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## Executive Council of Iowa

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December 4, 2023

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321 E 12<sup>th</sup> 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 \$12,970.36, subject to audit of actual invoices. On September 14, 2023, a cable was damaged due to excessive erosion at Otter Creek along Highway 65 between 190th St & 180th St in Franklin County. Request was to cover repair costs.

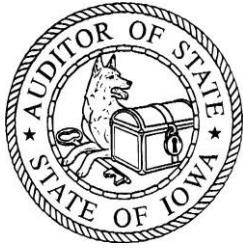
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary

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

AOS Claim # 3601  
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 Facsimile (515)281-6518

November 14, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Exposed Cable due to Excessive Erosion at Otter Creek along Highway 65  
between 190th St & 180th St in Franklin County on September 14, 2023  
Iowa Communications Network (ICN)  
Claim dated October 4, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3601

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 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 in the amount of \$12,970.36, subject to an audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that only costs not covered by the maintenance contract have been included.

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  
Dave Augspurger, Operations Division, ICN  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

October 4, 2023

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

Re: Emergency Allocations of Funds

Dear Ms. Newton,

On or about September 14, 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 \$12,970.36 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 excessive erosion at Otter Creek along Highway 65 between 190<sup>th</sup> Street and 180<sup>th</sup> Street in Franklin County, just north of Hampton, IA. This will require 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

**September 29, 2023**

**Estimate for ICN Fiber Cable Damage: Outside Plant Log #35240207**

This estimate is for the relocation of an exposed ICN cable along Highway 65 at Otter Creek in Franklin County. The exposed cable is the result of excessive erosion and the Executive Council was notified of the ICN's intent to submit this as a claim for reimbursement on September 14th, 2023. Repair will require approximately 500-ft of new cable be placed via directional bore and introduction of two new maintenance splices.

*Estimated costs for this project are listed below:*

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>	
<b>Construction Labor</b>	\$4,290.00
<b>Construction Materials</b>	\$1,956.00
<b>Splicing Labor</b>	\$3,975.00
<b>ICN Provided Materials</b>	\$349.36
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$2,400.00
<b>Engineering Design</b>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,970.36</b>

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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**ESTIMATE**

<b>PROJECT</b>	Franklin Co - exposed ICN cable at Otter Creek	<b>COUNTY</b>	Franklin
<b>OSP LOG #</b>	35240207	<b>INC/PRB</b>	0
<b>LINK ID(S)</b>	204	<b>FIBER CT</b>	12

<b>Contracted Labor and Materials</b>	
Construction Labor	\$4,290.00
Construction Materials	\$1,956.00
Splicing Labor	\$3,975.00
<b>ICN Provided Materials</b>	\$349.36
Miscellaneous	\$2,400.00
Engineering Design	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,970.36</b>

**VENDOR CONSTRUCTION**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Handhole Placement	Rural Std 24x36x30	EA	\$450.00	2	\$900.00
Fiber Installation	New Duct Rural	LF	\$2.00	500	\$1,000.00
Expose/Lower Cable	Rural Expose Existing Live Cable	LF	\$7.00	120	\$840.00
Misc	Place Warning Marker-Rural	EA	\$25.00	2	\$50.00
Misc	Mobilization	LS	\$750.00	2	\$1,500.00
<b>VENDOR CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$4,290.00</b>

**SPLICING LABOR**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT RATE	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Splicing labor	Kramer Service splicing estimate	0	\$3,975.00	1	\$3,975.00
<b>SPLICING LABOR SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$3,975.00</b>

**ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	PART #
Locate Facilities	TriView Warning Marker 78in	EA	2	\$16.71	\$33.42	TVFL7800
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
<b>ICN PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$349.36</b>	

**VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL
Fiber Cable	48F Armored SM Cable	LFT	700	\$0.68	\$476.00
Handholes	24x36x30 Tier 15 HH w/lid	EA	2	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<b>VENDOR PROVIDED MATERIALS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$1,956.00</b>

**ENGINEERING DESIGN**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	SUBTOTAL	NOTES
Miscellaneous	LaPointe Util - Bore/HDPE placement	Invoice ICN23C	1	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$2,400.00</b>	

**ICN - Exposed Fiber - Franklin County - along Highway 65 at Otter Creek (35240207)**

1 message

**Augsburger, Dave** <daugsburger@icn.state.ia.us>

Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 10:14 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>

Good morning,

An ICN field technician discovered exposed ICN cable at Otter Creek along Highway 65 between 190th St & 180th St in Franklin County roughly 3.5 miles north of Hampton, IA. Exposure is the result of continued and excessive erosion of the creek and will require relocation via directional bore under the flow line and placement of maintenance splices. The ICN would like to submit this as a claim for reimbursement for damages due to natural causes (erosion). Please let me know of any questions.

Respectfully,

Dave Augspurger  
Iowa Communications Network  
Sr. Telecommunications Engineer | Outside Plant Lead  
515-725-4604 (office) | 515-229-2013 (cell)

**4 attachments**

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