

# F. C. C. SEES VICTORY FOR C. B. S. COLOR TV

## Says Court Restraining Order Does Not Impair Its Decision, Predicts Ultimate Triumph

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—The Federal Communications Commission expressed confidence today that its choice of the Columbia Broadcasting System's color television method would be upheld in the present court test.

The temporary restraining order issued in Chicago, the commission said, "in no way impairs any of the findings or determinations made by the commission." It added that the only thing the court order had done was "to postpone the date when regular operation can begin in accordance with the new color standards."

The restraining order, issued yesterday by a Federal Court, prevents the Columbia Broadcasting System from starting commercial color television programs until the court makes a decision in the suit brought by the Radio Corporation of America. The latter concern, developer of a rival color system, seeks to set aside the Federal Communications Commission's selection of the Columbia method as the standard system for the country. The commission had authorized Columbia to start the broadcasts next Monday.

The commission's statement said it was "confident that, once the judicial process is completed—and the process should not be too long delayed since cases of this sort are given priority of handling in the court by operation of law—the order of the commission will be fully sustained."

The statement added that it is "important that the public—present set owners and prospective set owners—should know the following facts:

"1. Television receivers of the type heretofore manufactured will continue to receive black and white programs transmitted in accordance with the present standards.

"2. They will not be able to receive programs from the color transmissions under the C. B. S. field sequential system when they are on the air.

"3. Such receivers can be adapted to receive the new color transmissions under the C. B. S. field sequential system in black and white by adding an adapter and for somewhat more expense a converter can be added to receive the color transmissions in color.

"4. Receivers which have adapters or converters added after they are manufactured and sold are likely to be more expensive when so adapted or converted and are not likely to operate as satisfactorily as a receiver which has the adapter or color equipment built in at the factory."