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KIHL-LP in Hilo, Hawaii would have adequate power, and antenna height if it were not located in a hilly rainforest-- to get the signal into wood, concrete, and brick structures in our 60 dBu contour. Many people living within the 60dBu area are unable receive the station clearly because of the type of terrain surrounding Hilo.

KIHL-LP's signal fades in moving cars at various locations within our 60 dBu contour. KIHL-LP signal is completely unable to penetrate into metal structures that are located within our 60 dBu contour. As a result, this makes it very hard to find local businesses that are willing to underwrite a station that cannot be reliably tuned in.

Allowing the station to increase power would serve the community with local programming.