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Date (% in next column means happened sometime during this year)		**Station**	**Event**	***Source***
01/01/1912	%	KKSU	Obtained amateur license as 9YV	*Ridgway thesis*
01/01/1912	%	KKSU	Daily 9 am weather reports in Morse Code; believed to be first such schedule in USA	*Ridgway thesis*
01/01/1921	%	WOQ	Experimental operation as 9XAB	*Oldradio*
04/05/1921		KMBC	Initial operation as Arthur Church's amateur 9XAJ	*Oldradio*
04/21/1921		KMBC	9AXJ gives demonstration of radio	*Porchey thesis*
02/15/1922		WDAF	Experimental operation with facilities of 9XAB	*KC Star*
02/17/1922		WOQ	Licensed to 833 kHz with 500 watts	*Oldradio*
02/22/1922			WHO licensed to Kansas City *Post* as temporary station	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
02/22/1922			*Post* begins construction of station at Kansas City's Convention Hall	*KC Post*
02/23/1922			Kansas City *Post* station (9ZH?) ordered to use 375 instead of 360 meters	*KC Post*
02/23/1922			First *Post* broadcast, of St. Louis Symphony at Convention Hall at 3 pm	*KC Post*
02/23/1922		WOS	Licensed by Department of Commerce	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
02/24/1922			Second *Post* broadcast of St. Louis Symphony at Convention Hall at 8:15 pm	*KC Post*
02/24/1922		WOS	On the air (Currier thesis gives date of 3/7/22 for voice broadcasting)	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
02/26/1922			*Post* announces weekly concert broadcasts	*KC Post*
03/02/1922			*Post* completes installation of antenna on its building	*KC Post*
03/03/1922			*Post* claims to be first US newspaper to broadcast baseball results	*KC Post*
03/05/1922			Call letters of *Post* station given as WRW	*KC Post*
03/06/1922			Kansas City Board of Trade begins 15-min market reports every 1/2 hour	*KC Post*
03/07/1922		WOS	On the air, both voice and code	*Currier thesis*
03/31/1922			Kansas City *Post* begins daily radio page	*KC Post*
04/05/1922		KMBC	9AXJ converts to broadcast station WPE	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
04/05/1922		KMBC	WPE licensed at 833 kHz	*Oldradio*
04/06/1922		KKSU	9YV converts to broadcast station WTG, later discontinued	*RSB, Ridgway thesis*
04/14/1922		WHB	On the air at the Sweeney Automobile School	*Library of American Broadcasting*
05/10/1922		WHB	Licensed to 833 kHz with 500 watts	*Oldradio*
05/16/1922		WDAF	Station licensed to 730 kHz (500 watts)	*Oldradio*
06/05/1922		WDAF	Official start date	*KC Star*
08/20/1922		WOS	Increased power to 500 watts with Western Electric transmitter	*Currier thesis*
09/01/1922	*		WMAJ licensed to the *Drovers Telegram* (now *Drovers Journal*)	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
11/01/1922	*		WPAG, Independence, licensed	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
11/01/1922	*		WPAM, Topeka, licensed	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
01/01/1923	%	KMBC	WPE calls change to KFIX (*Variety* directory says 1924)	*Oldradio*

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01/01/1923	%	KMBC	WPE sold to Reorganized LDS Church (not Mormons as source says)	*Oldradio*
03/01/1923	%	KMBC	WPE moved to Independence	*Science & Invention Magazine*
04/01/1923	%	KFEQ	On the air at Oak, Nebraska	*Rick Henkel*
05/15/1923		WDAF	Moves to 730 kHz under new plan, share with WHB	
05/15/1923		WHB	Moves to 730 kHz under new plan, share with WDAF	
06/18/1923		KMBC	WPE deleted (Kansas City licensee)	*Thomas H. White*
07/03/1923		KMBC	WPE relicensed to Independence as KFIX	*Thomas H. White*
01/01/1924	%	WDAF	Moves to 820 kHz	*Oldradio*
01/01/1924	%	WOQ	Moves to 1080 kHz	*Oldradio*
01/01/1924	%	WOQ	Sold to Unity School of Christianity	
02/11/1924		KKSU	K-State begins regular schedule on Brinkley's KFKB 25 miles away in Milford	*Ridgway thesis*
07/04/1924		WDAF	On temporary wave length of 440.9 meters (680 kHz) to provide full coverage of the 1924 Democratic National Convention.	*KC Times*
12/01/1924		KKSU	KSAC on-air, authorized by special Department of Commerce permission	*Ridgway thesis*
12/18/1924		WREN	KFKU Lawrence KS Univ of Kansas licensed (or Sep 15*)	*Radio Service Bulletin (J. Miller)*
01/01/1925	%	WDAF	Increases power to 1000 watts	*Oldradio*
01/01/1925	%	WOQ	Increases power to 1000 watts	*Oldradio*
01/01/1925	%	WDAF	KFH purchases previous transmitter and goes on the air from Wichita	*Broadcasting*
01/26/1925		KFRU	On the air at Bristow, Oklahoma	*KFRU*
01/27/1925		KKSU	KSAC officially licensed	*Ridgway thesis*
05/27/1925		KCMO	KWKC licensed at 1270 kHz with 100 watts (Post says 5/29/25, 1995 station history says 5/14/25)	*Oldradio*
06/05/1925		WOS	Agrees to install remote studio at Christian College in Columbia (in use by December)	*Currier thesis*
06/19/1925		KMBC	KLDS granted 1000 watts at 680 kHz	*KC Post*
06/30/1925		KCMO	KWKC first appears in US Department of Commerce list of stations, 100 watts at 1270 kHz	
06/30/1925		WOQ	Listed along with 22 other stations on 1080 kHz	
09/25/1925		WDAF	Increases power to 1000 watts fulltime	
10/05/1925		KFRU	Shipped to Stephens College in Columbia MO, has test broadcast	*KFRU*
10/07/1925		KFRU	Inaugural broadcast from Columbia (500 watts at 760 kHz)	*KFRU*
10/16/1925		KFRU	License issued for 600 kHz, 500 watts (note discrepancy)	*Currier thesis*
12/15/1925		WDAF	Power increase to 1000 watts	
01/01/1926	%	WDAF	Moves to 810 kHz	*Oldradio*
01/01/1926	%	WOQ	Moves to 890 kHz, 500 or 250 watts, shared with WHB	*Oldradio*
01/01/1926	%	KKSU	KSAC begins sharing time with KFAB	*Ridgway thesis*
04/04/1926		KMBC	*Journal-Post* announces plans for KMJP, using KLDS transmitter	*KC Journal-Post*
05/01/1926	*	KMBC	WOS attempts to reclaim full-time operation on 680 kHz; RLDS church sues	*KC Journal-Post*
06/15/1926		WREN	On-air, licensed to Florence(?)KS ("Florence" possibly erroneous rendering of "Lawrence")	
06/15/1926		WREN	On-air with 750 watts, share with KFKU	*Oldradio*
06/25/1926		KMBC	Hearing on WOS-KLDS time-sharing dispute; state officials admit verbal agreements	*KC Journal-Post*
06/26/1926		KMBC	Last mention of plans for KMJP in the Kansas City *Journal* or *Post*	*KC Journal*
07/01/1926	*	KMBC	*Radio Service Bulletin* mentions KMJP's use of KLDS facilities	*Jeff Miller*

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07/19/1926		KMBC	Permanent injunction granted to KLDS against WOS in time-sharing dispute	*KC Journal, Star*
07/28/1926		KMBC	WOS appeals injunction, appeal to be heard in June 1927	*KC Post*
11/13/1926		KCKN	WLBF licensed with 25 watts at 1420 kHz	*Oldradio*
11/15/1926		WDAF	Joins NBC network as westernmost affiliate of original 18	*Oldradio*
11/28/1926		KCKN	WLBF began test broadcasts during preceding week (25 watts, 1420 kHz)	*KC Journal-Post*
01/01/1927	%	KMBC	KMBC-KLDS moves to Kansas City MO	*Oldradio*
04/08/1927		WDAF	Moves to 820 kHz	*Oldradio*
04/08/1927		KFRU	Moves to 600 kHz	*KFRU*
04/19/1927		WHB	Moves to 820 kHz	*Oldradio*
04/23/1927		KMBC	Increases power to 1500 watts at 680 kHz	*Oldradio*
04/26/1927			New York City-area FRC allocation changes implemented	
05/08/1927		WIBW	Licensed as portable station	
05/24/1927			FRC announces first allocation plan, to be revisited in August	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		KCMO	KWKC moves to 1350 kHz (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		KFEQ	Listed at Oak, Nebraska, moves to 1300 kHz with 1000 watts (announced)	*KC Star*
05/24/1927		KFEQ	Listed at St. Joseph, moves to 1300 kHz with 1000 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		KFRU	Moves to 1200 kHz with 500 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		KMBC	KLDS moves to 1260 kHz with 1500 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		KCKN	WLBF goes to 50 watts at 1430 kHz (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		WDAF	Moves to 810 kHz with 1000 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		WHB	Moves to 890 kHz, shared with WOQ, 500 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		WOQ	Moves to 890 kHz, shared with WHB, 500 watts days/250 nights (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		WOS	Moves to 760 kHz with 500 watts (announced)	*KC Post*
05/24/1927		WREN	Moves from 720 kHz to 1180 kHz (announced), share with KFKU	*KC Post*
06/01/1927	*	KCMO	KWKC moves to 1350 kHz (probably on 6/15/1927)	*KCMO*
06/01/1927		WREN	Moved to 1180 kHz, share with KFKU	*Oldradio*
06/15/1927		WOS	Allocation changed to 640 kHz with 500 watts	*KC Post*
06/15/1927			Effective date of first FRC allocation changes	*KC Post*
07/01/1927		KMBC	KLDS sold to Midland Broadcasting Co. (Arthur Church), becoming KMBC	*KC Post*
07/01/1927		KMBC	This date for takeover of KLDS is attested only in a 1928 *Post* article, and not contemporaneously	
07/01/1927		KMBC	KLDS retained by RLDS Church, shares KMBC transmitter for 10 hrs/week	*KC Post*
07/02/1927			Plans for the Columbia Broadcasting System announced	*KC Post*
07/03/1927			*Journal-Post* begins weekly Sunday listing of local stations	*KC Journal-Post*
07/24/1927		KMBC	KLDS reported seeking a hearing on application for "higher wavelength"	*KC Journal*
07/24/1927		WOQ	Reported seeking return to 1000-watt power	*KC Journal*
08/19/1927		KMBC	Moves to 1110 kHz	*Oldradio*
09/18/1927		KMBC	KLDS applies for 5000 watts at 890 kHz, would displace WHB and WOQ	*KC Journal*
09/18/1927		KMBC	KLDS reported at 1110 kHz with 1500 watts	*KC Journal*
09/18/1927		KMBC	First mention of Midland Broadcasting Co., "an organization of members of the [RLDS] church"	
09/24/1927			Weekly radio section begins in *Post* (after 5/12/27 trial run); ends when absorbed into *Journal* in 1928	
09/25/1927		KMBC	First appearance in *Journal's* Sunday weekly list of local station programs	*KC Journal*
10/01/1927	*	WOQ	Shares time with WHB at 890 kHz, 500 watts	*White's Triple List*
10/05/1927		KMBC	FRC hearing scheduled for KMBC's request (obviously was denied)	*KC Journal*

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10/29/1927		WOS	Ordered to move from 640 kHz to 710 kHz	*KC Post*
10/30/1927		KMBC	Published schedule indicates takeover of non-religious KLDS programs	*KC Journal-Post*
11/01/1927		KMBC	*Journal-Post* begins three news bulletins a day on KMBC	*KC Journal-Post*
11/01/1927		WOQ	Moves to 880 kHz, 500 watts, shared with WHB	*Oldradio*
11/14/1927			FRC announces new allocation plan to take effect December 1	
11/16/1927		WHB	Moves to 880 kHz, 500 watts, shared with WOQ (effective 12/1/27)	*Oldradio; KC Post*
11/16/1927		WOQ	Moves to 880 kHz, 500 watts, shared with WHB (effective 12/1/27)	*KC Post*
11/17/1927		KMBC	KMBC-KLDS moves to 1260 kHz (must be wrong: at 1110 1/14/28 in Post list)	*Oldradio*
11/17/1927		WOS	FRC orders move from 710 kHz to 830 kHz, share with WSAI, stays at 500 watts	*KC Post*
12/01/1927			Another FRC allocation plan in effect; 600-1000 kHz clear, 25 stations move, 10 go off	
12/10/1927		WOS	FRC rules station not in violation of order to move to 830 kHz, having stayed at 710 kHz	*KC Star*
01/01/1928	%	WOQ	Authorized for 610 kHz, 1000 watts	
01/14/1928			FRC delays announcement of 2/1/28 reallocations due to lack of quorum	*KC Star*
01/14/1928		WIBW	Converts from portable to stationary operation, goes from 100 to 250 watts	*KC Post*
01/14/1928		WOS	Listed as remaining at 710 kHz	*KC Post*
02/01/1928		KMBC	Becomes affiliate of Columbia Broadcasting System	*KC Post*
02/04/1928		WDAF	Ordered to share time with WLWL and WMCA, New York City	*KC Post*
02/16/1928		KMBC	Officially moves studios to Aladdin Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri	*KC Post*
04/19/1928		WHB	Sweeney sells WHB property to Alex A. Smith, et al.	*KC Kansan*
04/20/1928		KCKN	WLBF applies to move to Kansas City, Kansas	*KC Kansan*
05/04/1928		KCKN	FRC grants CP for WLBF to move to Kansas City, Kansas	*KC Kansan*
05/11/1928			FRC order 32, targets 164 stations for deletion	
05/16/1928		KCKN	WLBF goes on the air from Kansas City, Kansas	*Oldradio, KC Kansan*
07/09/1928			FRC hearing on station deletions; 83 deleted	
08/01/1928			FRC deletions to take effect (many never did occur)	
10/13/1928		KMBC	Joint use of KMBC transmitter with WHB authorized and KLDS calls deleted	*Oldradio*
10/16/1928		KFEQ	FRC decides to move to 560 kHz instead of 1410 kHz, 2500 watts daytime	*KC Post*
10/16/1928		WREN	FRC decides to move to 1220 kHz instead of 1010 kHz, increase from 500 to 1000 watts	*KC Post*
10/30/1928		KKSU	KSAC moves to 580 kHz from 880 (?) kHz, shared with WSUI	*KKSU, Ridgway thesis*
11/11/1928			FRC reallocation, 600 of 630 stations change frequency at 3 am	
11/11/1928		KCMO	KWKC (Wilson Duncan) moves to 1370 kHz, shared with KGBX	*Oldradio*
11/11/1928		KFEQ	Moves to 560 kHz (2500 watts daytime only), shared with WOI	*NY Times*
11/11/1928		KFRU	Moves to 630 kHz, 500 watts, shared with WOS and WGBF	*NY Times*
11/11/1928		KMBC	Moves to 950 kHz (2500 watts days/1000 nights), shared with WHB	*Oldradio*
11/11/1928		KCKN	WLBF increases power to 100 watts, stays at 1420 kHz	*Oldradio*
11/11/1928		WDAF	Moves from 810 to 610 kHz, shared 1/7 with WOQ	*KC Star; Oldradio*
11/11/1928		WHB	Moves to 950 kHz, 1000 watts, shared with KMBC-KLDS	*Oldradio*
11/11/1928		WOQ	Moves to 610 kHz, 1000 watts, shared with WDAF	*Oldradio*
11/11/1928		WOS	Moves to 630 kHz, 500 watts, shared with KFRU and WGBF	*NY Times*
01/01/1929	%	WIBW	By this year, owned by Topeka Broadcasting Assn. (Capper), at 1300 kHz	
01/01/1929	%	KCMO	KWKC studios move to the Schuyler Hotel downtown	*KCMO*

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11/01/1929			FRC issues order effective November 30 changing WDAF, WOQ, WIBW, WSUI, WMT, KSAC, KFH	
11/08/1929		KKSU	KSAC agrees to share time with WIBW on 580 kHz, effective 11/30/29	*Ridgway thesis*
11/08/1929		WIBW	Affiliates with CBS	*CBS 11/30/74 via Jeff Miller*
11/23/1929		KMBC	Granted 1000 watts fulltime, effective 11/30/29 or 12/1/29	*KC Star; Journal-Post*
11/23/1929		WHB	Moves to 710 kHz, 500 watts daytime only (questionable date)	*Oldradio*
11/27/1929		KFEQ	Moves to 680 kHz, 2500 watts daytime only, ends time share with WOI	*Oldradio*
11/30/1929		WDAF	Ends sharing with WOQ	*KC Star*
11/30/1929		WOQ	Scheduled to move to 1300 kHz, shared 2/7 with KFH	*KC Star*
11/30/1929		WHB	Scheduled to move to 710 kHz, 500 watts daytime only, may never have happened	*KC Star*
11/30/1929		WIBW	Moves from 1300 kHz, begins sharing time with KSAC (now KKSU) Manhattan KS	*KC Star*
12/03/1929		KFEQ	WOI moves from 560 kHz to 640 kHz, ends time share with KFEQ	*Oldradio*
12/08/1929		WHB	Authorized move to 860 kHz, daytime only	*KC Star*
12/15/1929		WHB	On the air at new frequency of 860 kHz by this date (maybe)	*KC Star*
12/15/1929		WOQ	On the air at new frequency of 1300 kHz by this date (maybe)	*KC Star*
12/19/1929		WHB	Moves to 860 kHz, daytime only	*Oldradio*
12/19/1929		WHB	Purchased by Cook Paint & Varnish Co. (Charles R. Cook)--*conflicts with Star dates*	*Oldradio*
01/01/1930	%	KCKN	Everett Dillard sells WLBF	*Broadcasting*
04/01/1930		KCKN	WLBF listed with 100 watts at 1420 kHz	*Radio Index*
04/01/1930	*	KFEQ	Listed with 2500 watts daytime-only at 680 kHz	*Radio Index*
04/01/1930	*	KCKN	Litigation involving WLBF (bankruptcy?) begins	*KC Star*
04/04/1930		WHB	Sale from Sweeney Auto School to Cook Paint & Varnish announced	*KC Star*
04/12/1930		WHB	FRC approves sale of WHB from Sweeney to Cook Paint & Varnish	*KC Star*
04/19/1930		KMBC	Sold to Midland Broadcasting Co. (Arthur Church) (???)	*Oldradio*
06/30/1930		KCKN	WLBF sold to WLBF Broadcasting Co. (???--involuntary transfer)	*Oldradio*
11/24/1931		WOQ	KGBX granted temporary renewal pending investigation of interference	*Broadcasting*
12/12/1931		KCKN	WLBF sale to Alexander Maitland ordered by district judge	*KC Kansan, Star*
12/13/1931		KCKN	WLBF control passes to Maitland and Herbert Hollister	*KC Kansan*
12/15/1931		WOS	FRC approves transfer of license to John Heiny, leasing from the state	*Broadcasting*
12/18/1931		WOQ	FRC reverses examiner, orders deletion in favor of KFH on 1300 kHz	*Broadcasting*
01/04/1932		WHB	Federal court of appeals hears WHB request for power increase to 1000 watts	*Broadcasting*
01/06/1932		KCMO	KWKC authorized specified hours	*Oldradio, KCMO*
01/07/1932		WOQ	Federal court of appeals order stays WOQ deletion	*Broadcasting*
02/01/1932		WHB	Federal court of appeals affirms FRC denial of power increase	*Broadcasting*
02/15/1932		WOS	Gov. H.S. Caulfield rejects John Heiny's lease of WOS	*Broadcasting*
02/26/1932		WREN	Granted CP to move transmitter to Tonganoxie, Kansas	*Broadcasting*
03/01/1932	*	KCKN	WLBF solely owned by Herbert Hollister	*KC Kansan*
03/18/1932		WOS	FRC approves (re)assignment of license to Mo. State Marketing Bureau	*Broadcasting*
03/25/1932		KFRU	Change in share-time with WOS and WGBF approved by FRC	*Broadcasting*
03/25/1932		WOS	Change in share-time with KFRU and WGBF approved by FRC	*Broadcasting*
04/09/1932		WOQ	FRC renews license (and KFH license) subject to stay order	*Broadcasting*
05/12/1932		KMBC	FRC examiner recommends CP to move transmitter despite WIBW, WREN, KFH, WLBF, KFDI protests	*Broadcasting*

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06/07/1932		WREN	KFKU allowed to be silent 6/15/32 and begin new time-share schedule with WREN 9/15/32	*Broadcasting*
07/08/1932		WOQ	FRC grants KGBX CP to move from St. Joseph to Springfield on 1310 kHz	*Broadcasting*
08/02/1932		KFRU	FRC approves assignment of license to KFRU, Incorporated	*Broadcasting*
08/02/1932		KFRU	Becomes commercial station, bought by Nelson Darraugh and Robert Bennett	*KFRU*
09/15/1932		KMBC	FRC grants CP to move transmitter from Independence to near Kansas City, Kansas	*Broadcasting*
09/23/1932		WIBW	Renewal designated for hearing after protests by share-time stations WSAZ and WOBU	*Broadcasting*
09/27/1932		KMBC	FRC suspends CP to move transmitter after protest by WIBW	*Broadcasting*
11/01/1932	*	WOS	Begins selling time in a manner similar to today's public-radio underwriting	*Currier thesis*
11/03/1932		WOQ	FRC licenses KGBX to Springfield, full time at 1310 kHz except experimental when WOQ on	*Broadcasting*
02/06/1933		WOQ	Federal court of appeals hears WOQ appeal of FRC deletion	*Broadcasting*
03/06/1933		KMBC	FRC holds hearing on protests against KMBC transmitter move to Kansas	*KC Star*
03/06/1933		WOQ	Federal court of appeals reverses FRC, sends WOQ matter back for FRC rehearing	*Broadcasting*
04/07/1933		WOQ	Federal court of appeals denies joint FRC-WOQ motion for reconsideration	*Broadcasting*
05/01/1933	*	WOS	Missouri State Highway Patrol begins to use WOS for communications with patrol cars	*Currier thesis*
05/03/1933		WOQ	FRC holds hearing on WOQ deletion and fulltime grant to KFH	*Broadcasting*
06/01/1933	*	WOS	Station taken off the air by destruction of transmitter tubes after broadcast of an anti-Pendergast speech (last week in June)	*Currier thesis*
06/20/1933		KMBC	FRC sustains commissioner's grant of transmitter move from Independence	*Broadcasting*
06/23/1933		WOQ	FRC denies renewal of WOQ license, grants fulltime to KFH at 1300 kHz	*Broadcasting*
07/06/1933		WOS	State legislature transfers operating control of WOS to the Missouri State Highway Patrol	*Currier thesis*
07/10/1933		WOQ	Federal court of appeals grants stay order to WOQ	*Broadcasting*
09/01/1933		WOS	Name of licensee changed to Missouri State Highway Patrol	*Broadcasting*
10/20/1933		KMBC	Granted use of auxiliary transmitter while moving regular transmitter to new location	*Broadcasting*
10/20/1933		KMBC	Granted modification of CP to change completion date to 11/17/33	*Broadcasting*
11/25/1933		KMBC	Inaugurates new transmitter in Johnson County, Kansas	*Broadcasting, KC Journal-Post*
12/19/1933		W9XBY	FRC announces plans to license stations at 1530, 1550, and 1570 kHz	*Broadcasting*
01/16/1934		WOQ	Unity School of Christianity applies for 1000 watts at 1530 kHz	*Broadcasting*
02/19/1934		WOQ	Federal court of appeals upholds FRC decision deleting WOQ	*Broadcasting*
03/03/1934		KCKN	WLBF applies to change from 1420 kHz to 1310 kHz (note conflict with WOQ)	*Broadcasting*
03/09/1934		WOQ	Requests reconsideration of court decision upholding FRC's deletion	*Broadcasting*
03/16/1934		W9XBY	First National Television applies for 1000 watts at 1530 kHz	*Broadcasting*
03/29/1934		WHB	Off the air due to strike and resultant transmitter damage (FRC notified)	*Broadcasting*
04/04/1934		WOQ	FRC holds comparative hearings for high-fidelity applicants	*Broadcasting*
04/04/1934		W9XBY	FRC holds comparative hearings for high-fidelity applicants	*Broadcasting*
04/20/1934		WOQ	FRC denies application by Unity School of Christianity for 1530 kHz	*Broadcasting*
04/20/1934		W9XBY	FRC grants application by First National Television for 1530 kHz	*Broadcasting*

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05/25/1934		WHB	FRC set hearing on experimental authority to operate at 1120 kHz from sunset to midnight	*Broadcasting*
05/25/1934		WOQ	FRC orders WOQ to cease operation at 3 am EST 6/14/34	*Broadcasting*
05/25/1934		W9XBY	FRC assigns call letters to high-fidelity stations	*Broadcasting*
06/14/1934		WOQ	Surrenders license and is deleted	*KC Star; Journal-Post*
06/29/1934		KMBC	Authorized to increase daytime power to 2500 watts (1000 nights)	*Broadcasting*
06/29/1934		WDAF	Authorized to increase daytime power to 2500 watts (1000 nights) (*Star* has 6/30/34)	*Broadcasting, KC Star*
09/25/1934		KMBC	Increases to 2500 watts daytime (1000 nights)	
12/31/1934		W9XBY	On-air at 1530 kHz, experimental hi-fi station with 1000 watts	*Variety Radio Directory*
01/01/1935	%	WHB	"Numerous authorizations" for evening special event coverage	*Oldradio*
01/01/1935	%	WREN	*Kansas City Star* tries to buy, FCC denies	*KC Star*
01/05/1935		WREN	Increases power to 5000 watts daytime (1000 nights)	
01/29/1935		WHB	Increases power to 1000 watts daytime	*Oldradio*
02/19/1935		KMBC	Increases daytime power to 5000 watts	*Oldradio*
03/12/1935		WDAF	Increases power to 5000 watts daytime (1000 nights)	*Oldradio*
11/12/1935		KCKN	WLBF sold to Kansas City *Kansan* (Arthur Capper; Capper Publications)	*KC Kansan, Oldradio*
12/01/1935	*	WOS	Permanently leaves the air	*Currier thesis*
12/10/1935		KMBC	Increases to 5000 watts daytime (1000 nights)	
01/01/1936	%	WHB	Affiliates with Mutual	
01/01/1936	%	KCMO	Moves transmitter from Werby Building (39th and Main) to the Commerce Trust Building downtown	*KCMO*
01/22/1936		KCMO	Sale of KWKC for past due taxes announced	*KCMO*
02/01/1936	*	KCMO	Sale of KWKC to Cox, Evans, Payne proposed	*Variety Radio Directory*
03/27/1936		WOS	License deleted	
04/14/1936		KCMO	KWKC authorized to change call letters to KCMO	*KCMO*
05/01/1936		KCMO	FCC grants substitution of Charlotte Duncan for Wilson Duncan in renewal application	*Broadcasting*
05/02/1936		KCMO	KWKC changes calls to KCMO (*indicated by newspaper radio listings)*	*KC Star, Journal-Post*
05/05/1936		KCMO	FCC designates Cox, et al. application for hearing, first reference to KCMO calls	*Broadcasting*
05/14/1936		KCMO	KWKC purchased by Lester Cox, Thomas Evans, and C.C. Payne	*Oldradio*
05/14/1936		KCMO	FCC approves purchase of KCMO by Cox, Evans, and Cox (??)	*Broadcasting*
05/15/1936		KFEQ	St. Joseph *News-Press and Gazette* buys out John L. Scroggin	*Broadcasting*
06/01/1936		WHB	FCC examiner recommends fulltime on 1120 kHz because of nonaffiliation with any network	*Broadcasting*
06/20/1936		KFRU	FCC approves purchase by St. Louis *Star-Times*	*KFRU, Broadcasting*
06/20/1936		KCMO	FCC approves change from specified hours to fulltime operation	*KCMO*
07/15/1936		KMBC	Church family acquires controlling interest in Midland Broadcasting Co.	*Broadcasting*
11/26/1936		KCKN	WLBF moves to 1310 kHz, changes call letters to KCKN	*KC Kansan*
12/15/1936		WOS	FCC approves construction permit for KWOS with 100 watts at 1310 kHz	*Currier thesis*
01/01/1937	%	KOZY	Everett L. Dillard has experimental license for W9XA at 26.45 MHz	
02/01/1937		WOS	KWOS on-air under construction permit, full license granted 2/9/1937	*Currier thesis*
06/30/1937		WDAF	Increases daytime power to 5000 watts (1000 night)	*KC Star*
06/30/1937		WDAF	Moves transmitter to 79th & Mission Road, Johnson County KS	*KC Star*
10/01/1938	*	W9XBY	Listed as KITE (also had KXBY calls)	*Radio Index*
10/06/1938		WOS	KWOS granted 250 watts daytime, 100 watts nights, still on 1310 kHz	*Currier thesis*
07/07/1938		KMBC	55 mile-per-hour wind blows down 256-foot tower at 5:40 pm	*KC Star*

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03/20/1939		KFEQ	Allowed to extend hours from local sunset to San Francisco CA sunset with 500 watts	*Oldradio*
05/09/1939		KCMO	Moves to 1450 kHz from 1370 kHz (Star listings indicate date of 5/11/39, 1995 station history gives date of September 1939)	*KC Journal-Post*
05/22/1939		KCMO	Moves to 1450 kHz with 1000 watts fulltime (DA-N)	*Oldradio*
09/18/1939		KCKN	KCKN increases power to 250 watts	*Oldradio*
11/01/1939		KFRU	Star-Times applies to move KXOK to 630 kHz and KFRU to 1370 kHz	*Oldradio*
12/13/1939		WDAF	Increases power to 5000 watts fulltime	*KC Star*
02/19/1940		KCMO	FCC grants increase to 5000 watts	
02/20/1940		KCMO	Increases daytime power to 5000 watts	*Oldradio*
03/01/1940		KOZY	Everett L. Dillard submits FM application to FCC	
05/08/1940		KFRU	FCC grants KXOK move to 630 kHz; WGBF to 1250 kHz; KFRU to 1370 kHz	*Oldradio*
06/01/1940		KMBC	Increases nighttime power to 5000 watts, adds DA-N	*Oldradio; KMBC*
10/26/1940		KFRU	KXOK takes over 630 kHz frequency; KFRU moves to 1370 kHz	*KFRU*
03/29/1941		KCMO	Moves to 1480 kHz under NARBA	
03/29/1941		KMBC	Moves to 980 kHz under NARBA	
03/29/1941		KCKN	KCKN moves to 1340 kHz under NARBA	
03/29/1941		W9XBY	KITE changes to standard broadcast, moves to 1590 kHz, 1000 watts fulltime under NARBA	
03/29/1941		WHB	Moves to 880 kHz under NARBA	
03/29/1941		KFRU	Moves to 1400 kHz under NARBA	
03/29/1941		WOS	KWOS moves to 1340 kHz under NARBA	
05/14/1941		WREN	Applies for 1060 kHz with 50000 watts	*Oldradio*
08/15/1941		WOS	KWOS granted move to 1240 kHz	*Currier thesis*
08/25/1941		KMBC	Both towers blown down by 73 mph wind, 544-foot taller tower hits nearby house	*KC Star*
08/25/1941		KCKN	Severe storm bends over 186-foot tower on *Kansan* building	*KC Star*
09/01/1941		WOS	KWOS moves to 1240 kHz, 250 watts fulltime	*Currier thesis*
01/01/1942	%	KOZY	K49KC on-air at 44.9 MHz	
01/20/1942		KCMO	Becomes Blue Network affiliate for Kansas City, replacing WREN	*KCMO*
05/19/1942		KFEQ	FCC approves Barton Pitts' acquisition of majority control from *News-Press*	*Broadcasting*
06/18/1942		WDAF	Lighting strikes tower, knocking half of 425-foot tower down	*Broadcasting*
06/23/1942		WREN	Application for 1060 kHz, 50000 watts, denied by FCC	*Oldradio*
06/29/1942		KKSU	KSAC transformer burns out, WIBW picks up 3 1/2 additional weekday hours	*Broadcasting*
07/19/1942		W9XBY	KITE changes calls to KXKX, moves studios to Continental Hotel	*Broadcasting*
09/08/1942		KFEQ	Requests extension of CP for directional antenna and new transmitter	*Broadcasting*
10/08/1942		W9XBY	KXKX(AM) goes silent	*KC Star*
11/06/1942		W9XBY	FCC denies KXKX application for renewal as in default	*Broadcasting*
02/03/1943		KFEQ	Increases power to 5000 watts, DA-N	*Oldradio*
01/01/1944	%	KMBC-FM	Begins at 46.5 MHz	
01/01/1945	%	KMBC-FM	Moves to 97.9 MHz	
01/01/1945	%	KOZY	Moves to 99.9 MHz	
02/12/1945		KCMO	Increases nighttime power to 5000 watts (DA-N continues)	*Oldradio*
07/10/1945		KFEQ	Antenna operation changed from DA-N to DA-2	*Oldradio*
09/17/1945			FCC assigns FM stations to 88 MHz band	
07/31/1946		WHB	WTCN Minneapolis, also seeking 710 kHz, argues against WHB application	*Broadcasting*

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08/02/1946		WHB	FCC approves move to 710 kHz	*Broadcasting*
01/01/1947	%	KKSU	KSAC increases to 5000 watts daytime, 500 nights	*KKSU*
01/01/1947	%	KOZY	Moves to 98.1 MHz in general reallocation	
01/01/1947	%	WDAF	Holds conditional grant for KCST(FM)	
05/01/1947		WREN	FCC approves move to Topeka KS	
09/09/1947		KCMO	Moves to 810 kHz, 50000 watts daytime, 5000 night, DA-N at Nashua MO	
11/18/1947		KCMO	FCC grants license to cover move to 810 kHz	*Oldradio*
01/01/1948	%	KCMO-FM	On the air	
01/01/1948	%	KMBC-FM	Off the air late in the year	
01/01/1948	%	WHB	Starts WHB-FM	
01/01/1948	%	KFRU	H.J. Waters and Mahlon Aldridge purchase station from St. Louis *Star-Times*	
05/30/1948		WHB	Moves to 710 kHz, 10000 watts daytime, 5000 night, DA-2 in Clay County MO	*KC Star*
07/14/1948		WHB	FCC grants license to cover move to 710 kHz	
07/14/1948		WHB	Moves to 710 kHz, 10000 watts daytime (5000 nights), DA-2	*Oldradio*
07/14/1948		WREN	Moves to Topeka KS, 5000 watts, DA-N	*Oldradio*
09/01/1949	*	W9XBY	KPRS(AM) on-air from Olathe KS with 1000 watts daytime-only at 1590 kHz	
09/11/1949		WDAF-TV	On the air	*KC Star*
10/16/1949		WDAF-TV	Begins commercial programming	*KC Star*
01/01/1950	%	KOZY	Loses lease; goes silent	
01/01/1950	%	WHB	Closes WHB-FM	
05/01/1950	*	W9XBY	KPRS(AM) moved to KC, MO by Andrew Carter	*KPRS*
09/01/1950	*	KFRU	Moves studios and transmitter to location near US 40 and US 63	*KFRU*
02/15/1951		KOZY	FCC deletes license	
02/22/1951		KLWN	On the air	*Lawrence Journal-World*
07/01/1951	%	WREN	Off air due to Kansas River floods; KLWN lends time to WREN	*Arden Booth*
07/01/1951	%	KLWN	Broadcasted under emergency conditions due to Kansas River flooding, lends time to WREN, Topeka, and KOFO, Ottawa	*Arden Booth*
09/15/1952		WREN	KANU-FM goes on the air; KFKU broadcasts one hour per day	*University of Kansas*
10/15/1952		WREN	Purchased by Alf Landon, former presidential candidate	*Oldradio*
05/22/1953		WDAF-TV	Off air due to strike at *Kansas City Star*	*TV Digest*
05/23/1953		KCMO-FM	Has only remaining Transit Radio service in USA	*TV Digest*
06/06/1953		KCTY-TV	First UHF station on-air, only station with WDAF-TV strike	*TV Digest*
08/02/1953			WHB-TV and KMBC-TV on-air, sharing time in 90-minute blocks	*TV Digest*
08/02/1953		KMBC-TV	On the air as CBS affiliate, shares time with WHB-TV on channel 9	*TV Digest*
08/02/1953		WHB-TV	On the air as CBS affiliate, shares time with KMBC-TV on channel 9	*TV Digest*
09/08/1953		KCMO-TV	Begins as ABC affiliate, co-owned by Tom Evans and Lester Cox	*TV Digest*
09/27/1953		KFEQ-TV	(Now KQTV), on the air as CBS and DuMont affiliate	*Broadcasting, KC Star*
11/16/1953		KCMO	Purchased by Meredith Broadcasting	*Oldradio*
11/16/1953		KCMO	Sold to Meredith Engineering Co.	*TV Digest*
01/01/1954		KCTY-TV	Sold to DuMont for $1	*TV Digest*
02/28/1954		KCTY-TV	Goes off air	*TV Digest*
06/09/1954		KMBC	Purchased by WHB Broadcasting (Cook Paint & Varnish)	*Oldradio*
06/09/1954		WHB	Purchased by Midcontinent Broadcasting (Storz)	*Oldradio*
06/14/1954		KMBC	Radio/TV combination sold to Cook Paint & Varnish, resolves WHB-TV share-time	
06/14/1954		WHB	Sold by Cook to Midcontinent Broadcasting (Robert & Todd Storz)	*Broadcasting; TV Digest*

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10/17/1954		WHB	Discontinues Mutual affiliation; goes Top 40	
01/01/1955	%	KCMO-TV	Builds world's tallest self-supporting tower (until 1968) on Union Hill	
05/02/1955			SCA operations authorized	*Broadcasting*
09/28/1955		KCMO-TV	Becomes CBS affiliate	*KC Star; TV Digest*
09/28/1955		KMBC-TV	Changes affiliation to ABC	*KC Star; TV Digest*
12/01/1955		KCMO	Becomes CBS affiliate	*KC Star; TV Digest*
12/01/1955		KMBC	Changes affiliation to ABC	*KC Star; TV Digest*
12/31/1955		KFEQ	Sold to Kemper Brown and Bing Crosby	*TV Digest*
12/19/1956		WIBW	FCC approves sale to Stauffer	*Oldradio*
01/01/1957	%	WIBW	*Sometime this month*--Stauffer takes over WIBW	
02/06/1957		KCKN	KCKN sold to Cy Blumenthal by Stauffer Publications (succeeding Capper)	*KC Kansan*
02/08/1957		KCKN	KCKN taken over by Blumenthal (Continental Stations), goes to 24-hour C&W	*KC Kansan*
09/19/1957		KFEQ	Sold to Jesse D. Fine	
03/03/1958		KOZY	KCBM(FM) reactivates 98.1 MHz, later KCJC-FM, now KUDL(FM)	
04/03/1958		WDAF	Sold to National-Missouri TV, Inc.	*Oldradio*
05/18/1958		WDAF	Sold to National-Missouri TV, Inc. (consent degree settling antitrust case)	
01/01/1959	%	WREN	KFKU begins simulcasting KANU-FM during its one hour per day on WREN	*University of Kansas*
07/13/1960		WDAF	Sold to Transcontinent TV Corp.	*Oldradio*
07/13/1960		WDAF	Sold to Transcontinental TV Co.	
01/01/1961		KMBC	John T. Schilling, co-founder of WHB, retires on 65th birthday	*Library of American Broadcasting*
03/05/1961		WDAF-FM	On the air	
07/26/1961		KMBC	Purchased by Metromedia, Inc.	*Oldradio*
08/29/1961		KMBC	Sold to Metromedia (John W. Kluge, et al.)	
09/07/1961		KFRU	Increases daytime power to 1000 watts	*KFRU*
10/01/1962	*	KMBC-FM	On the air	
10/02/1962		KKSU	KSAC time-sharing changes from three to one daily block of time at 12:30 pm	*Ridgway thesis*
11/21/1962		KCKN	KCKN increases daytime power to 1000 watts	*Oldradio*
05/28/1963		KCKN	KCKN-FM on the air	
08/20/1963		KLZR	KLWN-FM on the air	*Hank Booth*
08/30/1963		KFEQ	Sold to Panax Corp.	*TV Digest*
02/19/1964		WDAF	Sold to Taft Broadcasting Co.	*Oldradio*
07/01/1965		KCKN	Sold to Dena Pictures and Alexander Broadcasting Co. (Danny Kaye) a/k/a Kaye-Smith Group	*Oldradio*
05/03/1967		KMBC	Purchased by Bonneville International (Mormon Church)	*Oldradio*
05/12/1967		KMBC	Changes calls to KMBZ, KMBC-FM changes calls to KMBR	*Oldradio*
05/12/1967		KMBC	Sold to Bonneville International (Latter Day Saints, Mormons), splits radio and TV properties	
01/01/1969	%	KKSU	KSAC time extended from 5:15 pm to 5:30 pm in exchange for letting WIBW broadcast KSU football games	
01/01/1969	%	WIBW	KSAC time extended from 5:15 pm to 5:30 pm in exchange for letting WIBW broadcast KSU football games	
03/01/1969	*	KFEQ	Sold to KAYS, Inc. (Beach-Schmidt Group); separated from KFEQ-TV; Oldradio database gives date of 2/27/1969	*TV Digest*
01/01/1971	%	KCKN	New tower built with provision for taller FM antenna	*Joe Vaughan book*

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02/21/1973		WDAF	Notice of violation: $4000 fine	*Oldradio*
06/27/1973		WDAF	Notice of violation, 73.123c: $1000 fine	*Oldradio*
01/01/1974	%	KYYS	Changes from WDAF-FM, adopts progressive rock format	
01/01/1977	%	KCMO	Installs Kahn stereo system	
07/31/1979		KLZR	KLWN-FM changes calls to KLZR	*FCC*
09/11/1979		KCMO	Decreases nighttime power to 5000 watts	*Oldradio*
01/01/1980	%	KFRU	Sells backup transmitter to 4VEE, Radio Citadelle, Haiti	
03/01/1980	*	KMXN	CP Granted for a new station, 3kW, 300-foot tower, on 92.7	*FCC*
07/01/1980		KLWN	Granted Fulltime authorization, 500 W day/250 W night, ND	*Hank Booth*
07/14/1981		KCKN	KCKN-AM/FM sold to KCKN, Inc. (Joseph L. Allbritton)	*Oldradio*
01/01/1981	%	KCKN	Assigned call letters of KRKR before becoming KFKF(AM)	*Michael Myers*
09/01/1981	*	KMXN	Assigned call letters KZOC	*FCC*
04/01/1982	*	KMXN	Applied to modify CP to raise tower to 341 feet, reduce power to 2.3 kW	*FCC*
01/01/1983	%	KKSU	Original KSAC towers entered on National Register of Historic Places	*KKSU*
06/21/1983		KCMO	Sold to Summit Communications, Inc., splits radio and TV properties	
06/21/1983		KCTV	Changes calls from KCMO-TV because of radio/TV split	
06/21/1983		KCKN	Sconnix Group Broadcasting buys KFKF-AM/FM	
09/01/1983	*	KMXN	Licence to Cover granted for KZOC	
12/07/1983		KFRU	Mahlon Aldridge sells his 45% share to majority owner H.J. Waters III	
01/01/1984	%	KFRU	Increases nighttime power to 1000 watts	
07/26/1984		KKSU	KSAC sells calls to Sacramento station, wants KKSU, gets KEXT as backup	*KKSU*
07/30/1984		KKSU	Mothballed merchant ship finally releases KKSU calls to K-State	*KKSU*
04/12/1985		WHB	Purchased by Shamrock Broadcasting Inc.	*Oldradio*
09/05/1985		WREN	Bought by Pat Paton and Ted Cramer	
10/15/1985		KCKN	Changed calls from KFKF to KCKM	*FCC*
07/29/1986		KCMO	Sold to Pacific & Southern Co. (Gannett)	
05/12/1987		KCKN	Changed calls from KCKM to KFKF (returned to KFKF simulcast)	*FCC, Michael Myers*
09/02/1987		KFKU	Goes silent, license surrendered to FCC (but note FCC show-cause order in 1996)	*Lawrence Journal-World*
09/02/1987		WREN	Goes silent	*Lawrence Journal-World*
10/07/1987		WDAF	Sold to Great American Broadcasting	*KC Star*
12/21/1987		WREN	FCC records show KFKU as silent on this date.	*FCC*
01/01/1989	%	KCKN	Sconnix Group sells KFKF(AM) to KCBR LP, retains KFKF-FM	
01/01/1989	%	KFRU	Purchased by Bill Weaver and limited partners	
03/01/1989	*	KMXN	KZOC applies for 36kW, 172 m antenna on 92.9, new tower near Reading. Application is eventually approved	*FCC*
09/06/1989		KLZR	FCC erroneously changes calls to KOLL(FM), mixup corrected on the same day.	*FCC, Bob Newton*
01/19/1990		KCKN	Changes calls to KNHN	*FCC*
10/16/1991		KMBC	KMBR(FM) changes calls to KLTH	*FCC*
07/27/1992		KFRU	Al Germond and David Baugher assume control of station under an LMA, subsequently buying it	
01/01/1993	%	KFRU	Studios move to present Old 63 location along with KPLA(FM) and KBXR(FM)	
01/01/1993	%	WREN	Bought by Michael Glinter; returns to air	
08/26/1993		WHB	Sold by Shamrock to Kanza, Inc; drops stereo, simulcasts KMZU(FM) Carrollton MO	

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10/27/1993		KCMO	Sold to Bonneville Broadcasting, forms duopoly with KMBZ	
07/27/1994		WIBW	Sale of all Stauffer properties to Morris Communications announced	
08/01/1994		WIBW	Morris Communications announces sale of all Stauffer broadcast properties	
09/11/1994		WDAF	Radio/TV combination broken up by sale of WDAF-TV to New World Communications	
09/12/1994		WDAF-TV	Changes affiliation from NBC to Fox; NBC goes to KSHB-TV	
11/01/1994	*	KMXN	KZOC sold to Majectic Broadcasting	
04/01/1995	*	KMXN	KZOC sold to C & C Consulting of Emporia, changes calls to KANS-FM	*FCC*
06/14/1995		WIBW	Sale of Stauffer broadcast properties to Morris Communications completed	
11/29/1995		WIBW	WIBW-TV and other Stauffer TVs sold to Benedek Broadcasting, pending FCC approval	*Columbia Daily Tribune*
02/13/1996		WDAF	Jacor Communications announces purchase of all Citicasters stations for $770 million	*KC Star*
03/06/1996		WREN	Files amended application to move to Kansas City KS, change to 15 KW days, 3.7 KW nights, DA-2	
04/03/1996		WIBW	Morris Communications requests FCC approval to acquire WIBW-AM/FM	*FCC*
04/12/1996		WIBW	FCC approves sale of WIBW-TV and other Stauffer TVs to Benedek Broadcasting	*FCC*
05/06/1996		WREN	FCC adopts order for silent KFKU to show cause why its license should be renewed	*FCC*
06/06/1996		WIBW	Benedek Broadcasting begins operating WIBW-TV	
09/18/1996		WDAF	Jacor Communications completes purchase of Citicasters stations, including WDAF and KYYS(FM)	
12/16/1996		WREN	FCC dismisses petition to deny move to Kansas City KS, grants CP for the move	*FCC*
01/06/1997		KCMO	Bonneville Broadcasting announces trade of its KC and Seattle stations to Entercom of Philadelphia	
01/06/1997		KMBC	Bonneville Broadcasting announces trade of its KC and Seattle stations to Entercom of Philadelphia	
02/09/1997		WREN	FCC deadline for silent stations to return to the air or be deleted; KFKU probably deleted	*FCC*
03/01/1997		KCMO	Entercom assumes control of Bonneville's KC and Seattle stations	
03/01/1997		KMBC	Entercom assumes control of Bonneville's KC and Seattle stations	
03/03/1997		KCKN	KNHN changes calls to KFEZ; former KNHN format moves to 1190 kHz as KPHN	
03/06/1997		KCMO	FCC approves transfer from Bonneville to Entercom	*FCC*
03/06/1997		KMBC	FCC approves transfer of KMBZ from Bonneville to Entercom	*FCC*
04/01/1997	*	WREN	Goes silent in apparent preparation for move to Kansas City KS	
05/12/1997		WREN	Goes silent (according to FCC list of silent stations, 1/8/1998)	*FCC*
06/11/1997		WREN	Michael Glinter files application for FCC approval to sell to Mortenson Broadcasting	*FCC*
06/18/1997		WDAF	Jacor Communications announces swap of WDAF, KYYS(FM), and two other FMs to American Radio Systems for six Dayton, Ohio stations	*KC Star*
07/10/1997		KCMO	Entercom announces agreement to swap frequencies with WHB	
07/10/1997		WHB	Entercom announces agreement to swap frequencies with KCMO	
07/15/1997		KCKN	Sale of KNHN Pittsburg, Kansas by KCBR L.P. (KFEZ owner) approved	*FCC*
07/17/1997		WDAF	Jacor and American Radio Systems announce trade of KYYS(FM) to Entercom in exchange for KLOU(FM) St. Louis	

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07/22/1997		WREN	Sale by Glinter to Mortenson Broadcasting approved with conditions	*FCC*
08/01/1997	*	KCKN	KNHN Pittsburg, Kansas sold, again becomes KSEK, ending triple-synchronous simulcast on 1340 kHz	
08/07/1997		WDAF	Application by Citicasters (Jacor) to trade to Entercom accepted for filing	*FCC*
08/07/1997		WDAF	Application by Citicasters (Jacor) to trade KYYS to American Radio Systems accepted for filing	*FCC*
08/22/1997		KCKN	KNHN calls changed to KSEK	*FCC*
09/04/1997		KCMO	FCC approves swap of frequencies with WHB (Kanza, Inc.)	*FCC*
09/04/1997		WHB	FCC approves swap of frequencies with KCMO (Entercom)	*FCC*
09/12/1997		WREN	Petition to deny application to move to 1660 kHz filed	*FCC*
09/18/1997		WDAF	American Radio Systems takes control of KYYS(FM), changing format at 12:01 am	
10/08/1997		KCMO	Swaps frequency with WHB at midnight, moving to 710 kHz	
10/08/1997		WHB	Swaps frequency with KCMO at midnight, moving to 810 kHz	
10/20/1997		KMBC	Entercom reinstates KYYS(FM) format on KLTH(FM) with slogan "99.7-KY"	
11/10/1997		WREN	FCC modifies Kansas City KS permit (on 1250 kHz) to 25000 watts days, 5000 nights, DA-2	*FCC*
12/22/1997		WIBW	FCC approves transfer of control (reorganization) from Stauffer Communications to Morris Communications	
12/30/1997		KFEQ	FCC approves reorganization of KFEQ, Inc. as Eagle Radio	
01/05/1998		WDAF	Entercom takes control of WDAF and KUDL(FM)	
01/14/1998		WREN	Application to change daytime power (not specified) granted	*FCC*
01/23/1998		KMBC	KLTH(FM) changes calls to KYYS(FM)	*FCC*
05/01/1998	*	WREN	Returns to the air from Kansas City KS	
05/27/1998		WREN	FCC approves application for CP to move to 1660 kHz, 9100 watts days, 910 nights, ND	
08/10/1998		WREN	FCC assigns KBJC calls to expanded-band application	*FCC*
03/03/1999		WREN	FCC approves transfer of control from Mortenson Broadcasting to ECI License Company (Entercom)	*FCC*
06/11/1999		WREN	Entercom closes purchase of WREN	*KC Star*
06/28/1999		WREN	Station reported silent pending change of call letters	
07/20/1999		WREN	Station returns to the air	
07/30/1999		WREN	Station changes call letters to KKGM (date also listed as August 3, 1999)	*FCC*
09/02/1999		WHB	Sale to Union Broadcasting (KCTE) announced	
09/07/1999		WOS	KWOS swaps frequencies with KLIK, KWOS to 950 kHz, KLIK to 1240 kHz	*Jefferson City News Tribune*
10/01/1999		WHB	Union Broadcasting assumes control, begins sports-talk format	
03/01/2000	*	KMXN	FCC approves CP for KANS-FM to downgrade to 7.9 kW, 164 m tower near Burlingame.	
05/12/2000		KCMO	Sale to Susquehanna Radio announced (includes KCMO-FM and KCFX)	
05/15/2000		KCKN	Lease with James Crystal Radio begins	*KC Star*
06/22/2000		KCKN	FCC approves James Crystal Radio purchase of KCKN(AM), Roswell NM	*FCC*
08/17/2000		WREN	KKGM changes calls to KXTR, assumes classical format of KXTR-FM	
11/13/2000		KCKN	James Crystal Radio changes KCKN (Roswell) calls to KXEM	*FCC*
11/28/2000		KCKN	James Crystal Radio changes KXEM calls to KINF	*FCC*
11/28/2000		KCKN	James Crystal Radio changes KFEZ (Kansas City) calls to KCKN	*FCC*
03/23/2001		WREN	Entercom begins test transmissions of KXTR on 1660 kHz expanded-band frequency	
05/11/2001		KCKN	FCC approves Carter Broadcast Group purchase from KCBR, L.P.	*FCC*

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06/06/2001		WREN	KXTR changes calls to KWSJ	*FCC*
06/13/2001		WREN	KXTR classical-music format moves to 1660 kHz expanded-band frequency	*KC Star*
05/22/2002		WREN	KWSJ changes calls to KKHK	*FCC*
08/29/2002		KKSU	Agreement reached to end time-sharing with WIBW	*Topeka Capital-Journal*
08/29/2002		WIBW	Agreement reached to end time-sharing with KKSU	*Topeka Capital-Journal*
11/12/2002		KKSU	FCC cancels license and deletes station	*FCC*
11/27/2002		KKSU	Permanently leaves the air, gives up time to WIBW	*KKSU*
11/27/2002		WIBW	KKSU permanently leaves the air, gives up time to WIBW	*KKSU*
05/01/2003	*	KMXN	C&C Consulting applies to sell KANS-FM to 3 Point Media	
08/11/2003		KMXN	3 point adopts Rhythmic CHR format, bills itself as “Wild 92.9”	
08/12/2003		KMXN	FCC approves KANS-FM sale to 3 Point Media	*FCC*
08/18/2003		KMXN	FCC approve license to cover new broadcast tower near Burlingame, call letter change to KKYD	*FCC*
08/22/2003		WDAF	KCIY(FM) changes calls to WDAF-FM	*FCC*
09/11/2003		KMXN	FCC approves CP for KKYD to move to previous licensed power/tower location (was a backup plan in case 3 point sale fell through)	*FCC*
09/23/2003		WDAF	WDAF(AM) changes calls to KCSP	*FCC*
03/01/2004		KFRU	Cumulus Media assumes control	
03/01/2004		WOS	Cumulus Media assumes control of KLIK	
04/26/2004		KFRU	FCC approves Cumulus Media purchase from Premier Marketing Group	*FCC*
04/26/2004		WOS	FCC approves Cumulus Media purchase of KLIK from Premier Marketing Group	*FCC*
01/31/2005		KMXN	FCC approves sale of KKYD to Viking Enterprises (Jerry Zimmer)	*FCC*
07/01/2005	*	KMXN	KKYD drops Rhythmic CHR, adopts “Variety Hits”	
08/04/2005		KMXN	KKYD changes calls to KMXN	*FCC*
09/01/2005	*	KMXN	Applies to cancel CP for Reading, requesting 41.6kW, 163 m, at a new transmission site near Overbrook.	
10/31/2005		KCMO	Cumulus Media announces purchase of Susquehanna stations in partnership with three private capital firms	
12/09/2005		KCKN	Sold to Davidson Media Group	*FCC*
12/12/2005		KCKN	KCKN changes calls to KDTD	*FCC*
01/12/2006		KCKN	KINF, Roswell, NM, reassumes KCKN calls	*FCC*
02/01/2006	*	KMXN	Adopts Album Rock format, “X 92.9”	
03/03/2006		KCMO	Cumulus Media purchase of Susquehanna Broadcasting approved by FCC	*FCC*
05/05/2006		KCMO	Cumulus Media formally assumes control of Susquehanna stations	*San Francisco Chronicle*
12/18/2006		KMXN	Granted licence to cover Overbrook transmitter site	*FCC*
01/10/2007		WDAF	WDAF-FM begins using the “Wolf” slogan but retains call letters	*KC Star*
01/19/2007		WREN	KXTR(AM) changes calls to WDAF(AM), reason for change unknown	*FCC*
01/19/2007		WDAF	KXTR(AM) changes calls to WDAF(AM), reason for change unknown	*FCC*
02/12/2007		WREN	WDAF(AM) changes calls back to KXTR(AM), reason for change unknown	*FCC*
02/12/2007		WDAF	WDAF(AM) changes calls back to KXTR(AM), reason for change unknown	*FCC*
01/11/2008		KMBC	Entercom changes KYYS(FM) to adult rock, new slogan “99-7 the Boulevard”	*KC Star*
01/18/2008		KMBC	KYYS(FM) changes calls to KBLV(FM), KKHK(AM) changes calls to KYYS(AM)	*FCC*
01/18/2008		WREN	KKHK changes calls to KYYS(AM), KYYS(FM) changes calls to KBLV(FM)	*FCC*

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01/13/2009		KMBC	Entercom changes format on KBLV(FM) to Hot AC, new slogan “99-7 KISS FM”	*Radio and Records*
01/20/2009		KMBC	KBLV(FM) changes calls to KKSN(FM)	*FCC*
06/25/2009		KCMO	KCMO-FM changes city of license to Shawnee, Kansas	*FCC*
10/08/2009		KMXN	Adopts Contemporary Country format “92.9 the Bull”	
11/19/2009		KMXN	Lawrence Chamber of Commerce hosts ribbon cutting for new KMXN format	
05/28/2010		KMBC	KKSN(FN) changes calls to KGEX(FM)	*FCC*

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