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August 18, 2022

Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 7-12-22 AON - Mice damage to the Sioux ISICS Communication Tower Generator.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 7-12-22, an initial 29C20 notification was sent to the Executive Council regarding Act of Nature (AON) that occurred to the emergency back-up generator located at the Sioux County ISICS Communication Tower. Mice had chew up the wiring within the generator causing it to be inoperable. A temporary generator had to be installed to maintain tower site operations while the main generator is being repaired.

On 8-16-22, Motorola provided a repair estimate to fix the generator. The damage is estimated at \$35,178.00. An Invoice will be received upon completion of the repairs.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Reimbursement Allocation Request for \$35,178.00 for this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Capt. R. Pierce", written over a horizontal line.

Captain Richard Pierce
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Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
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29C20 and FEMA Request Tracking Spreadsheet

Date of Event	AON Event Description & Property Damaged	29C20 and/or FEMA	Initial Notification	Meet \$2K Threshold	29C20 Cancelled	Initial Repair Estimate	Allocation Request Sent	Final Invoice cost	Reimbursement claim - Date Sent	FEMA RPA submitted	FEMA Funds Reimbursed	29C20 Funds Reimbursed	OPS Cost Unit	Notes
3/10/2021	Cedar Rapids (Old DPS Lea Tower) - strong wind broke tower cable	29C20	3/11/2021	Yes	NA	\$6,576.00	4/26/2021	\$6,576.00	7/23/2021	NA	NA	12/13/2021	4520	Combined into one claim (3-10 & 3-29 AON Events)
3/29/2021	Cedar Rapids (Old DPS Lea Tower) - strong wind broke tower cable	29C20	3/29/2021	Yes	NA	\$3,266.00	4/26/2021	\$3,266.00	7/23/2021	NA	NA	12/13/2021	4520	Total combined claim: \$9,842.00
9/7/2021	Waterloo ISICS Tower - Replace Light System due to AON	29C20	11/5/2021	Yes	NA	\$53,486.54	12/29/2021	\$54,517.72	4/7/2022	NA	NA	5/16/2022	4529	1-19-22 Light system invoice - \$22,433.34, 4-4-22 Installation invoice - \$32,084.38 (National Tower Controls)
10/26/2021	Palo Alto ISICS Tower Damage - Lightning strike to top beacon	29C20	12/16/2021	Yes	NA	\$10,598.00	12/29/2021	\$10,598.00	3/8/2022	NA	NA	4/4/2022	4529	Was not notified by Motorola until 12-16-21
12/15/2021	Statewide Detercho - Wind damage to Multiple ISICS Towers	29C20 & FEMA	12/16/2021	Yes	NA	\$404,601.13	3/8/2022	\$387,527.91	4/12/2022	3/22/2022	8/5/2022		4529	Wittenwyler advised submit 29C20 & FEMA Grant application for general fund reimbursement
1/12/2022	Statewide Detercho - Gundersen DPS Tower, broken lower Guy Wire	29C20	12/16/2021	Yes	NA	\$6,801.00	3/8/2022	\$6,801.00	3/8/2022	NA	NA		4520	Allocation & Reimbursement Claim made on same date.
2/3/2022	Mason City ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	2/4/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON top beacon determination pending, Auning damage & lights
2/21/2022	Kossuth ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	2/21/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
2/23/2022	Fayette ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	2/24/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
3/5/2022	Keosauqua ISICS Tower - Tornado damage to Radome Cover	29C20	4/5/2021	Yes		\$8,722.00	8/8/2022			NA	NA		4529	Covered under the intial reporting of Lucas damage. Confirmed on 4-5-22 & followup notification made
3/5/2022	Lucas ISICS Tower - direct hit by EF-3 Tornado	29C20	3/5/2022	Yes		\$44,534.76	3/17/2022			NA	NA		4529	4-11-22 Lucas & Keosauqua damage threshold not qualify for FEMA Reimbursement
3/25/2022	Rockwell City ISICS Tower - Broken Radome	29C20	3/26/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00	8/8/2022			NA	NA		4529	Radome damaged
3/28/2022	Zwingle ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	3/28/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
3/28/2022	Clayton ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	3/28/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
3/28/2022	Beaverdale ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	3/28/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
3/28/2022	Grundy ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	3/28/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
4/5/2022	Woodward ISICS Tower - Radome damage from debris	29C20	4/5/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00	8/8/2022			NA	NA		4529	MotoWork crew discovered on 4-4-22, rpted during 4-5-22 Moto wkly call. Estimated occurance end of March.
4/12/2022	Mason City ISICS Tower - Broken Radome & Antenna damage AON	29C20	4/13/2022	Yes		\$97,506.00				NA	NA		4529	NWS Predicted Severe Storm with highwinds covering wide area of Iowa over night 4-12-22
4/12/2022	Knoxlin ISICS Tower - Antenna Alignment - Possible AON	29C20	4/13/2022	Unknown		\$15,286.00				NA	NA		4529	NWS Predicted Severe Storm with highwinds covering wide area of Iowa over night 4-12-22
4/12/2022	Storm Lake ISICS Tower - Broken Radome AON	29C20	4/21/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00	8/8/2022			NA	NA		4529	NWS Predicted Severe Storm with highwinds on 4-12-22. Observed during site inspection on 4-20-22
5/1/2022	Marshalltown to Grundy ISICS tower - Path alignment AON	29C20	5/3/2022	yes		\$16,429.00	8/8/2022			NA	NA			Strong winds moved dishes affecting path alignment
5/16/2022	Winnebago ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	5/17/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
6/3/2022	Bremor ISICS Tower Beacon Failure - Possible AON	29C20	6/3/2022	Unknown		\$10,598.00				NA	NA			AON determination pending
6/25/2022	Jones ISICS Tower - Lightning Strike & Windstorm Damage AON	29C20	6/25/2022	Yes		\$106,304.00				NA	NA		4529	Severe strike. CMU for top amp, LP tank sensor, 4 ODU's and 4 RAC cards damaged. Dishes out of alignment.
6/25/2022	Cedar Rapids ISICS Tower Windstorm AON Damage - Dish misaligned	29C20	6/25/2022	Cancelled	7/26/2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4529	7-26-22 Motorola advised an inspection of the site revealed the dish was not misaligned as suspected.
6/25/2022	Maquoketa ISICS Tower Windstorm AON Damage - Dish misaligned	29C20	6/25/2022	Cancelled	7/26/2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4529	7-26-22 Motorola advised an inspection of the site revealed the dish was not misaligned as suspected.
7/11/2022	Denison ISICS Tower - Path alignment & Broken Radome AON	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00				NA	NA		4529	Discussed concern regarding why the dishes are misaligning when they are rated to withstand high speed wind
7/11/2022	Kossuth ISICS Tower - Path alignment AON	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$16,429.00				NA	NA		4529	Discussed concern regarding why the dishes are misaligning when they are rated to withstand high speed wind
7/13/2022	Sisau ISICS Tower - AON Misc Damage Generator Wiring	29C20	7/13/2022	Unknown		\$15,178.00				NA	NA		4529	Misc chewed up the wiring to the tower generator. Extensive repairs need to get it to work.
7/13/2022	Tama ISICS Tower - Radome damage from storm debris	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00				NA	NA		4529	Issue discussed reference radome covers sustaining damage that is below the rated windspeed
7/19/2022	Brooklyn ISICS Tower - Radome damage from storm debris	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00				NA	NA		4529	Issue discussed reference radome covers sustaining damage that is below the rated windspeed
7/21/2022	Atlantic ISICS Tower - Radome damage from storm debris	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$8,722.00				NA	NA		4529	Issue discussed reference radome covers sustaining damage that is below the rated windspeed
7/23/2022	Alamake ISICS Tower - Path alignment AON	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$16,429.00				NA	NA		4529	7-23-22 Storm with 85 mph winds in NE Iowa caused misalignment of path. Rpted on 7-26-22 warranty call.
7/23/2022	Buchanan ISICS Tower - Path alignment AON	29C20	7/26/2022	Yes		\$16,429.00				NA	NA		4529	Discussed concern regarding why the dishes are misaligning when they are rated to withstand high speed wind

DG added estimates on 8-16

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Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 6:30 PM
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Cc: Dostal Sandra; Duden Joshua; Fisher Mike; Guffey, Linda [DPS]
Subject: 7-12-22 29C20 Notification Sioux ISICS Tower - AON Mice damage to generator

Executive Council and Tammy

During the 7-12-22, Motorola Warranty Update Meeting, Dave Gordon, Motorola Service Representative, advised local tower crews responded to a generator alarm at the Sioux ISICS Tower and discovered the tower generator was inoperable due to mice chewing the wiring inside the generator. Apparently the damage is extensive. Until parts replacement parts that are currently on back order arrive, the backup generator will be inoperable. At this time we do not know the cost of these repairs, but I was advised it could be more expensive than expected due to the amount of damage to the wiring. Please accept this email as the required 24 hour Notification regarding Acts of Nature. I will advise the total repair cost upon the receipt of the repair estimate from Motorola.

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