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Umatilla Electric holds Boardman open house

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Jordan Komp of Radio Tower Co. of Portland climbs the KOHU-KQFM radio tower Wednesday, Feb. 3, on Cooney Lane in Hermiston to take down the old FM antenna and replace it with a new one.



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Jordan Komp of Radio Tower Co. of Portland moves his safety line while he climbs the KOHU-KQFM radio tower Wednesday, Feb. 3. Workers from Radio Tower Co. were removing the old FM antenna and replacing it with a new one as part of a frequency change for the FM station.



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Kelly Ellerbroek of Radio Tower Co. of Portland prepares part of new FM antenna for KOHU-KQFM for installation Wednesday, Feb. 3. The pieces had to be lifted to the top of the 425-foot radio tower after the old antenna was disassembled and lowered to the ground.

Workers replace radio antenna

A crew from Radio Tower Co. of Portland replaced an FM antenna on the 400-foot tall KOHU-KQFM radio tower last week. Hermiston's radio station The Q FM has moved to a new frequency. The station has changed from 100.1 FM to 93.7 FM after work was completed, due to a frequency reassignment by the Federal Communications Commission.

The AM station, KOHU 1360AM, did not change but was briefly off the air for a while when work on the tower began. The 100.1 FM frequency was taken over by a new radio station out of the Tri-Cities, KQFO, which will be known as 100.1 The Oasis. The new Tri-Cities station is owned by Alexandra Communication based in Walla Walla. It plays

what it calls adult alternative album music from artist like Coldplay, Adele and the Dave Matthews Band. To promote its new frequency, The Q is sponsoring a cash giveaway of \$937. To enter listeners need to send the new frequency, 93.7 FM, and their name and phone number to The Q by Facebook (KOHU KQFM), email (kqfm@eotnet.net), fax (541-567-6068), mail

(PO Box 145 Hermiston) or in person (80404 Cooney Lane in Hermiston). KQFM, The Q plays adult contemporary music, while KOHU plays classic county, local and agriculture news and local sports. KOHU and KQFM are owned by Westend Radio LLC. For more information contact the radio station at 541-567-6500.

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