-4604 office

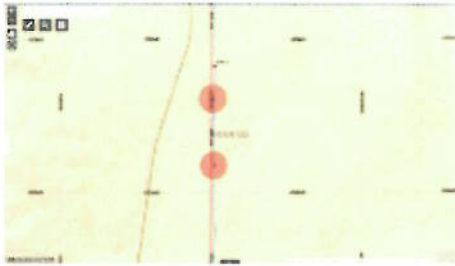
515-229-2013 cell

[david.augspurger@icn.state.ia.us](mailto:david.augspurger@icn.state.ia.us)[icn.iowa.gov](http://icn.iowa.gov)**Iowa Communications  
Network**

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**Tammy Hollingsworth** <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov> Wed, Jul 10, 2024 at 4:27 PM  
 To: "Augspurger, Dave" <daugspurger@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>, "Harris, Chris [ICN]" <chris.harris@iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3867

**From:** Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 7:48 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>; Harris, Chris [ICN] <chris.harris@iowa.gov>  
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