

## KPAS Request for Silent STA

As of June 4, 2023, KPAS-FM was taken off the air due to the transmitter having been hit by lightning. Efforts to return the station to service were unsuccessful, requiring that power to the station was required to be shut down. The FAA has been notified that the tower lights are out, but we expect to have them back on by the end of the week.

Further examination reveals that the top of the final transmitter tube is blown off and the damaged tube socket will require complete replacement but the licensee has been unable to locate a replacement tube socket so it appears that a replacement transmitter will be required.

At this time it is unknown when KPAS-FM can be returned to service, therefore special temporary authorization to remain silent is requested.