

To: Lois Mills
From: Kelly
Re: KVJC

I just got off the phone with Rich Potyka, GM of KRDE in Globe, and our tower owner. I asked Rich how soon before someone can get to the site and install the antenna we sent down several weeks ago. Rich informs me that they have had one storm after another for the last month. He said a number of trees are blocking the road at the lower level of the mountain, and the snow is now approximately 6 feet deep at the transmitter site. He said the state of Arizona is unable to get to their site, located a couple hundred yards away. They can not get their snow cat up the road, and are afraid to send a crew on snowmobiles for fear of avalanche. Rich said it is storming again today, and the forecast is for a series of storms to pass through. It is their worst winter since 1986. The 2-way operator that Rich uses is unwilling to attempt a trip because of the possibility of avalanche. I asked about the possibility of using a helicopter, but he says there is no place flat enough near the site to set down. Rich says it may be a month or more before anyone can get to the site. He can't even get his surveyor to the site to gather information the tower manufacturer needs to construct the new tower. Sounds like a real mess. We best file for an STA until we can get to the site and make repairs.

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