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Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 5-1-22 Strong Winds causing the microwave path from the Marshalltown to Grundy ISICS towers to become misaligned.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 5-3-22, an initial 29C20 notification was sent to the Executive Council regarding Act of Nature (AON) advising that on 5-1-22, strong winds caused the microwave path from the Marshalltown to Grundy ISICS towers to become misaligned.

On 5-31-22, Motorola was able to provide a repair estimate to fix the microwave path misalignment between Marshalltown to Grundy ISICS towers. The damage is estimated at \$16,429.00. Due to Motorola tower repair crew commitments, this repair project was delayed. The repairs are now in progress and we should be receiving an invoice soon.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$16,429.00 for this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Fisher Mike; Guffey, Linda [DPS]; Duden Joshua; Dostal Sandra
Subject: 5-1-22 29C20 Notification ref Marshalltown to Grundy ISICS Towers - Path Alignment AON

Executive Council & Tammy,

During the 5-3-22 Motorola Warranty Maintenance call, we were advised that due to strong winds on 5-1-22, the microwave communication path between Marshalltown and Grundy ISICS Towers has become misaligned causing communication issues that require path realignment. Please accept this email as the required 29C20 notification regarding Act of Nature Damage (AON). The estimate for this repair is currently pending.

For situational awareness, we were also advised there are communication path misalignments between Newton & Brooklyn ISICS Towers and Glennwood & Underwood ISICS Towers; however, Motorola suspects this may stem from past alignment issues that were repaired recently and could be covered under work warrantee. Each tower have two dishes, a primary and secondary path. The warranty coverage, will depend on which dishes required the recent path alignment work and which dishes are current out of alignment. I want to bring this to your awareness for now and if it is determined at a later date that Newton & Brooklyn ISICS Towers and Glennwood & Underwood ISICS Towers alignment issues are not covered under warrantee, I will make a separate notification for those towers.

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