

Abstract of the Disclosure

A television apparatus includes a kinescope having a high voltage supply (B+), a deflection circuit (86), a cathode driver amplifier (84) and a control circuit (82) for controlling operating modes of the receiver. A first means (TR17) responsive to a turn-off command signal (STBY) from the control circuit (82) disables the high voltage supply (B+) and initiates turn off of the deflection circuit (86) at a controlled rate. Concurrently, a second means (DR10,DR11) responsive to the turn-off command (STBY) applies a turn on drive signal to at least one electron gun of said kinescope for discharging high voltage therefrom. Advantageously, during turn-off the high voltage is drained from the kinescope as the displayed raster collapses thus providing benefits such as (1) the safety feature of having a fully discharged kinescope, (2) avoidance of kinescope spot burn and (3) prevention of kinescope after-glow.

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