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# Executive Council of Iowa

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June 3, 2024

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Des Moines, IA, 50319

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost item:

Department of Public Safety.....\$24,340.00

On October 6, 2023, the Hardin ISICS Communication Tower was damaged by a lightning strike. Request was to cover repair costs.

This represents full and final payment.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Kristi Onstot*

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety  
Jeannie Adams, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety  
Matt Bender, Department of Management  
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim ID 3617  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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May 13, 2024

Kristi Onstot  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Hardin ISICS Communication Tower due to Lightning Strike  
on October 6, 2023  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated December 19, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3617

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the invoices and supporting documentation for final payment related to the loss and have found the items to be in order as shown below:

Documented request		<u>\$ 24,340.00</u>
Executive Council Allocation		\$ 24,340.00
Less:		
Previous payments	\$ 0.00	
This payment	<u>24,340.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 24,340.00</u>
Remaining Executive Council allocation		<u>\$ 0.00</u>

We recommend reimbursement be made in the amount of \$24,340.00. This represents full and final payment of the loss.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

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

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U.S.A.

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December 15, 2023

Captain Richard Pierce  
Iowa Department of Public Safety  
Interoperability Communications Bureau  
215 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
RE: Hardin Site Storm Damage Report

Good Afternoon Captain Pierce,

Below you will find the report for the Hardin site.

Please review and contact me directly with any questions.

Thanks,



**Dave Gordon**  
Customer Support Manager  
State of Iowa  
**Motorola Solutions, Inc.**

### **Hardin Site Lightning Damage Report**

On 10-6-23, the ISICS Hardin site started to report alarms on the TTA – Tower Top Amplifier. Motorola sent a technician to the site and they found that the TTA could no longer communicate to the CMU – Control Monitoring Unit in the shelter. It was determined a tower crew was needed to investigate the issue. There was a storm in the area earlier that day.

A tower crew arrived onsite with the technician on 10-12-23. The technician had a spare TTA and CMU from the Storm Lake spares. After investigation it was determined they had to replace both the TTA and CMU as they were no longer working.

**Kim Reynolds**  
Governor  
**Adam Gregg**  
Lt. Governor



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

December 15, 2023

AON 29C20 Allocation Request ref. Hardin ISICS Tower – Lightning Strike Damage

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 10-6-23, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised that during the early morning hours of 10-6-23 regional storms had produced lightning they believe struck the Hardin ISICS Tower causing damage to the Tower Top Amp (TTA) Alarm. The damage is consistent with that seen when the TTA is struck by lightning.

On 10-12-23, a tower crew arrived onsite with a Motorola Technician. The technician had a spare TTA and Control Monitoring Unit (CMU) from the Storm Lake spare part facility. After investigation it was determined they had to replace both the TTA and CMU as they were no longer working.

On 12-15-23, I was notified the repairs were completed and the cost to replace/repair this damage is \$24,340.00. The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$24,340.00 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Capt. R. Pierce".

Captain Richard Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau  
Office of the Commissioner  
215 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319



**Motorola Solutions, Inc.**  
 500 West Monroe  
 Chicago IL 60661  
 United States  
**Federal Tax ID: 36-1115800**

ORIGINAL INVOICE			
<b>Transaction Number</b> 8330263844		<b>Transaction Date</b> 15-DEC-2023	
<b>P.O. Number</b> Verbal		<b>P.O. Date</b> 15-DEC-2023	<b>Customer Account No</b> 1000199978
<b>Transaction Total</b> <b>24,340.00 USD</b>		<b>Payment Due Date</b> 13-FEB-2024	
<b>Payment Terms</b> Net Due in 60 Days			
<b>Bill To Address</b> IOWA, STATE OF ATTN: Accounts Payable 215 E 7TH ST DES MOINES IA 50319 United States		<b>Ship To Address</b> IOWA, STATE OF 215 E 7TH ST DES MOINES IA 50319 United States	

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Sales Order(s):** 3203195265

**For all invoice payment inquiries contact**  
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 Telephone: 800-247-2346  
 Fax: +1(631)883-4238

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / COMMENTS**

Depot SO#	Item Number	Description	Qty.	Unit Price (USD)	Amount (USD)
		Date Completed :12-OCT-23 Description of work :ISICS Hardin Site. TTA alarms after a thunderstorm on 10-6-23. Users reported radio issue as well. Tower crew replaced lightning damaged Tower Top Amplifier (TTA) and Control Monitoring Unit (CMU) on 10-12-23  Additional Comments : completed Authorized by : Captain Pierce			
	SVCFS-ONSITE-RSP-IO	FIELD SVC-ON SITE RESPONSE SVCS	1	24,340.00	24,340.00
	SVCFS-PARTS-IO	FIELD SERVICE - PARTS CHARGES	1	0.00	0.00

Please detach here and return the bottom portion with your payment

**Payment Coupon**

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Please put your Transaction Number and your Customer Account Number on your payment for prompt processing.

IOWA, STATE OF  
 ATTN: Accounts Payable  
 215 E 7TH ST  
 DES MOINES IA 50319  
 United States

**Payment Transfer Details**

Bank of America, Dallas  
 WIRE Routing Transit Number: 026009593  
 ACH/EFT Routing Transit Number: 111000012  
 SWIFT: BOFAUS3N  
 Bank Account No: 3756319806

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 13108 Collections Center  
 Chicago IL 60693  
 United States  
 Please provide your remittance details to:  
 US.remittance@motorolasolutions.com



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			<b>USD Subtotal</b>
			<b>24,340.00</b>
			<b>USD Total Tax</b>
			<b>0.00</b>
			<b>USD Total</b>
			<b>24,340.00</b>
			<b>USD Amount Due</b>
			<b>24,340.00</b>

**Kim Reynolds**  
Governor  
**Adam Gregg**  
Lt. Governor



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

December 20, 2023

Reference: 29C20 Reimbursement Claim ref. 10-6-23 29C20 AON Lightning Strike Damage to the Hardin ISICS Tower

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 10-6-23, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised that during the early morning hours of 10-6-23 regional storms had produced lightning they believe struck the Hardin ISICS Tower causing damage to the Tower Top Amp (TTA) Alarm. The damage is consistent with that seen when the TTA is struck by lightning.

On 10-12-23, a tower crew arrived onsite with a Motorola Technician. The technician had a spare TTA and Control Monitoring Unit (CMU) from the Storm Lake spare part facility. After investigation it was determined they had to replace both the TTA and CMU as they were no longer working.

On 12-15-23, a 29C20 Allocation Request was completed and submitted reference the AON damage to the Hardin ISICS Tower. On 12-15-23, Motorola submitted an invoice for repairs dated 12-15-23 for \$24,340.00.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Reimbursement Claim for \$24,340.00 for this AON damage. Attached to this email is the 10-6-23 Initial 29C20 AON Notification of Damage to the Hardin ISICS tower, the Motorola Invoice dated 12-15-23, Motorola Damage Report dated 12-15-23 detailing the work conducted, and a copy of the I-3 payment to Motorola for the repairs.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance with this repair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Capt. R. Pierce".

Captain Richard Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau  
Office of the Commissioner  
215 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319



**12-27-23 Copy of I3 Payment ref. 10-6-23 Hardin ISICS Tower - AON Lightning Damage**

**From:** Dostal Sandra <dostal@dps.state.ia.us>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2023 8:54 AM

**To:** Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>

**Subject:** Copy of I3 Payment ref. 10-6-23 Hardin ISICS Tower - AON Lightning Damage

Captain Pierce,

Below, find the I3 payment for Hardin ISICS.

	Fiscal Year	Warrant Number	Line Number	Line Amount	Issued	Redeemed	Vendor Customer
✓	2024	72842970	1	\$24,340.00	12/22/2023		00002099390

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**Warrant Information**

Fiscal Year : 2024 Amount : \$24,340.00  
Warrant Number : 72842970 Vendor Customer : 00002099390  
Line Number : 1 Last Updated : 12/22/23

**Issue Information**

Issued : 12/22/2023 Void :   
Document ID : 122023SJD005COM Duplicate :   
Document Line Number : 1 Stop :   
Line Amount : \$24,340.00  
Comments :

Sandra Dostal

**Administrative Assistant | DPS Interoperability Communication Bureau**

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**From:** [Pierce Richard](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveCouncil \[TOS\]](#); [Hollingsworth, Tammy \[AOS\]](#)  
**Cc:** [Seiler Katelyn](#); [Dostal Sandra](#); [Duden Joshua](#)  
**Subject:** 10-6-23 Hardin ISICS Tower - Initial 29C20 Notification of Possible AON Lightning damage  
**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2023 3:44:00 PM

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Executive Council and Tammy

On 10-6-23, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised they suspect during the early morning hours of 10-6-23 regional storms had produced lightning they believe struck the Hardin ISICS Tower causing damage to the Tower Top Amp (TTA) Alarm. The damage is consistent with that seen when the TTA is struck by lightning. At this time we do not know the extent of the damage as the onsite repair crew cannot climb the tower to assess the damage due to prevailing winds. We will update this notification if there is a change and will provide an estimate of damage once is received. In the meantime, please accept this email as the initial notification of possible 29C20 AON Damage.

Thank you

Capt. Pierce

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**From:** Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 2:12 PM  
**To:** ISICSNOC <ISICSNOC@DPS.STATE.IA.US>  
**Cc:** ISICS Statewide FSO <IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com>; Koch, Steve <skoch@eengineering.com>; Randy Gathers <RGathers@eengineering.com>; Carico, Heather <HCarico@eengineering.com>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>  
**Subject:** \*\* External Email Alert \*\* Hardin Site - Possible Lightning Strike

**\*\*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 Afternoon ISICS Team,

Steve Koch from Electronic Engineering responded to a case today for a TTA (Tower Top Amp) alarm. Based on the information he has shared it appears there is a problem with the TTA up on the tower communicating to the CMU in the shelter.

These are similar symptoms we have seen when lightning has damaged the TTA in the past. He did mention there were some storms in the area this morning.

Do you have anyone in the area that can do radio tests to see if the coverage has been affected?

We are working on a plan to get a Spare TTA and CMU to the site.

This repair will require a tower crew to climb and investigate further. We are reaching out to

our crews to see who has availability. The higher winds will not allow a tower crew to climb today unfortunately.

As soon as we get any updates, we will pass them along.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Dave Gordon  
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