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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP)— Industry leaders said they hoped to get color TV sets into mass production in six to nine months and the National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System said they planned to start color broadcasts "right away" after the F. C. C. ruling was final.

Radio Corporation of America said it expected to have color TV sets on the market in six to nine months. General Electric Company said it would begin selling color sets "in the fall of 1954 or perhaps a few months sooner."

Representative Charles A. Wolverton, Republican of New Jersey and chairman of the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, called the F. C. C. action "very gratifying" and said he hoped the commission "will be able to dispense with further proceedings" after Sept. 8.

Mr. Wolverton said his committee had felt after hearings in March and April that "the compatible color television system demonstrated it had advanced sufficiently to warrant prompt action" by the F. C. C.