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## Executive Council of Iowa

CAPITOL BUILDING  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319  
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May 6, 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 \$13,197.36. On December 11, 2023, a cable along 230th street in Madison County was exposed due to erosion. Request was to cover repair costs.

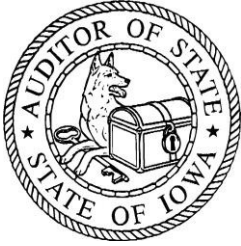
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN  
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN  
Dave Augspurgen, Operations Division, ICN  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management  
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AOS Claim # 3640  
TOS Job # 2503



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 Facsimile (515)281-6518

April 11, 2024

Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable due to Excessive Erosion along 230<sup>th</sup> Street in Madison  
County on December 11, 2023  
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)  
Claim dated December 21, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3640

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 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 \$13,197.36, subject to an audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that only costs not 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: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN  
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN  
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

December 21, 2023

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

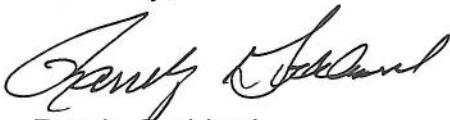
Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about December 12, 2023 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 \$13,197.36 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 of the culvert along 230<sup>th</sup> Street between Village Lane and Bevington Park Road southwest of Bevington, IA in Madison County. 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)

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Randy Goddard, Executive Director

Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-725-4692 [icn.iowa.gov](http://icn.iowa.gov)

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

**December 21, 2023**

**Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #61240107**

This estimate is for the relocation of an exposed ICN cable along 230<sup>th</sup> St between Village Ln and Bevington Park Rd in Madison County. The exposed cable is 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 December 12, 2023. Repair will require approximately 300 feet of new cable be placed via directional bore and introduction of two new maintenance splices.

*Estimated costs for this project are listed below:*

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>	
<b>Construction Labor</b>	\$7,875.00
<b>Construction Materials</b>	\$225.00
<b>Splicing Labor</b>	\$2,930.00
<b>ICN Provided Materials</b>	\$2,167.36
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$0.00
<b>Engineering Design</b>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,197.36</b>

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

David Augspurger  
ICN Outside Plant Lead  
515-725-4604  
[david.augspurger@iowa.gov](mailto:david.augspurger@iowa.gov)

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**ESTIMATE**

<b>PROJECT</b>	sd cable along 230th St between Village Ln & Bevington #	<b>COUNTY</b>	Madison
<b>OSP LOG #</b>	61240107	<b>INC/PRB</b>	INC0058864
<b>LINK ID(S)</b>	1126A	<b>FIBER CT</b>	4

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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,197.36</b>

**VENDOR CONSTRUCTION**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$9.00	300	\$2,700.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.25	500	\$625.00
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$20.00	100	\$2,000.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$25.00	2	\$50.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00
Misc	Mobilization mileage adder	MILES	\$2.50	100	\$250.00
Misc	Material Pick Up	EA	\$250.00	1	\$250.00
<b>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$7,875.00</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 1-	\$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 #
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	700	\$0.60	\$420.00	SOP48LAA3BBKOPX
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$699.00	\$1,398.00	PCA243630SN20
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
<b>ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$2,167.36</b>	

**VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	300	\$0.75	\$225.00
<b>VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$225.00</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>

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## ICN - Exposed Fiber - Madison County - along 230th St between Village Ln & Bevington Park Rd (61240107)

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

Tue, Dec 12, 2023 at 7:44 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,

An ICN field technician discovered exposed ICN cable at a culvert along 230th St between Village Ln & Bevington Park Rd southwest of Bevington yesterday afternoon. Exposure is the result of continued and excessive erosion of the culvert and will require relocation. 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

Iowa Communications Network

400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

515-725-4604 office

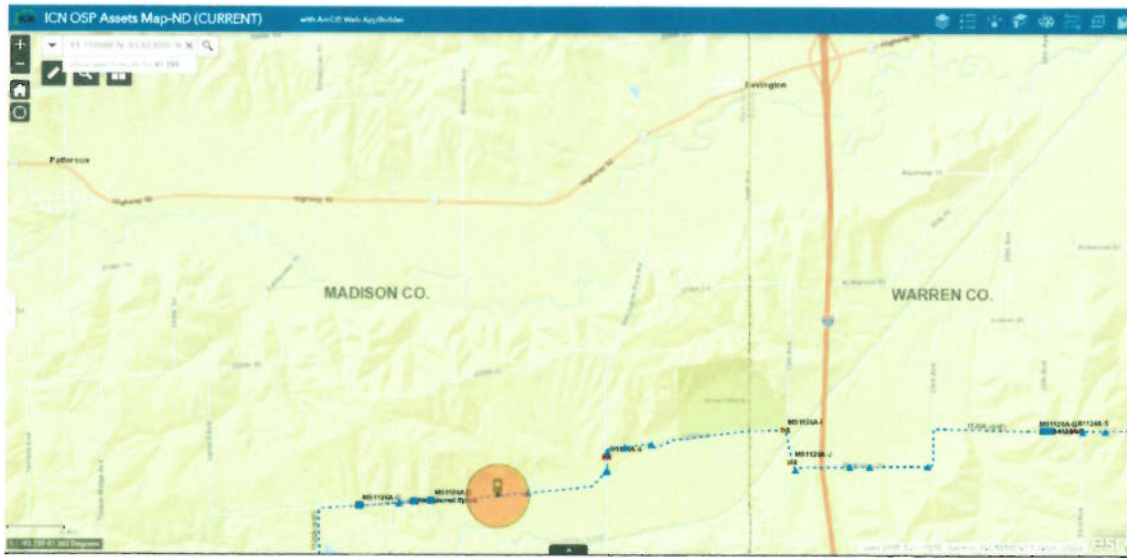
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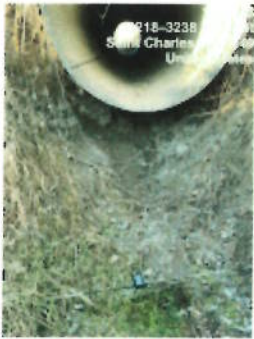


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