First Operation of the Upgraded SLAC A Line*, R. ERICKSON, S. ANDERSON, A. BAKER, S. DeBARGER. T.K. INMAN, R. IVERSON, H. SMITH, M. STANEK, J. TRUHER, SLAC - The SLAC A-Line has been upgraded to transport electrons to fixed target experiments in End Station A with energies up to 50 GeV. In September through November, 1995, this beam line was commissioned and used to deliver 48.36 GeV polarized electrons to Experiment E-154 at 120 pulses/sec and up to $10^{11} e^{-1}$ /pulse. The beam had a full width momentum spread of less than 0.5 percent, and was focused to a small spot ($\sigma = 0.7$ mm) at the target. In this paper we describe the first operational experience with this new beam line.

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