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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved Department of Public Safety's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 21, 2026, the alignment of the microwave path between the Allamakee and Clayton ISICS towers sustained damage due to high winds. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
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AOS Claim # 4449
TOS Job # _____



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August 14, 2026

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Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Alignment of Microwave Path Between Allamakee and Clayton ISICS
Towers Due to High Winds on July 21, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated July 24, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4449

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 Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$15,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Communications and Interoperability Bureau, Department
of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

From: [Dave Gordon](#)
To: [Duden, Joshua](#)
Cc: [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Re: FW: Initial Notification of AON Damages to the ISICS towers, Allamakee to Clayton microwave path - storm damage
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 10:26:29 AM

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Here you go,

\$15,000 would be the estimate if we need the crews to be on both towers to fix it. Sometimes it can be fixed on one of the towers. Sometimes not.

We will only invoice base on the work completed.

Thanks,

Dave

On Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 10:22 AM Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Dave,

Would you be able to send me an estimate for this soon? Thanks.

Lieutenant Joshua Duden ★184★

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From: Hove, Heath <hove@dps.state.ia.us>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 12:38 PM

To: 29c20@aos.iowa.gov; ExecutiveCouncil [TOS] <executivecouncil@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Duden, Joshua <duden@dps.state.ia.us>; Dostal, Sandra <dostal@dps.state.ia.us>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>; Cook, Katelyn <kcook@dps.state.ia.us>

Subject: Initial Notification of AON Damages to the ISICS towers, Allamakee to Clayton microwave path - storm damage

Executive Council,

Please see below email for initial notification of AON damages resulting in a microwave path being affected by high winds during yesterday's weather events. This was just reported to us by our Motorola Customer Service Representative. The 2 towers impacted our ISICS towers Allamakee and Clayton.

Thank you,

Captain Heath Hove, 385

Bureau Chief

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From: Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 12:13 PM

To: ISICSAdmin <isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us>

Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Allamakee to Clayton microwave path - storm damage

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Good Afternoon,

The microwave path between ISICS Allamakee and Clayton towers has been affected by winds.

The RSL's are fluctuating from -45db to -60db range and the the sites will need to be inspected and repaired to get the paths back in suitable readings.

We are working with the tower crew on a schedule.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

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