

NEW COMPANY SHOWS VIDEO COLOR TO F. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Color Television, Inc., of San Francisco gave the first official showing of its system to the Federal Communications Commission today. It won plaudits despite some unexpected operating difficulties.

Arthur S. Matthews, president of the corporation, told the audience of about 150 Government officials and industry leaders that a synchronizing generator, described as "the heart of the system," had been damaged in shipment from the West.

The official test went on with an emergency substitute for the generator, which is used to stabilize the color picture. The plan will have a further official showing next Thursday in a comparative demonstration with rival color systems sponsored by the Radio Corporation of America and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

This will be held at the FCC's laboratories at Laurel, Md.

The FCC then will hold further hearings on the question whether color video is now ready for the general public, and, if so, what system should be adopted.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which deals with the FCC field, told reporters after today's test:

"It is encouraging to see another color proponent working on his system. The show was good for a first demonstration."

The demonstration used eight standard RCA receivers converted to color reception.