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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 \$8,722.00, subject to audit of actual invoices. On March 31, 2023, a storm caused damages to the radome cover on the Atlantic ISICS communication tower. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3490  
TOS Job # \_\_\_\_\_



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May 30, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Radome Cover on Atlantic ISICS Communication Tower due to  
Storm on March 31, 2023  
Department of Public Safety  
Claim dated April 18, 2023  
AOS Claim ID: 3490

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 \$8,722.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

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

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

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



**Department of Public Safety**

**Stephan Bayens**  
Commissioner

April 18, 2023

Ref. AON 29C20 Allocation Request for 3-31-23 AON Damage to the Atlantic ISICS Communication Tower radome cover due to flying debris.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 4-6-23, Dave Gordon, Motorola Customer Support Manager, advised DOT personnel confirmed the 3-31-23 storm winds caused flying debris to break a radome cover on the Atlantic (a.k.a. Cass) ISICS Communication Tower. On 4-17-23, an initial 29C20 notification was sent to the Executive Council regarding this Act of Nature (AON) Damage to the Atlantic ISICS tower site (See attached email).

On 4-18-23, Motorola provided an update to 29C20 Tracking Spreadsheet advising the repair estimate regarding the damage to the Atlantic ISICS Tower is \$8,722.00. Repairs will commence when tower crews become available.

The DPS Interoperability and Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$8,722.00 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. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, Ia 50319

## Newton, Victoria [TOS]

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**From:** Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 2:44 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]; Hollingsworth, Tammy [AOS]  
**Cc:** Dostal Sandra; Seiler Katelyn; Duden Joshua; Fisher Mike  
**Subject:** 3-31-23 AON 29C20 Initial Notification ref Atlantic ISICS Tower - Radome Damage  
**Attachments:** 3-31-23 Alantic ISICS Tower -Photo of broken radome.jpg

Executive Council and Tammy

Please see below. On 4-6-23, DOT personnel noticed a dish on the **Atlantic ISICS Tower** sustained radome damage caused from flying debris during the 3-31-23 tornadic storms that swept through Iowa. One of the radome covers is broken and it is possible there is also damage to the dish itself. I was on vacation in Virginia when this notification was made and I apparently missed it. It was forwarded to me on 4-14-23. I apologize for the late report. Please accept this email as the required notification of AON damage to the Atlantic ISICS Tower.

Capt. Rick Pierce  
Bureau Chief  
DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau

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**From:** Dave Gordon <dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 4:16 PM  
**To:** Pierce Richard <pierce@dps.state.ia.us>  
**Subject:** \*\* External Email Alert \*\* Fwd: FW: March 31st Storms - Check Sites for Damage

**\*\*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@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:ITOC@dps.state.ia.us) for review.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Apr 6, 2023 at 1:36 PM  
**Subject:** FW: March 31st Storms - Check Sites for Damage  
**To:** Dave Gordon ([dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)) <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)>, Richardson, Scott [DPS] <[richards@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:richards@dps.state.ia.us)>, [brittain@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:brittain@dps.state.ia.us) <[brittain@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:brittain@dps.state.ia.us)>  
**Cc:** Knoll, Douglas <[Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us](mailto:Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us)>, Brown, Daniel <[Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us](mailto:Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us)>, Mathias, Alex <[ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us](mailto:ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us)>

Dave Gordon,

Reporting this dish failure at Atlantic, (Cass), tower location. Please forward to appropriate personnel.  
Thanks.



**STEVEN GRAY**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DESIGN SPECIALIST

IT/COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BUREAU (WIRELESS)

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**From:** Mathias, Alex <[ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us](mailto:ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 13:20  
**To:** Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>  
**Cc:** Brown, Daniel <[Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us](mailto:Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us)>; Knoll, Douglas <[Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us](mailto:Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: March 31st Storms - Check Sites for Damage

Atlantic ISICS tower NE pointing MW dish cover needs repaired...may have been reported already. But just in case 😊

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**From:** Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Darren <[DARREN.ACKERMAN@iowadot.us](mailto:DARREN.ACKERMAN@iowadot.us)>; Casey, Dennis <[Dennis.Casey@iowadot.us](mailto:Dennis.Casey@iowadot.us)>; Ferraz, Steven <[Steven.Ferraz@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Ferraz@iowadot.us)>; Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>; Hostetler, Larry <[Larry.Hostetler@iowadot.us](mailto:Larry.Hostetler@iowadot.us)>; Jones, Randy <[Randy.Jones@iowadot.us](mailto:Randy.Jones@iowadot.us)>; Knoll, Douglas <[Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us](mailto:Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us)>; Mathias, Alex <[ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us](mailto:ALEX.MATHIAS@iowadot.us)>  
**Cc:** Brown, Daniel <[Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us](mailto:Daniel.Brown@iowadot.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: March 31st Storms - Check Sites for Damage

As you travel around your areas, please look to see if there were damages to the ISSICS towers. Please report anything you may find. Thanks.

Steve (the other)...

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**From:** Dave Gordon <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 10:59  
**To:** ISICSAdmin <[isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:isicsadmin@dps.state.ia.us)>; Gray, Steven <[Steven.Gray@iowadot.us](mailto:Steven.Gray@iowadot.us)>; Knoll, Douglas

<[Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us](mailto:Douglas.Knoll@iowadot.us)>

Cc: Dave Gordon <[dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:dave.gordon@motorolasolutions.com)>

Subject: March 31st Storms - Check Sites for Damage

**CAUTION:**

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Good Morning,

On the call today we discussed the need to have some sites checked for storm damage.

We already have one report of a broken radome at the Adair North site. I will send a separate email on that.

I had been looking for storm path maps and found these today.

[https://www.weather.gov/dvn/summary\\_03312023](https://www.weather.gov/dvn/summary_03312023)

I also found this that was interesting showing storm reports for the day.

<http://mesonet.agron.iastate.edu/lsr/#DMX,DVN,ILX,LOT/202303310645/202304011747/0000>

Based on my quick review of both sites here is a list of sites that should be checked and photos taken for damage in Eastern Iowa.

Johnson - Dave Gordon will check 4-4-23

Cedar Rapids - Dave Gordon will check 4-4-23

Steve Gray,

Do you have anyone at the local garages that can check these?

Brooklyn

Keokuk

Dewitt

Zwingle

Thanks,

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