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BODY:

As expected, Chicago-based Coalition for Democracy in Public TV filed complaint with FCC Thurs. against WTTW (Ch. 11, PBS) Chicago, alleging that station had violated FCC regulations on noncommercial programming when it aired home shopping programming last fall (CD July 7 p6). Among group's requests was that FCC ban "repugnant" home shopping programming from PTV and fine WTTW for "transgressions." Spokeswoman for station defended home shopping experiments, denied that WTTW had plans for similar programming in future. She said idea was intended as alternative to pledge drives as fund-raising source and that station had "tried to make it a good thing."