

Chronology of the case

April 23, 2008	On-site inspection of JASRAC by the Japan Fair Trade Commission(FTC)
February 27, 2009	Cease-and-desist Order issued by the FTC against JASRAC Note: JFTC considers that JASRAC's royalty calculation method in the field of broadcasting violates the Antimonopoly Law, Section 3 (private monopolization).
April 28, 2009	JASRAC requests JFTC hearings.
May 25, 2009	FTC notifies JASRAC of the commencement of hearings.
June 1, 2011	Hearing process concludes.
June 12, 2012	FTC rescinds the cease-and-desist order (No. 17 2009 case) and delivers the transcription of the written decision.
July 10, 2012	e License Inc. files a legal action demanding rescission of FTC's decision. Note: This case belongs to the Tokyo High Court Third Special Unit (Chief Judge Toshiaki Iimura).
September 6, 2012	JASRAC requests participation in the case.
September 24, 2012	The first oral proceedings of the FTC Decision Rescission Demand case is held (Tokyo High Court). Note: The Tokyo High Court decides for acceptance of JASRAC's participation.
June 7, 2013	The third oral proceedings of the FTC Decision Rescission Demand case is held. Note: The oral proceedings are concluded.
November 1, 2013	Tokyo High Court Third Special Unit (Chief Judge Toshiaki Iimura) renders a judgment. Note: The judgment rescinds FTC's decision which rescinded the cease-and-desist order.
November 13, 2013	FTC files for a petition for acceptance of final appeal. JASRAC files for a final appeal and a petition for acceptance of final appeal.
April 28, 2015 (Today)	Supreme Court, Third Petty Bench (Chief Judge Kiyoko Okabe) renders a judgment.