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Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
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Subject: Microwave Path Blown out of Alignment due to High Winds/Storm – Kossuth  
ISICS Communication Tower on July 11, 2022  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated September 12, 2022  
AOS Claim ID: 2347

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval in the amount of \$16,429.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management