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## Executive Council of Iowa

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June, 2023

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved Iowa Communications Network's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$10,270.00, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On January 23, 2023, a cable was vandalized along SE 1th Street at Bridge North of MLK Parkway. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary

cc: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN  
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN  
Dave Augspurgen, Operations Division, ICN  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3441  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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April 18, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Vandalized Cable along SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street at Bridge North of MLK Parkway on  
January 23, 2023  
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)  
Claim Dated March 9, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3441

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. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$10,270.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Randy Goddard, Executive Director, ICN  
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN  
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## Newton, Victoria [TOS]

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**From:** Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:04 AM  
**To:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]  
**Subject:** RE: 29C.20 letters

For Claim #3441 – ICN’s letter shows \$10,720 (which is a typo on their end). All of the support documents \$10,270.

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**From:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS] <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 8:35 AM  
**To:** Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>; Dana Davis <Dana.Davis@AOS.IOWA.GOV>  
**Cc:** Starcevic, Greg [TOS] <greg.starcevic@tos.iowa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: 29C.20 letters

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I got most of these on Monday’s agenda. I had 2 that I held back:

AOS Claim 1650 – Just making sure that the DAS reimbursement request was wrong and instead of subtracting they were adding?

AOS Claim 3441 – ICN letter requests \$10,720.00, but the AOS letter recommends \$10,270.00 – was there a reason it was less or was this just a typo?

### Victoria Newton | Executive Secretary

Treasurer of State ▪ State Capitol Building  
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**From:** Dana Davis <[Dana.Davis@AOS.IOWA.GOV](mailto:Dana.Davis@AOS.IOWA.GOV)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 1:46 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS] <[ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov](mailto:ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Starcevic, Greg [TOS] <[Greg.Starcevic@tos.iowa.gov](mailto:Greg.Starcevic@tos.iowa.gov)>  
**Subject:** 29C.20 letters

Good Afternoon!

Here are a few letters ready for EC.

Thank you!



*Dana Davis*

Executive Assistant  
Office of Auditor of State  
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March 9, 2022

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds


Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about January 23, 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 \$10,720.00 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 deliberately damaged in an attempt to harvest copper along SE 14 Street at the bridge north of MLK Parkway in Des Moines, IA in Polk County, IA. This will require repair and 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,



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

**March 10, 2023**

**Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #77233907**

This estimate is for the repair of a deliberately severed ICN cable along SE 14<sup>th</sup> St at the bridge north of MLK Parkway in Des Moines. The conduit was opened by force and the cable within deliberately severed. It is believed this was an attempt to harvest copper. Emergency restoration required a new, temporary cable be placed along the bridge and spliced into the existing cable at existing handholes at either end. Permanent repair will require restoration of the damaged conduit and placement of new cable through the conduit and into existing handholes. The ICN notified the Executive Council of ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on January 23, 2023.

*Estimated costs for this project are listed below:*

Emergency Construction Labor & material	\$7,000.00
Emergency Splicing labor	\$3,270.00
ICN-provided material	\$0.00
Total:	\$10,270.00

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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Randy Goddard, Executive Director

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IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

**ESTIMATE**

<b>PROJECT</b>	SE 14th St bridge just N of E MLK JR PKWY	<b>COUNTY</b>	Polk
<b>OSP LOG #</b>	77233907	<b>INC/PRB</b>	INC0054035
<b>LINK ID(S)</b>	2062B	<b>FIBER CT</b>	36F

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>		
Construction Labor	\$0.00	
Construction Materials	\$0.00	
Splicing Labor	\$0.00	
ICN Provided Materials	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$10,270.00	
Engineering Design	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,270.00</b>	

<b>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>
<i>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:</i>					<i>\$0.00</i>

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

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

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

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

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>UNIT RATE</b>	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Miscellaneous	Emergency Restoration (hrs/materials)	Estimate	1	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	0
Miscellaneous	Emergency splicing	invoice 23-02-1	1	\$3,270.00	\$3,270.00	0
<i>MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:</i>					<i>\$10,270.00</i>	

**Vandalism - cable deliberately cut along SE 14th St in Des Moines 77233907  
INC0054035****Augspurger, Dave** <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>

Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 8:02 AM

To: Victoria Harris <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>, "Harris, Chris [ICN]" <chris.harris@iowa.gov>, Deborah Evans <deb.evans@iowa.gov>

Good morning,

The ICN experienced disruption to traffic for customers in Des Moines over the weekend. Field technicians isolated the damage to a section of cable along SE 14th St at the viaduct over the railroad tracks north of MLK Parkway. The damage was identified as deliberately cut fiber cable (either simply vandalism or possibly an attempt to harvest copper). Further damage was found to the conduit system attached to the bridge. A temporary cable has been placed externally along the bridge to restore service. A permanent relocation plan will likely require repair of the conduit system and replacement of fiber cable. ICN will reach out to the City Police Department this morning but I suspect it will be highly unlikely the perpetrator(s) could be identified. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger  
Iowa Communications Network  
Sr. Telecommunications Engineer | Outside Plant Lead  
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