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Executive Council of Iowa

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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 \$9,648.89, subject to the audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On May 21, 2024, severe weather events exposed cables in Polk, Adams, Wapello and Black Hawk 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 # 3775
TOS Job # _____



OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE
STATE OF IOWA

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Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0004

Telephone (515) 281-5834

August 21, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Severe Weather Events on May 21, 2024
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated July 2, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3775

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 \$9,648.89, 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 2, 2024

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about May 21, 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 \$9,648.89 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 severe weather events from May 20, 2024 through May 31, 2024 at multiple locations in Polk, Adams, Wapello, and Blackhawk Counties. 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)

June 27, 2024

May 20-31, 2024 Severe Weather Events Storm Damage*

See attached spreadsheet for list of locations and estimated recovery costs.

The severe weather events hit the state of Iowa from May 20 to 31, 2024. ICN will pursue recovery costs through FEMA prior to filing a final claim with the Executive Council.

ESTIMATED COSTS

THE **ESTIMATED COST** FOR LABOR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS:

Equipment/Parts Cost	\$ 6,463.89
ICN Field Technician Labor**	\$ 3,185.00
TOTAL (Parts/Labor):	\$ 9,648.89

VICTORIA HARRIS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST SR.

DATE

*The State of Iowa Homeland Security has designated the weather event to FEMA with the dates of May 20-31, 2024. ICN will follow the naming convention as this claim will first be sent to FEMA for funds prior to final submission to the Executive Council.

**Will only claim Field Technician (FNS) hours if hourly total exceeds hours included in the monthly contracted allotment.

ICN Storm Event Damage
 Period May 20-31, 2024

Parts and Repair Vendor Labor

	Cost	Quantity	Subtotals:	County
JFHQ - Rectifiers Parts	\$ 735.00	2	\$ 1,470.00	Polk
Corning ATS	\$ 2,500.00	1	\$ 2,500.00	Adams
Ottumwa Battery Charger Replacement Parts and Labor (Vendor)	\$ 600.00	1	\$ 600.00	Wapello
Ottumwa Water Jacket heater Replacement Parts and Labor (Vendor)	\$ 840.00	1	\$ 840.00	Wapello
GXTS 500VA 120V UPS with SNMP/Webcard	\$ 1,053.89	1	\$ 1,053.89	Blackhawk
Total Parts/Vendor EST:			\$ 6,463.89	

Technician Labor Only

Corning Technician Hours (Adams)	\$65	15.25	\$ 991.25	Adams
Tech Labor (multiple locations) - Gens Checks/Maintenance/Repairs/UPS Replacement	\$65	33.75	\$ 2,193.75	Multiple
Technician Time EST:			\$ 3,185.00	

ICN Incident related to estimate:

INCC0060922 Greenfield, INCC0060936 Waterloo, INCC0060931 Allison,
 INCC0061012 Rockwell City, INCC0060896 Elkader, INCC0058925 Knoxville,
 INCC0061042 Ankeny, INCC0060933 Des Moines, INCC0060942 Brooklyn,
 INCC0060522 Tiffin, INCC61024 Corydon, NCC0060995-JFHQ

Grand Total EST: \$ 9,648.89

Total Tech Hrs by County:

Counties	Hours	Cost
Adair	1.5	\$ 97.50
Adams	15.25	\$ 991.25
Blackhawk	5.25	\$ 341.25
Burler	1.25	\$ 81.25
Callhoun	2.25	\$ 146.25
Clayton	0.5	\$ 32.50
Marion	7.75	\$ 503.75
Polk	1.25	\$ 81.25
Poweshiek	4	\$ 260.00
Wapello	8.25	\$ 536.25
Wayne	1.75	\$ 113.75

Total: 49 \$ 3,185.00



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

Severe Weather Event on 5/21/24: Potential claim related to ICN equipment

2 messages

Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>

Thu, May 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

To: "McHone, Kammy" <kammy.mchone@icn.state.ia.us>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, "Dana [AOS] Davis" <Dana.Davis@auditor.state.ia.us>, Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>
Cc: "Brown, Heidi" <heidi.brown@iowa.gov>, ICN LEADERSHIP Team <ICNLEADERSHIPTeam@iowa.gov>, ICN_Facilities <ICN_Facilities@iowa.gov>, "Ryan, Andy" <andy.ryan@icn.state.ia.us>, "Augspurger, Dave" <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>

Good morning,

ICN is still evaluating our equipment involved in the severe weather event on 5/21/24. We believe we will need to make a claim related to Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), batteries, and battery plants that may have been damaged due to the event. This will be a similar claim scenario as the Derecho in 2020 with multiple locations lumped under one project.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

V/R,

Vicki

Vicki Harris**Telecom. Specialist Sr. | Facilities Lead**

Facilities

Iowa Communications Network

400 East 14th Street Des Moines, IA 50319

Office: 515-725-4722



If you are having a service issue, please contact the ICN Service Desk at 515-725-4400. To quickly open a Case with us (Question or Issue), login to the [ICN Customer Portal](#).

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

Thu, May 23, 2024 at 11:43 AM

To: "Harris, Victoria" <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>, "McHone, Kammy" <kammy.mchone@icn.state.ia.us>, Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, "Dana [AOS] Davis" <Dana.Davis@auditor.state.ia.us>
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Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3775

From: Harris, Victoria <victoria.harris@icn.state.ia.us>**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:42 AM**To:** McHone, Kammy <kammy.mchone@icn.state.ia.us>; Executive Council group email <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>; Dana [AOS] Davis <Dana.Davis@auditor.state.ia.us>; Tammy Hollingsworth

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Cc: Brown, Heidi <heidi.brown@iowa.gov>; ICN LEADERSHIP Team <ICNLEADERSHIPTeam@iowa.gov>; ICN_Facilities <ICN_Facilities@iowa.gov>; Ryan, Andy <andy.ryan@icn.state.ia.us>; Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>

Subject: Severe Weather Event on 5/21/24: Potential claim related to ICN equipment

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