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**Subject:** AM station long dead and buried - Translator CP, says consider DA within 3 km

Mr. Bradshaw,

The C.P. for K289BI has a special condition that the translator owner show that adding their one-bay antenna on an existing tower will protect the WKBF (AM) DA located at a distance of 2.8 km. My client, Jay Pierce, GM of WVIK and the translator owner, reports that,

"The station has been off the air for over a year and the towers were torn down last month. ...The owner just walked away from it. The YMCA foreclosed in the property lease and executed a lien to take possession of the towers and transmitters. They cleared the site for development. The guy running it had it in his wife's name. He tried to sell it but it fell through. I heard she divorced him and moved back to Mexico. No idea where he ended up. He defaulted on everything. It went off when the power company shut his electricity off."

Apparently, WKBF's former owner never reported this fact to the FCC. I have attached a letter from the new owner of the land on which the towers were located. Since I am not sure how comfortable your email security is with attachments, I have also included an image of the owner's statement below.



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Dear Mr. Pearce,

On January 14, 2020 and January 22, 2020 the Two Rivers YMCA radio towers previously transmitting signal for WKBF. On February 12, 2020 Two Rivers YMCA demolished the radio tower building where all utilities were housed. All structures that were previously transmitting no longer exist.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 309-[sdaugherty@ymcatr.org](mailto:sdaugherty@ymcatr.org).

All the best,

Savannah Daugherty  
Two Rivers YMCA  
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