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Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
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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 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 \$32,858.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

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