

## COLUMBIA WILL TEST A TV COLOR SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today authorized the Columbia Broadcasting System to conduct public tests of a color television system that now is being proposed by the TV industry generally.

The color programs which the CBS will put on its network between Sept. 10 and Dec. 11 will be on the broadcasting standards of the National Television System Committee. That group has produced a color system which the F. C. C. has been asked to approve as a replacement for Columbia's color plan approved in 1950.

The new system is compatible—that is, it can be received in black and white on existing sets without modification. That was not so with Columbia's system.

The proposed tests, Columbia announced, are projected to study technical problems involved in the National Television Committee system and to find out how the color broadcasts reproduce in black and white on conventional sets. The tests will be non-commercial.