

The KVLE-FM transmitter site is located near the top of “W” Mountain, southeast of Gunnison, Colorado. The site is owned by Western Colorado University (WCU). In “good” conditions the drive on this access road to the KVLE-FM transmitter site can take 75 minutes and is advisable only for four-wheel drive vehicles with a high clearance. Between October 15 and April 15, the road is closed due to the heavy snows that occur in the autumn and winter months.

About 3 miles from the top, there is signage that the site is private property and that a radio hazard exists. At about one-half mile from the top there is a locked gate upon which is posted a radiofrequency electromagnetic field hazard sign, the size of which is approximately 4 feet tall by 4 feet wide. At the KVLE-FM transmitter building on the transmitter site, there are two more hazard warning signs.