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September 3, 2024

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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 \$17,549.42, 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, an exposed cable was damaged due to flooding along Highway 75 south of 150th Street in Plymouth County. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Ryan Mulhall, Interim 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 # 3866
TOS Job # _____



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STATE OF IOWA

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August 21, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Flooding, along Highway 75 south of 150th Street
in Plymouth County on July 8, 2024
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated July 24, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3866

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 \$17,549.42, 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: Mark Johnson, Interim Executive Director, ICN
Kammy McHone, Finance Division, ICN
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



July 24, 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 \$17,549.42 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 extensive erosion at the base of a culvert along US Highway 75 south of 150th Street and north of Le Mars, IA in Plymouth 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,

Mark Johnson
Interim Executive Director

Enclosures

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



July 16, 2024

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #75250107

This estimate is for the relocation of a shallow ICN cable along US Highway 75 in Plymouth County. The shallow cable & exposed warning tape was 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 July 8, 2024. Repair will require approximately 660 feet of new cable be placed via directional bore and introduction of two new maintenance splices.

Estimated costs for this project are listed below:

Contracted Labor and Materials	
Construction Labor	\$11,759.00
Construction Materials	\$2,544.48
Splicing Labor	\$2,930.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$315.94
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$17,549.42

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

David Augspurger
ICN Outside Plant Lead
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ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Plymouth Co - ICN Cable Washout - US HWY 75	COUNTY	Plymouth
OSP LOG #	75250107	INC/PRB	PTASK0010572
LINK ID(S)	407	FIBER CT	4

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Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$17,549.42

VENDOR CONSTRUCTION						
CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY		SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1' ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	560		\$5,600.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$600.00	2		\$1,200.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.25	660		\$825.00
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$25.00	120		\$3,000.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	1		\$750.00
Misc	Mobilization mileage adder	MILES	\$3.00	128		\$384.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:						\$11,759.00

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
SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:						\$2,930.00

ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS							
CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #	
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	
ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:						\$315.94	

VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS							
CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL		
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	560	\$0.68	\$380.80		0
Fiber Cable	12F Armored SM Cable	LFT	660	\$0.52	\$343.20		0
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$910.24	\$1,820.48		0
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:						\$2,544.48	

ENGINEERING DESIGN						
CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	
ENGINEERING DESIGN SUBTOTAL:						\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS							
CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES	
MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:						\$0.00	



McHone, Kammy <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>

LOG 75250107 - Plymouth Co - Exposed ICN Warning Tape - HWY 75 0.3mi South of 150th St

3 messages

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

Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 8:35 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>, Michael Dalen <mike.dalen@iowa.gov>

Good morning,

An ICN field technician discovered exposed warning tape and the fiber shallow due to the recent flooding in NW Iowa. This was found in Plymouth County, North of Le Mars, HWY 75 approximately 0.3 miles South of 150th St. The exposure is the result of continued and excessive erosion at the base of a box culvert. Further evaluation will be required to determine the best course of action, likely either lowering in place or placing new cable and maintenance splices. The ICN would like to submit this as a potential claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (erosion). Please let me know of any questions.

Thank you,

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

Outside Plant

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Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov> Wed, Jul 10, 2024 at 4:24 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>, "Dalen, Mike [ICN]" <mike.dalen@iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3866

From: Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:35 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>; Dalen, Mike [ICN] <mike.dalen@iowa.gov>
Subject: LOG 75250107 - Plymouth Co - Exposed ICN Warning Tape - HWY 75 0.3mi South of 150th St

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Dalen, Michael <mike.dalen@icn.state.ia.us>
To: Kammy Mchone <kammy.mchone@iowa.gov>
Cc: Dave Augspurger <david.augspurger@iowa.gov>

Tue, Jul 16, 2024 at 12:34 PM

Kammy,

Estimate for this Executive Council claim attached. Thank you.

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