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September 12, 2022

Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request ref. 4-12-22 Franklin ISICS Communication Tower Path Misalignment due to high winds from storm.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 4-12-22, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised that due to a local severe storm with high winds during the early morning hours of 4-12-22 the Franklin ISICS Communication Tower became misaligned. This misalignment impacts the micro wave path's ability to communicate with surrounding towers. On 4-12-22, an initial 29C20 notification was sent to the Executive Council this Act of Nature (AON) Damage to the Franklin ISICS tower site (See attached email).

On 8-17-22, Motorola provided a repair estimate regarding the damage sustained. The estimated cost to repair this damage is \$15,286.00. Repairs will commence when tower crews become available.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$15,286.00 regarding this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 2:48 PM
To: ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]
Cc: Dostal Sandra; Duden Joshua; DAVID GORDON; Fisher Mike; Guffey, Linda [DPS]
Subject: 4-12-22 Initial 29C20 Notification of Storm Damage to ISICS Towers - Mason City and Franklin
Attachments: Mason City; Franklin site

Executive Council and Tammy

During the night of 4-12-22, the National Weather Service advised of severe storms and high winds in the western and northern regions of Iowa. As a result of the storm, the DPS Interoperability Communications ISICS Tower In Mason City sustained the damage to the south facing 6ft dish, the SE antenna is tilted to the NE, and the awning over the hut door is broken and drooping badly. Furthermore, the winds appear to have loosened support cables for a couple of ice bridges over a couple of microwave dishes (See attached email – Mason City, for photos). An inspection of the Franklin Tower revealed the high winds may have tilted the north facing tower antenna (See attached email – Franklin, for photos).

Please accept this email and the initial notification of AON damage to the Mason City and Franklin ISICS Tower Sites. We will provide more information at a later date.

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Subject: Franklin site
Attachments: IMG_3401.jpg; IMG_3398.jpg; IMG_3403.jpg; IMG_3396.jpg; IMG_3394.jpg

All,

See attached photos from the Franklin site. Dish covers are intact, there may be a very slight tilt to the northern antenna, it is hard to tell depending on view from the ground.

Thanks,

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