

KAVU-TV Schedule 381 Exhibit

Transmitter Make/Model Question

The KAVU digital facility had been operating with an Axcera Visionary HP50DDW transmitter at full power until May 2015, when the facility was struck by lightning. The lightning strike rendered the transmitter inoperable. While the KAVU staff was able to partially repair the transmitter, allowing KAVU to return to operation with half its authorized ERP, the transmitter could not be sufficiently repaired to return the station to its fully authorized ERP.

KAVU has purchased a new GatesAir Maxiva ULXT transmitter to replace the existing Axcera Visionary transmitter. The new transmitter has been listed on the KAVU Schedule 381 since it is scheduled to be delivered and installed in July.