

<p>KINGMAN AREA USERS ASSOCIATION 2024 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT Ken McLaughlin – KAUA Technical Committee Chairman - March 26, 2025</p>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON RECORD: Ken McLaughlin-Chairman; Members Duane Dunn-WecomFiber, Don Petrone-Radio Services, Ran Hanks-Mohave County Flood Control and Richard Hanks-Richard Goodin-Arizona Dept. of Public Safety

This report spans from May 25, 2024 to March 26, 2025

OATMAN GOLDROAD CREST:

Annual inspections for the Oatman sites began on May 14, 2024 9:00 a.m. which nearly all facilities were open for inspection resulting in substantial compliance. All deficiencies were reported to the attending site representative and BLM. Those sites those were not open for inspection had their transmitter count assessments based on the 2019 records. There was a total of 9 facilities inspected, transmitters counted or assessed by passed recorded. Most of the sites inspected were considered having substantial compliance with some corrections needed.

If any transmitter counts have been miss-counted, the leaseholder had an opportunity to inform the KAUA/BLM prior to the assessment period.

HAYDEN PEAK:

Annual inspections began for the Hualapai Mountains on June 25, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. which about 74% of the total sites were open and available for inspection. Those sites that were not open for inspection were assessed for 2023 transmitter counts and the BLM was notified. Those sites inspected were considered having substantial compliance with some corrections needed.

POTATO PATCH / BLACK MESA:

The upper/lower Potato Patch, Black Mesa and Hayden Peak found most all facilities were found in substantial compliance with any required corrections given to the site holder representative via a copy of the inspection report.

GETZ PEAK:

All sites had completed inspections with representatives present. Those sites inspected were considered having substantial compliance with some corrections needed. Those sites that were not open for inspection were assessed for 2024 transmitter counts and the BLM was notified. Assessments that are inaccurate for the Getz Peak users may contact the KAUA President or Secretary to resolve objections.

The next inspections will be compared to existing records in order to update the transmitter records under BLM/KAUA.

TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS:

A technical data sheet for new transmitter installations was submitted on February 5, 2025 from Crown Castle on behalf of T-Mobile. A technical data submission for microwave radio installation that was received from Crown Castle on Hayden which was circulated to the Technical Committee and returned no objections. Following the 30 day review period with no objections lodged, the Technical Committee Chairman informed the applicant and BLM that the KAUA raised no concerns under KAUA ARTICLE II (SECTION 2) and ARTICLE 4 (SECTION 1) (2) and vacated the matter.

A reminder and requirement for new leases and change of operations require tendering a KAUA-BLM Technical Data Sheet before any licensed transmitters are installed in that facility. The Technical Data Sheets are also a requirement under the terms and conditions of a lease and are available for download on the www.kingmanradio.com website.

There was one report of interference on the one of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office channels. This is a possible un-intentional source out of the Phoenix area and is being looked at by Wecom two-way radio communications. No further official updates yet.

SUMMARY:

Most of the compliance issues over the 2024 and 2025 period are:

1. Current FCC licenses on the premises.
2. House keeping and the requirement of a clean and safe facility.
3. Electrical safety issues and grounding.
4. Termination of unused antenna feed lines.
5. Facility without the BLM site plan.
6. Inspections without site representatives and access to the facilities.

The Hualapai Mountain SITE PLANS are now available for download in PDF form on the KAUA www.kingmanradio.com website. As soon as they are made available, BLM site plans will be added to the KAUA website for downloading.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken McLaughlin
KAUA President and Technical Committee Chairman.