



NEWS RELEASE

COMPREHENSIVE RESOLUTION OF PATENT ISSUE RELATING TO DIGITAL CABLE TELEVISION BROADCASTERS

ULDAGE and Seven (7) Digital Cable Television Broadcasters Executed License Agreements

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ULDAGE Inc.

ULDAGE Inc., the patent pool license administrator, is pleased to announce that, up to today, Seven (7) Digital Cable Television Broadcasters as shown below and ULDAGE have executed license agreements for patents relating to (2K) digital cable television broadcasting and ultra-high definition (4K) digital cable television broadcasting (hereinafter collectively referred to as Digital Cable Television Broadcasting):

CABLE MEDIA WAIWAI CORP.

CableTV Co., Ltd.

Ehime-CATV, INC.

its communications Inc.

OPTAGE Inc.

TOKAI Cable Network Corporation

YOU Communications Corporation

Digital Cable Television Broadcasting cannot be realized unless both ends exist: the broadcasters which send signals that comply with the CATV Standards and the receivers (STB, etc.) which receive such signals. Consequently, ULDAGE has pursued negotiations with digital cable broadcasters for license program of Digital Cable Television Broadcasting.

The recent execution of the license agreements with Digital Cable Television Broadcasters is groundbreaking in that the Digital Cable Television Broadcasters now reward the patent holders, namely, the developers of the relevant technologies, by directly bearing an appropriate proportion of royalties for the use of such technologies. As the result, digital cable television broadcasters who enter into the license agreement are entitled to use the essential patents for Digital Cable Television Broadcasting pooled in Uldage's license program and can operate broadcasting business in a legitimate manner.

Uldage will proceed license arrangements with other digital cable television broadcasters having more than 30,000 subscribers of multi-channel services to obtain a pool license of essential patents for CATV Standards owned by a number of patent holders under reasonable conditions based upon the number of subscribers of multi-channel services.

For inquiries about the license program or provision of information about digital cable television broadcasters having more than 30,000 subscribers of multi-channel services, please contact following mailing address.

Mailing address: u l d a g e _ c a t v @ u l d a g e . c o m

ULDAGE will continue to contribute to maintaining the environment for broadcasting business in a stable manner and to the fair sharing of patent royalties.

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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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Stated Capital:	60,000,000 yen		
Shareholders:	JVC KENWOOD Corporation	14.29%	
	Sharp Corporation	14.29%	
	Sony Group Corporation	14.29%	
	Toshiba Corporation	14.29%	
	Panasonic Holdings Corporation	14.29%	
	Maxell Co., Ltd.	14.29%	
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	14.29%	