

2 COLOR TV SYSTEMS REJECTED BY F. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today refused to consider two proposed color telecasting plans on the ground that at this stage they were "merely paper systems."

At the same time, the commission announced that arrangements had been completed for the official demonstration in New York City of the color television system developed by the National Television System Committee, representing the industry generally.

The commission announced several weeks ago that it proposed to adopt this system, if it met all the required standards. It said the official tests next Thursday would be viewed by the commission and its technical experts at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, starting at noon.

The demonstrations will involve color broadcasting over the National Broadcasting Company's WNBT, the Columbia Broadcasting Company's WCBS-TV and Dumont's ultra high frequency experimental station KE2XDR. The WNBT and WCBS-TV broadcasts may be viewed by the general public on ordinary sets in black and white.

The commission said that because of space limitations, it would be unable to open the color reception at the Starlight Roof to the public.

The rival systems that were eliminated from consideration today were proposed by Otto Luther of New Preston, Conn., and by Marshall Soghoian and S. L. Cooke Jr. of Richmond, Va.