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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 \$97,622.95, subject to the audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included. On June 22, 2024, a cable was damaged due to excessive erosion along Highway 60 at Otter Creek in Osceola 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 # 3838
TOS Job # _____



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

August 21, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable Due to Excessive Erosion and Flooding along Highway 60
at Otter Creek in Osceola County on June 22, 2024
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
Claim Dated July 2, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3838

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 \$97,622.95, 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 June 22, 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 \$97,622.95 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 extensive erosion and subsequent exposure from flooding along Highway 60 at Otter Creek near in Osceola 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,

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 26, 2024

Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #72240307

This estimate is for the relocation of a severed ICN cable along Highway 60 at Otter Creek in Osceola County. The damage was the result of extensive erosion and subsequent exposure and severing of the conduit/cable in the creek. Working in difficult circumstances, contractors were able to temporarily restore the network. The Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on June 24, 2024. A second, permanent repair, will require approximately 5980-ft of new cable/conduit be placed between an existing splice location and a new maintenance splice location.

Estimated costs for this project are listed below:

Contracted Labor and Materials

Construction Labor	\$71,086.00	
Construction Materials	\$28,100.24	8190.24
Splicing Labor	\$3,330.00	
ICN Provided Materials	\$16.71	
Miscellaneous (Emergency repair)	\$15,000.00	
Engineering Design	\$0.00	

TOTAL: \$97,622.95

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

David Augspurger
ICN Outside Plant Lead
515-725-4604
david.augspurger@iowa.gov

ESTIMATE

PROJECT	Co flood damage permanent repair Highway 60 at Otta	COUNTY	Osceola
OSP LOG #	72240307	INC/PRB	INC0061456
LINK ID(S)	402	FIBER CT	8

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Construction Labor	\$71,086.00
Construction Materials	\$8,190.24
Splicing Labor	\$3,330.00
ICN Provided Materials	\$16.71
Miscellaneous	\$15,000.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$97,622.95

VENDOR CONSTRUCTION

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Horizontal Boring	Rural 1 ea 1.25" conduit	LF	\$10.00	5,980	\$59,800.00
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$600.00	1	\$600.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$1.25	5,980	\$7,475.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$35.00	1	\$35.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	1	\$750.00
Misc	Mobilization mileage adder	MILES	\$3.00	142	\$426.00
Misc	Recover temp cable	LS	\$2,000.00	1	\$2,000.00
VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:					\$71,086.00

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	\$55.00	16	\$880.00
Splicing labor	Off Hours Charge	LS	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:					\$3,330.00

ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
Locate Facilities	TriView Warning Marker 78in	EA	1	\$16.71	\$16.71	TVFL7800
ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$16.71	

VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
Duct	1.25" Orange HPDE Duct	LFT	5980	\$0.68	\$4,066.40
Fiber Cable	12F Armored SM Cable	LFT	6180	\$0.52	\$3,213.60
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	1	\$910.24	\$910.24
VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:					\$8,190.24

ENGINEERING DESIGN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES
Miscellaneous	Emergency Restoration	LS Estimate	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0
MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:					\$15,000.00	



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

Cable cut (flooding): Osceola Co Highway 60 at Otter Creek 72240307

2 messages

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

Mon, Jun 24, 2024 at 7:54 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>

Good morning,

Over the weekend, an ICN cable was exposed and subsequently cut due to flooding in Otter Creek at Highway 60 in Osceola County. The location is just north of Ashton, Iowa. An emergency, temporary repair was made to restore service. A permanent repair will be completed once conditions in the area improve and allow for a directional bore. The ICN would like to submit this a claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (flooding). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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

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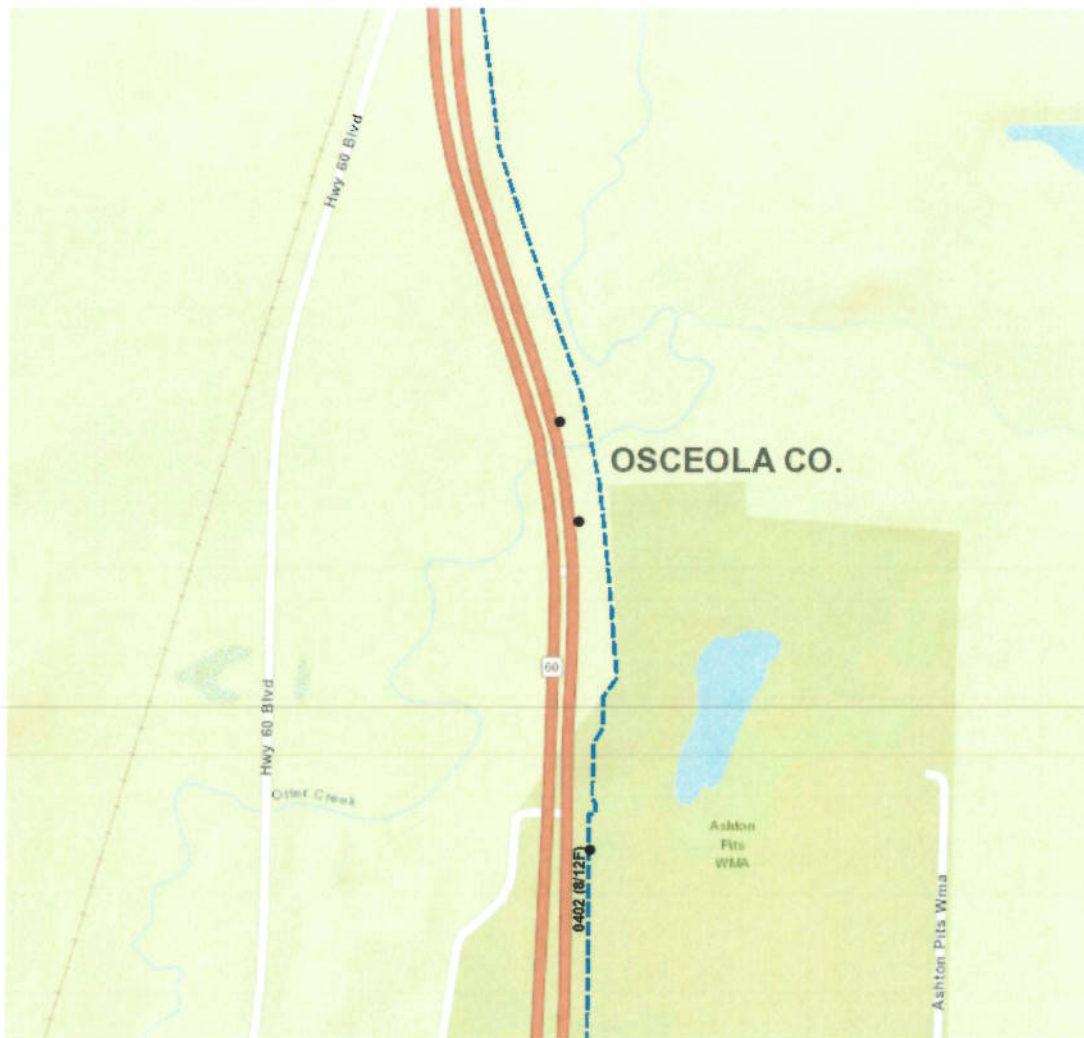
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Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov> Thu, Jun 27, 2024 at 9:42 AM
 To: "Augspurger, Dave" <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>, "Harris, Victoria [ICN]" <victoria.harris@iowa.gov>, "Pappan, Scott [ICN]" <scott.pappan@iowa.gov>, "McHone, 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>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3838

From: Augspurger, Dave <daugspurger@icn.state.ia.us>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 7:55 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>
Subject: Cable cut (flooding): Osceola Co Highway 60 at Otter Creek 72240307

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