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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved the Department of Public Safety's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$60,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On April 16, 2024, cables and radome covers on the Beaverdale ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by weather. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Heath Hove, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
Sergeant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
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AOS Claim # 3746
TOS Job # _____



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October 10, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
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Subject: Weather Related Damages to Cables and Radome Covers on Beavertdale ISICS
Communication Tower on April 16, 2024
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 12, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3746

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 \$60,000.00, 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 & Interoperability Bureau, Department
of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

August 12, 2024

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. Beaverville tower damage.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 4-16-24 the Beaverville ISCIS tower sustained AON Radome damage and loose cables due to regional storms. This AON was reported on 5-2-24 when Motorola repair crews responded to the site due to recent coverage issues (See attached 4-16-24 Initial Notification). Since then Motorola work crews have been attempting to repair a continuing issue with the Beaverville tower that is affecting all communications affiliated with the tower. I have attached an email string detailing the issue and DPS Communications/Motorola's attempts to identify and repair the issue. It is still not known what the cause of the problem is and we are performing extensive diagnostics to determine the cause. Considering the known AON damage that was reported on 4-16-24, it is possible there could be additional related AON damage to the Beaverville tower. We are sending this update to the 4-16-24 Initial Notification to make you aware that the previous AON damage could extend beyond the initial report. We will advise if this "anomalous" issue is AON related damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$60,000 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$60,000 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E. 7th Street
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From: [Pierce Richard](#)
To: [ExecutiveCouncil \[TOS\]](#); [Hollingsworth, Tammy \[AOS\]](#)
Cc: [Dostal Sandra](#); [Hove Heath](#); [Duden Joshua](#); [Seiler Katelyn](#); [Anderson Kristy](#); [DAVID GORDON](#)
Subject: 4-16-24 Initial 29C20 AON Notification ref. Beaverdale ISICS Tower - Radome Damage & Loose Cable

Executive Council and Tammy

On 5-2-24, while Motorola personnel were working at the Beaverdale ISICS Site performing maintenance they noticed there was a loose microwave cable and a broken radome cover that was caused by severe weather. From an assessment of recent weather events, it appears the damage occurred on 4-16 by severe weather conditions in around the Beaverdale Tower area. Please accept this email as the initial 29C20 notification of AON damage to the Beaverdale ISICS Tower. See the email chain below for the 5-2-24 report from Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, and photograph of the damage. An Allocation Letter will be sent upon receipt of the estimate of damage.

Captain Richard Pierce
Bureau Chief | DPS Interoperability Communication Bureau

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

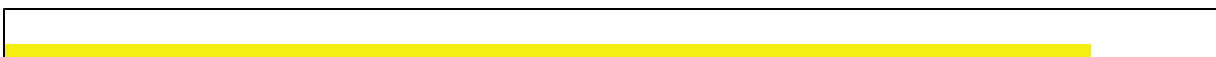
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Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Beaverdale - Damage Report



****External Email Alert**** This email is from outside DPS. **DO NOT CLICK** links or attachments unless you expected them. If unsure please forward to ITOC for review.

Good Morning,

While working on the Beaverdale site coverage issue we found some damage. There is a broken radome on a dish at Beaverdale. This is the primary dish facing the Lee (Donnellson) Site. The rest of the radomes look fine.

Beaverdale Radome 5-1-24.JPG



We also found a microwave cable that was pulled loose. We had the tower crew stabilize it with the hardware they had. A return trip with additional hardware will be needed to complete that repair.

Looking back, there was some severe weather in that area on April 16th. Our best assumption is this happened around that time.

Weather Service Link

https://www.weather.gov/dvn/summary_04162024

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Dave Gordon

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