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CHICAGO, Nov. 16 — A three-judge Federal court today signed the temporary restraining order that was handed down orally yesterday and that postponed commercial color television programs.

The order was issued in Federal District Court on an injunction suit against the Federal Communications Commission, brought by the Radio Corporation of America.

The suit stems from a commission ruling Oct. 11 that gave sole approval to the color television system devised by the Columbia Broadcasting System. The case is virtually certain to go to the United States Supreme Court.

The three-judge court consisted of Chief Judge J. Earl Major of the United States Court of Appeals and Districts Judges Philip L. Sullivan and Walter J. La Buy.