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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 \$15,000.00, subject to actual invoices. On January 19, 2024, the Dubuque ISICS communication tower sustained damages due to a winter storm power surge. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3683
TOS Job # _____



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February 12, 2024

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Dubuque ISICS Communication Tower due to Winter Storm Power
Surge on January 19, 2024
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated January 26, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3683

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 \$15,000.00, 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: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

January 26, 2024

Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 1-19-24 AON Damage to the Dubuque ISICS Communication Tower – Winter Storm Power Surge

State of Iowa Executive Council:

During the 1-23-24 Motorola Warranty Bi-Weekly update, Dave Gordon, Motorola Maintenance Representative, advised on 1-19-24, during the past week's winter snow storms event, there was a power surge detected at the Dubuque ISICS Tower site that activated the surge protection system alarm at the Motorola Monitoring Center in Chamberg, Il. On 1-22-23, a Motorola Tower Crew inspected the tower sight and confirmed a power surge occurred that was so forceful it caused extensive damage to the surge protection system causing burning and melting to the system circuit board. Although the surge protection system did its job in preventing more extensive damage, the surge detection system now needs replaced.

On 1-25-24, Motorola provided documentation estimating the repair cost to the Dubuque ISICS Tower at \$15,000.00. Repairs will commence when tower crews become available. The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$15,000.00 regarding this AON damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Captain Richard Pierce
Bureau Chief
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E.7th Street
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Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:37 AM
To: ISICSAdmin
Cc: DAVID GORDON
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Repair Estimates

****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 Captain,

Here are the estimates for these open repairs.

Appanoose Estimate for repairing stolen ground cables = \$6,000
Appanoose Estimate for repairing tilted antenna = \$7,500
Dubuque - Estimate for surge damage = \$15,000

Please let me know if there are any others you need.

Thanks,

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Dave Gordon
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From: Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:53 PM
To: ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]
Cc: Seiler Katelyn; Dostal Sandra; Duden Joshua; DAVID GORDON
Subject: 1-19-24 Initial 29C20 Notification ref. Dubuque ISICS Tower - Winter Storm Power Surge damage

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