

TV Wants

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The three major television networks asked Congress yesterday for permission to televise hearings on confirmation of a new vice president.

The National Broadcasting Co. and the American Broadcasting Co. said their requests were made through their Washington bureaus.

Arthur R. Tylor, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, sent a telegram to Senate and House leaders.

"Only through the eyes of television cameras can the public across the Nation witness the performance of their elected representatives in meeting their grave constitutional duties.

"To this end we respectfully urge your good offices in opening to television coverage these proceedings both in committee and during the ensuing action on the floor," it said.

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