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ULDAGE Announces First Meeting for Joint Patent License for CATV-UHDTV and
IPTV-UHDTV Digital Broadcasting Standards in Japan

(Tokyo Japan – September 22, 2017) ULDAGE Inc. announced that essential patent holders have started discussions on a patent pool license program for Japanese CATV-UHDTV and IPTV-UHDTV Digital Broadcasting Standards. Currently, at least following companies own patents that are evaluated as essential by the Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center (JIPAC).

• CATV-UHDTV

FUJITSU Limited, Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., JVC KENWOOD Corporation, Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), Sony Corporation, Toshiba Corporation

• IPTV-UHDTV

Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation, FUJITSU Limited, Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., INFOCITY, Inc., JVC KENWOOD Corporation, NEC Corporation, Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), Sony Corporation, Thomson Licensing S.A.S, Toshiba Corporation

ULDAGE Inc. will facilitate discussions among essential patent holders aiming for licensing essential patents held by multiple patent holders under fair and reasonable conditions through a single license program.

ULDAGE Inc. welcomes additional holders of essential patents and encourages them to participate in the patent pool license program. Those who are interested in the patent evaluation process may follow the procedures provided by JIPAC website <http://www.ip-adr.gr.jp/eng/>.

About ULDAGE Inc.

ULDAGE Inc. was established in July 2006 for the purpose of providing tools for revitalizing business by creating a competitive environment through collaboration and resolution of patent issues in this complex digital age. ULDAGE Inc. undertakes its business by granting licenses for essential patents held by multiple parties in a single package (by the patent pooling method) which offers convenience to both patent holders and business operators.

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