

COLOR TV CODE DATE SET

F.C.C.'s New Rules on Telecasts Become Effective Jan. 22

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—
The official new rules on color
television will become effective on
Jan. 22, the Federal Communica-
tions Commission announced to-
day.

The commission last week ap-
proved a new set of rules for color
telecasts to standardize the send-
ing and reception of color pro-
grams. The new system provides
color transmission that may be
picked up in black and white on
sets now in use.

Government red tape requires
that the order be published in the
Federal Register. The Commission
announced publication would be
Dec. 23, and the order would be
effective thirty days later.

Meanwhile, the Commission has
informed television broadcasters
that they may use the new color
system at will if they notify it in
advance that they plan the color
broadcast of a scheduled program.
Some programs were broadcast in
color over the week-end and others
will be during the Christmas
season.