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March 3, 2025

Accounting Department Office of the Treasurer Lucas Building 321 E 12th 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 \$12,847.00, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

On November 26, 2024, a cable along 285th Avenue in Winneshiek County had extensive rodent damage. Request was to cover repair costs.

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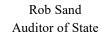
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cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE







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February 6, 2025

Kristi Onstot Executive Council L O C A L

Subject: Extensive Rodent Damage to Cable along 285th Avenue in Winneshiek

County on November 26, 2024

Iowa Communications Network (ICN)

Claim Dated January 8, 2025

AOS Claim ID: 3956

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 \$12,847.00, subject to audit of <u>actual</u> invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA Deputy Auditor of State

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cc: Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



Iowa Communications Network

RYAN MULHALL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

January 8, 2025

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about November 26, 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 \$12,847.00 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 rodent chew along 285th Avenue in Winneshiek County, IA. 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 Mulhalt

Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Office of Auditor of State (Tammy Hollingsworth)

ICN Operations Division (Dave Augspurger)

ICN Finance Division (Kammy McHone)



Iowa Communications Network

RYAN MULHALL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

December 31, 2024

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #96250407

This estimate is for the relocation of a damaged ICN cable along 285th Ave in Winneshiek County. The damaged cable is the result of rodent chewing through the cable and the Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on November 26, 2024. Repair will require approximately 500-ft of new cable be placed via directional bore between two existing maintenance splice locations.

Estimated costs for this project are listed below:

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Construction Labor	\$9,935.00
Construction Materials	\$522.00
Splicing Labor	\$2,390.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00

TOTAL: \$12,847.00

Please feel free to contact me if you have 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 daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us

ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Winneshiek Co - Link 112A damaged from rodent chews	COUNTY	Winneshiek
OSP LOG #	96250407	INC/PRB	PRB0041198
LINK ID(S)	112A	FIBER CT	4

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Rodent Chew damage - Winneshiek Co 285th Ave south of Highway 96250407

2 messages

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

Tue, Nov 26, 2024 at 1:38 PM

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

Cc: "Jordan, Jacob" <jacob.jordan@iowa.gov>

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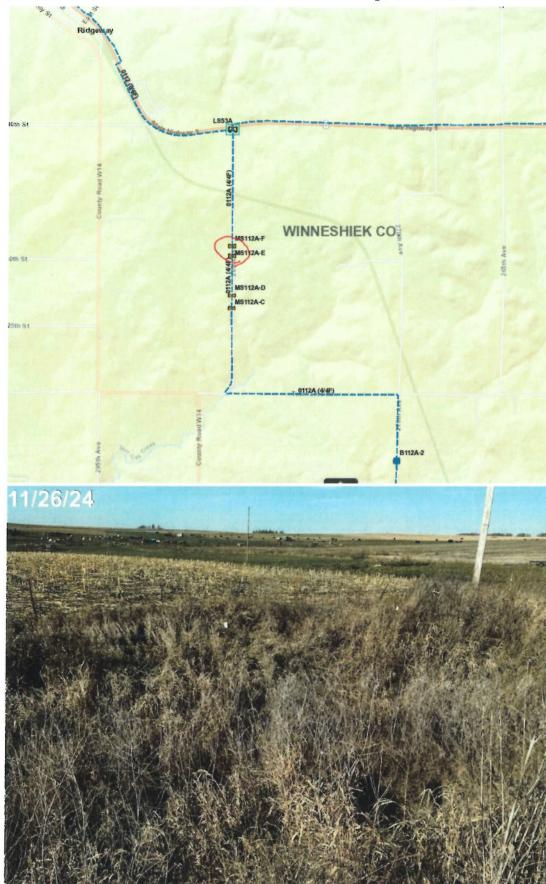
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Tammy Hollingsworth < Tammy. Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>

Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 11:19 PM

To: "Augspurger, Dave" <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>, "Harris, Victoria [ICN]" <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>, "McHone,

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Cc: "Jordan, Jacob" <jacob.jordan@iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3956

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 1:39 PM

To: Harris, Victoria [ICN] <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>; McHone, Kammy [ICN] <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>; Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>; Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@aos.iowa.gov>; Pappan, Scott [ICN] <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>; Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>; Mulhall, Ryan [ICN] <ryan.mulhall@iowa.gov>

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Subject: Rodent Chew damage - Winneshiek Co 285th Ave south of Highway 96250407

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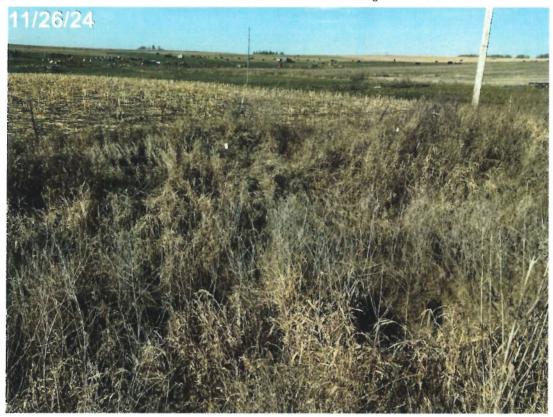
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