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October 7, 2024

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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 \$12,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On May 31, 2024, a storm caused damage to Story ISICS Communication Tower. Request was to cover repair costs not covered by FEMA.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Heath Hove, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
Sergeant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of
Public Safety
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3801
TOS Job # _____



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August 30, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Storm Damages to Story ISICS Communication Tower on May 31, 2024
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 15, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3801

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 damages incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The damages will likely qualify for disaster assistance provided through FEMA Declared Disaster 4784. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval in the amount of \$12,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. Once the amount of disaster assistance provided through FEMA has been determined, the approved allocation should be reduced by that amount. A reimbursement request should be submitted by the Department for the State's share of costs only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Communications & Interoperability Bureau, Department
of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

Kim Reynolds
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Adam Gregg
Lt. Governor



Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

August 15, 2024

AON 29C20 allocation request ref. Story ISICS tower microwave dish misalignment

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 5-31-24, during a maintenance inspection at the **Story ISICS Tower** due to a microwave communication issues, Motorola Customer Representative Dave Gordon, discovered the **Story ISICS Tower** had stained bent antennas and misaligned microwave dishes due to recent windstorms.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$12,000 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$12,000 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
215 E. 7th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Newton, Victoria [TOS]

From: Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 2:11 PM
To: Brown, Heidi; DAVID GORDON
Cc: Hove Heath; Duden Joshua; Wittenwyler Jim; Seiler Katelyn; Anderson Kristy
Subject: 6-3-24 Iowa DPS FEMA Notification of ISICS Tower damage due to recent Statewide TORNADOS and Storms

Hedi,

Please see the list below reference act of nature communication tower damage to the Iowa Statewide Interoperability Communication System (ISICS). Motorola representative Dave Gordon is compiling tower information and damage estimates for all communication towers on this list. In the meantime, please accept this email as the required notification of potential FEMA covered damage. More information will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

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Also, I will be retiring on 6-28-24, so could you please send me the documentation necessary to remove myself from the FEMA Contact and authorization list and add Lt. Heath Hove and Sgt. Joshua Duden. Lt. Michael Current and Director Wittenwyler will also be remaining on the list. These personnel will need to receive all emails and information related to FEMA fund application process and notifications. Until I depart officially, I will remain as an advisor for the process, so if you can include me on all emails too that would be helpful.

Dave,

In addition to the Adair South and Adams ISICS towers, can you please add Tama, Poweshiek, Bremer, Fayette and Story to the FEMA damage spreadsheet. We will need all the same information and set up as what was developed on 12-15-21 FEMA Request Spreadsheet.

Thank you

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To: ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]
Cc: Hove Heath; Duden Joshua; Seiler Katelyn
Subject: FW: 6-3-24 Iowa DPS FEMA Notification of ISCIS Tower damage due to recent Statewide Tornadoes and Storms

Executive Council and Tammy

Please see below. I have turned in 29C20 notifications on the seven towers identified below. I don't know how many will qualify yet for FEMA funding but we should know soon. FEMA will usually cover 90% of the damage and it will take a long time to process. The portions that is not covered would be covered by 29C20. When we know specifically what is covered and what is not, we will advise, but for now this is just to give you a heads-up and two for sure will be on the FEMA list (South Adair and Adams), possible up to seven.

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From: Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:37 PM
To: Pierce Richard; ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]
Cc: Seiler Katelyn; Dostal Sandra; Hove Heath; Duden Joshua; Richardson Scott; DAVID GORDON; Zemira Rahmanovic
Subject: ** External Email Alert ** RE: 5-31-24 Initial 29C20 Notification ref. Story ISICS Tower - Bent antennas & misaligned dishes AON

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Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3801

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 5:38 PM
To: ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov; Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>
Cc: Seiler, Katelyn <seiler@dps.state.ia.us>; Dostal, Sandra [DPS] <dostal@dps.state.ia.us>; Hove, Heath [DPS] <hove@dps.state.ia.us>; Duden, Joshua [DPS] <duden@dps.state.ia.us>; Richardson, Scott [DPS] <richards@dps.state.ia.us>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>
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From: Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 4:24 PM

To: ISICSNOC <ISICSNOC@DPS.STATE.IA.US>

Cc: Gray, Steven <steven.gray@iowadot.us>; ISICS Statewide FSO <IOWAFSO@motorolasolutions.com>; Shari Schmitz <shari.schmitz@motorolasolutions.com>; Case Irwin <case.irwin@motorolasolutions.com>; DAVID GORDON <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>

Subject: ** External Email Alert ** Story Site - Storm Damage

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These repairs will require a tower crew and possible new antenna mounts.







Tank Monitor

When I checked the tank monitor it was dead. After power cycling it, the display would show some blocks but would not function correctly.

The monitor and sensor have been replaced and tested. The tank is currently at 39% and will need a fill scheduled in the near future.



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We are also investigating the microwave link between Story and Mitchellville. Both the main and diversity links RSL's changed over the last few weeks. We suspect that one or more of the dishes may have moved to change the alignment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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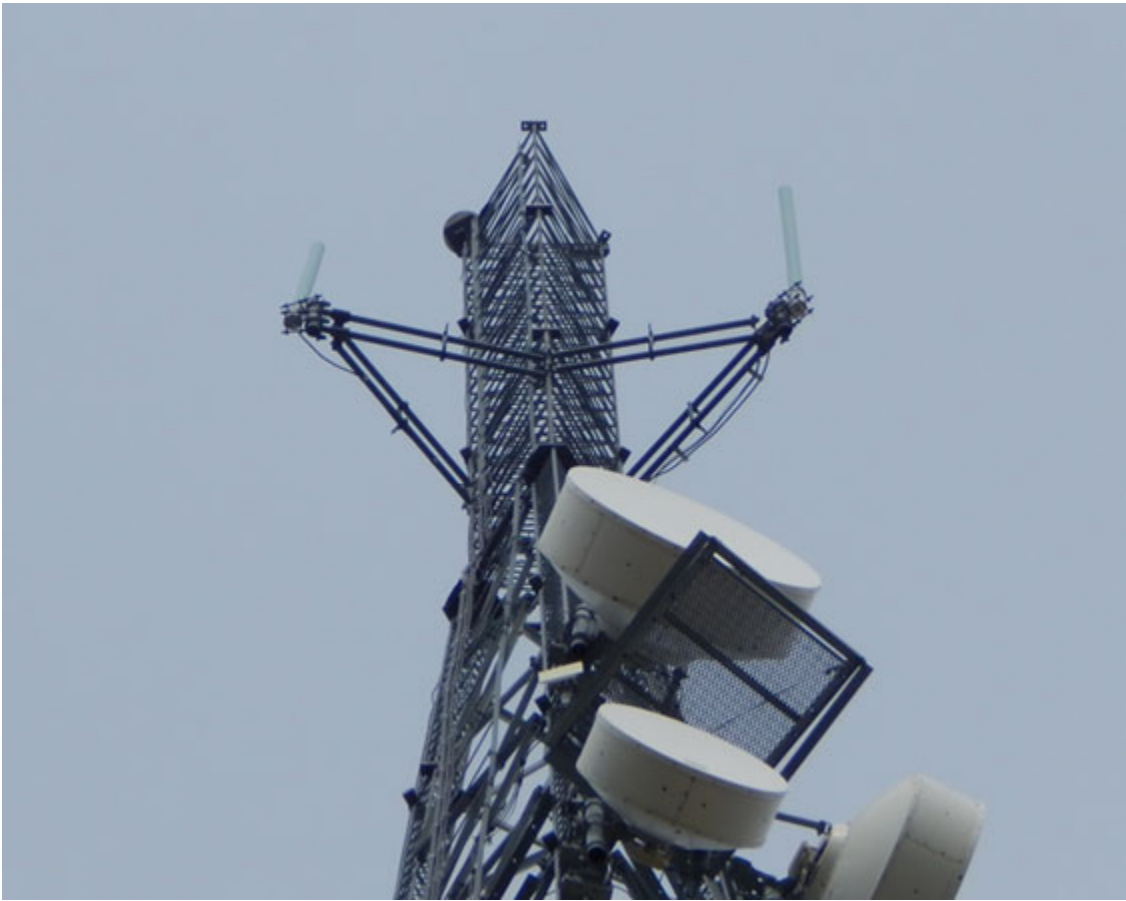
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