

BOULDER DAM -- TWO YEARS OLD -- SPEAKS! (EXCLUSIVE - TC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1938

1:45 - 2:15 P.M. PST
(FINAL REVISION)

ANNOUNCER: (COLUMBIA SQUARE)

Calling Boulder Dam!...America calling Boulder Dam!

SOUND: CARRIER SYSTEM DIAL TONE AND RINGBACK

ANNOUNCER: Calling Boulder Dam! Two years old this month!
Congratulations!

SOUND: CARRIER SYSTEM...DIAL TONE AND RINGBACK
(SWITCH TO BOULDER DAM...PICKUP AT TOP OF
ELEVATOR SHAFT)

FIRST ANNOUNCER: Hello, this is Boulder Dam...As simply as we would talk over a telephone we answer America's call from the world's greatest man made project. The call which you have just heard came from Columbia Square in Hollywood, and that peculiar tone was the dial sound and the ringback signal of the private communication system of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light. That signal was transmitted to us here in Nevada at Boulder Dam over the same wires which are at this very moment carrying their load of three hundred and twenty thousand horsepower at two hundred and seventy-five thousand volts from the powerhouse here to the city of Los Angeles. Across those two hundred and sixty-six miles of the world's longest and highest voltage power line comes our answer and the very power which is
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