

KCIR, servicing Twin Falls, Idaho, Facility ID 20532, is operating at a lower power than its license requires. Faith Communications Corporation requests an Engineering STA to continue to operate at a reduced power until the repairs can be completed.

On Sunday, December 31, 2023, the main transmitter for KCIR failed and the auxiliary transmitter, operating at 1KW TPO, was switched to the licensed antenna, providing about 4KW ERP. The cause of the failure was unknown at the time.

Weather hindered access to the site, delaying attention. A notification was submitted to the FCC via the LMS on January 10, 2024, file 0000235142. The filing was acknowledged on January 23, 2024.

The site was visited on Tuesday, January 16 and it was determined the IPA portion of the transmitter had failed. It was immediately sent to the manufacturer, Broadcast Electronics, for repairs.

BE has completed the repairs and the IPA module is to be shipped back on January 30, 2024. The installation is anticipated to be done on or around February 15, 2024, bringing the main transmitter back to full power operations.

The community of license and surrounding areas continue to be served at the current power level. According to feedback from listeners, the signal is weaker but can still be received and enjoyed. Once repairs are made, KCIR will be able to once again fully serve the coverage area with quality programming.