

## **ARES After Action Report**

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**Date of Activity:** October 23, 2004

**Description:** The Communications Support Group (CSG) provides the State of Colorado's Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Emergency Operation Center (EOC) with communications support. ARES District 0 is liaison to the CSG.

The exercise was Simulated Emergency Test (SET) coordinated with Districts 4 and 25.

### **Frequency plan:**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Freq</u>	
SSB	7.255	LSB
Digital	7.090	LSB (Mark)
SSB	3.970	LSB
Digital	3.615	LSB (Mark)
Others		

**Duration:** 4 hours.

**Served Agencies Participating:** The Colorado State EOC, Pueblo County, Colorado.

**Served Agency Role:** Provide emergency communications between emergency personnel on the Western Slope and the State EOC.

**Number of Amateurs Participating:** 2 Amateurs from the CSG. Other ARES Districts are not included here.

### **List of Amateurs Participating:**

Richard Bardsley, Jr. - KC0DAZ  
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**Amateur Operator-hours:** 8 Amateur-hours.

**Goals of Activity:** The goals were to provide communications between emergency personnel the Western Slope and the State EOC.

**Were Goals Fulfilled?** Yes.

### **What Went Well:**

1. Communications was established easily.

**Areas Needing Improvement:**

1. Operators can always improve familiarization with EOC radios.

**Lessons Learned:**

1. Past exercises and experience with CSG equipment is instilling confidence with the operators.
2. Net Control should switch from 80-m to 40-m before 1500 hrs Zulu

**General Comments:** None.

**Ideas for future Exercises:** See General Comments above.

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