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Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Microwave Paths Blown out of Alignment due to High Winds/Storm – Buchanan
& Allamakee ISICS Communication Towers on July 23, 2022
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 17, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2352

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we recommended an allocation of \$32,858.00 of 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage on September 22, 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 \$32,858.00 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