

NEWS RELEASE

Sharp Corporation Joins ULDAGE Patent Pool for Japanese Ultra High Definition
Digital Television (UHDTV) Satellite Broadcasting Standards

(Tokyo Japan – April 26, 2019) ULDAGE Inc. announced today that Sharp Corporation has joined the patent pool for Satellite UHDTV Standards making its essential patent licenses available through ULDAGE Inc. The joining of Sharp Corporation to the pool, now makes the number of companies 18* which are licensing their essential patents for Satellite UHDTV standard through ULDAGE Inc., resulting in further simplification of the complicated patent issues for those who use Satellite UHDTV standards.

ULDAGE Inc. welcomes having additional holders of essential patents so as to further expand the program.

* Dolby International AB, FUJITSU Limited, INFOCITY, Inc., InterDigital CE Patent Holdings,SAS, JVC KENWOOD Corporation, LG Electronics Inc., MASPRO DENKOH CORP., Maxell Ltd., Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, NEC Corporation, Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), Orange SA (Formerly known as France Telecom, SA), Panasonic Corporation, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Sharp Corporation, Sony Corporation, Toshiba Corporation, TOSHIBA VISUAL SOLUTIONS CORPORATION.

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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