

# KRDO

1240 KC

PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

ALTA VISTA HOTEL

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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Mr. David F. Thomas  
Longwave Listening Post  
Radio W.U.M.S.  
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I appreciate very much your report on reception January 1, of our relay station, KA-6068. I was particularly interested in the fact that you were making a special effort to listen for it, having heard it in former years.

The event which we were broadcasting was the annual climb of Pikes Peak by the AdAmAn Club which takes place every New years Eve. KRDO sends a man along on the 24 mile hike with a pack transmitter and reports are relayed to Colorado Springs on 27 megacycles. KA-6068 is located at our studios and is used as a communication channel to the pack transmitter on the peak.

Last year temperatures were 37 degrees below zero, and the wind was blowing over 100 miles an hour during part of the climb. So it is rather a spectacular event to broadcast.

KA-6068 operates on 100 watt power on a 180 foot vertical antenna.

Thanks very much for your report, and we will probably be on next year with the same broadcast.

Very truly yours,

KRDO

  
Joe Rohrer  
Manager

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