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## NEWS RELEASE

### KDDI CORPORATION Joins ULDAGE Patent Pool for Japanese Ultra High Definition Digital Television (UHDTV) Satellite Broadcasting Standards

(Tokyo Japan – January 1, 2023) ULDAGE Inc. (“ULDAGE”) announced today that KDDI CORPORATION (“KDDI”) has joined the patent pool for Satellite-UHDTV Standards making its essential patent licenses available through ULDAGE. The joining of KDDI to the pool, now makes the number of companies 19\* which are licensing their essential patents for Satellite-UHDTV Standards through ULDAGE, resulting in further simplification of the complicated patent issues for those who use Satellite-UHDTV Standards.

ULDAGE 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, KDDI CORPORATION, LG Electronics Inc., Maxell, Ltd., Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, NEC Corporation, Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), Orange SA (Formerly known as France Telecom, SA), Panasonic Holdings Corporation, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Sharp Corporation, SK planet co., Ltd., Sony Group Corporation, Toshiba Corporation, TVS REGZA CORPORATION

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#### 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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