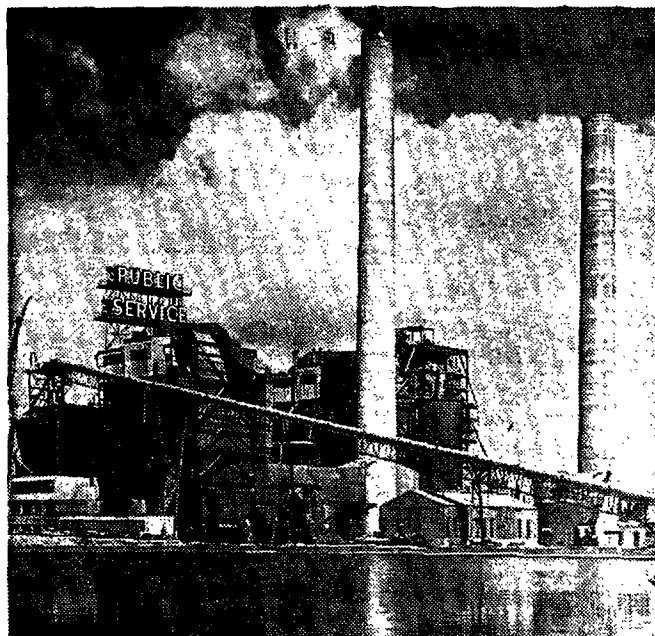


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The third generating unit in the Public Service Co.'s Cherokee Station, north of Denver, was dedicated Monday in the dual ceremony which also saw the start of construction of a new unit for the Valmont Station near Boulder. The Cherokee Station, shown here, now is the company's largest plant and also the largest in the Rocky Mountain region.

PSC Generating Unit Dedicated, 2d Started

The Public Service Co. Monday dedicated its largest electric generating unit and broke ground for construction of another just as large.

Dedicated was Generating Unit No. 3 at the company's Cherokee Station on Denver's northern outskirts.

The ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the Valmont Station, four miles east of Boulder.

Present for the two ceremonies were company stockholders, local and state government officials and press representatives, who were taken to the two generating stations in chartered buses.

The Cherokee Station, E. 62d ave. and Franklin st., is the newest and largest of the Public Service Co.'s 15 plants. It was begun in 1955 and, with the installation of the third unit, it now has a generating capacity of 360,000 kilowatts.

Capacity of the newest unit is 150,000 kilowatts.

The Valmont Station, in operation since 1923, has four generating units with a capacity of 107,500 kilowatts. The new unit will have more capacity than the present four, Robert T. Person, com-

pany president, said at the ceremonies.

Person also said the capacity of the two new units would have been adequate for the company's entire electric supply of only 12 years ago.

Both the Cherokee and Valmont Stations have land and water available for additional expansion and it now is anticipated that the Cherokee Station eventually will have six generating units in operation.

At present, the Cherokee Station, when operating at capacity, uses about 1500 tons, or 27 carloads, of coal daily. Storage at the plant now is approximately 160,000 tons of coal.

Water used in the steam condenser and cooling tower is circulated at the rate of 95,000 gallons per minute.

In addition to the work at the Cherokee and Valmont Stations, since the end of World War II the company has built nine new generating units, Person said.

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