

KVLU silent for 30 Days or more

On August 30, 2017, KVLU went off the air due to flooding at the transmitter site caused by Hurricane Harvey. A DIRS report (047-0300724956338) was filed and updated. Water had risen 14 to 16 feet and all electronic equipment was damaged beyond repair. A second DIRS report was filed and updated (047-0300725537721). The water took several days to recede and the clean-up crew worked for weeks to remove the existing equipment and clean up the site making it safe to restore electrical power. Meanwhile, a new low power emergency transmitter was ordered. It arrived October 3 and was installed and activated October 4, 2017.

An STA (20170919ABC) was granted September 22 for low power transmission. An extension to the STA (20180321AAL) was granted March 22, 2018. We returned to full authorized power April 6, 2018.