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Subject: Cable Damage Due to Excessive Erosion along Highway 148 in Taylor County
on August 18, 2021
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim dated August 26, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 2146

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 in the amount of \$18,937.52, subject to an 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 cursive script that reads "Marlys K. Gaston".

Marlys K. Gaston, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
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