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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 recommended an allocation of \$16,429.00 of 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage on October 25, 2022. The Department has determined that the damages were related to failed parts and not caused by an act of nature; therefore, we recommend Executive Council close the above-mentioned allocation and revert the amount of \$16,429.00 to the State Treasury.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

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

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