Biggest Civil Penalty in a DNC Settlement
Mortgage Investors agrees to pay $7.5 million to settle charges that they violated the DNC and MAP rules.

May 15, 2013

CallFire Settlement
To settle FTC charges, CallFire agrees to stop providing “voice-broadcasting” services to clients who place illegal robocalls; pays civil penalty.

$7.5 million

Apr. 2, 2009

Robocall Challenge
Judges select winners in a tie for $50,000 prize for Best Overall Solution to block illegal robocalls.

200 Million Numbers
DNC Registry tops 200 million numbers.

Aug. 31, 2006

Refunds
FTC returns $2.2 million to auto warranty robocall victims.

$2.2 million

Nov. 1, 2002

5 Robocall Companies Shut Down
FTC charges 5 companies with making millions of illegal robocalls from “Rachel” and others at “Cardholder Services.”

$118 Million in civil penalties ordered by courts

Aug. 31, 2006

FTC announces 6 settlements: Craftmatic Industries, ADT Security Services, and Ameriquest Mortgage Company, among them.

$5.3 Million Civil Penalty
DIRECTV agrees to pay $5.3 million to settle FTC charges that it violated DNC rule.

$5.3 million

Dec. 13, 2005

More Popular Than Elvis
Dave Barry calls the Do Not Call Registry the most popular federal concept since the Elvis stamp.

July 1, 2003

First Case
FTC alleges DNC violations against National Consumer Council, a bogus nonprofit debt relief organization.

$198 Million in other recovery ordered by courts

June 27, 2003

Court Upholds Registry
FTC wins legal battle with telemarketers.

$737 Million in other recovery ordered by courts

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