

Explanation for Reduced Power Operation KIVI-TV Nampa, ID

KIVI-TV had to repair a bad circulator in its transmitter on December 18, 2018. After the repair was completed, the station experienced another failure in a circulator. During the repair, the manufacturer discovered issues with the phasing between the transmitter cabinets which is likely the cause of the issues with the transmitter. The manufacturer is working to complete a full evaluation of the problems with the transmitter to determine the extent of the necessary overall repairs. The timetable to complete the repairs is currently unknown,; however, the station personnel will monitor the situation and KIVI-TV will apply for an STA if it appears the process is anticipated to take longer than 30 days.

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