



NEWS RELEASE

COMPREHENSIVE RESOLUTION OF PATENT ISSUE RELATING TO DIGITAL CABLE TELEVISION BROADCASTERS

ULDAGE and Eleven (11) 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, Eleven (11) 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 NET296 CO., LTD

Community Cable Japan Co., Ltd.

CTY Co., Ltd.

Fukui Cable Television Co., Ltd.

Kintetsu Cable Network Co., Ltd.

Nihonkai Cable Network, Inc.

STARCAT Co., Ltd.

YAMAGUCHI CABLE VISION CO., LTD.

ZTV Co., Ltd.

(and other 2 companies)

* There are some Digital Cable Television Broadcasters entered into the license agreement but not shown here due to their internal reasons.

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 in addition to the license program for the receivers.

As the result, the license agreements with total Thirty-eight (38) digital cable television broadcasters have been entered into since this April when we executed license agreement with JCOM. This clearly shows that the Digital Cable Television Broadcasters duly evaluated the value of the license for Digital Cable Television Broadcasting and recognized its essentiality for their business.

ULDAGE will continue to contribute to maintaining the environment for broadcasting business in a stable manner and make an effort to keep the fair sharing of patent royalties relating to the transmission and receiving of the broadcasting services.

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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%	