

CHART OF CLAIMS
[1.pre] A television set system comprising:
[1.a] a television function unit;
[1.b] a display arranged to display a broadcast program in accordance with the television function unit;
[1.c] a receiver arranged to receive, without request or acknowledgement, information of one definite broadcast program which can be displayed on the display and is identified by a channel selection of another television set in another place; and
[1.d] a manual controller arranged to change the display in response to a predetermined same manual operation from own motive of a viewer of the display on the basis of the information received by the receiver, the predetermined same manual operation from own motive having no influence on the channel selection of the another television set, but having influence solely on the change in the display of the own television set into the one definite broadcast program identified by the channel selection of the another television set with the information received by the receiver,
[1.e] wherein the information includes information of a broadcast program which is currently not displayed on the display, but can be displayed by a channel change, and
[1.f] wherein the manual controller is arranged to instantly carry out replacement of the currently displayed broadcast program with the one definite broadcast program identified by the channel selection of the another television set in response to the predetermined same manual operation, the same manual operation being universal regardless of the information and without any channel selecting operation,
[1.g] whereby same experience as that of a viewer of the another television set is possible from own motive of the viewer by means of the manual controller.
[2] The television set system according to claim 1, wherein the channel information of the another television set is converted into its own local channel number if it differs from that of the local channel number in an area where the another television set is located.
[3.pre] The television set system according to claim 1, wherein the manual controller is a remote controller including:

[3.a] an operating part including a plurality of keys each of which are assigned to predetermined functions, respectively, the plurality of keys including a predetermined key for replacing the currently displayed broadcast program by the one definite broadcast program identified by the channel selection of the another television set; and
[3.b] a signal transmitter arranged to transmit a control signal to the television function unit in response to the operation of the predetermined key in the operating part.
[4.pre] A broadcast program viewing system for viewing a broadcast program same as that identified by a program selection of another broadcast program viewing system in another place to share same experience of viewing same broadcast program, comprising:
[4.a] a display arranged to display a broadcast program;
[4.b.i] a receiver arranged to receive, without request or acknowledgement, information of one definite broadcast program which can be displayed on the display and is identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system,
[4.b.ii] the information including information of a broadcast program which is not currently not displayed on the display, but can be displayed by a channel change; and
[4.c.i] a manual controller having a predetermined operating portion to change the display in response to a predetermined same manual operation from own motive of a viewer of the display on the basis of the information received by the receiver, the predetermined same manual operation from own motive having no influence on the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system, but having influence solely on the change in the display of the own broadcast program viewing system into the one definite broadcast program identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system with the information received by the receiver,
[4.c.ii] wherein the manual controller is arranged to instantly carry out replacement of the currently displayed broadcast program with the one definite broadcast program identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system in response to the same manual operation at the predetermined operating portion, the same manual operation being universal regardless of the information and without any program selecting operation.

[5] The broadcast program viewing system according to claim 4, wherein the broadcast program is television program transmitted from a broadcast station, and wherein the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system is a channel selection to identify a broadcast station.

[6] The broadcast program viewing system according to claim 4, wherein the broadcast program is television program data to be downloaded from a server station, and wherein the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system is a code setting to download the selected broadcast program.

[7.pre] The broadcast program viewing system according to claim 4, wherein the manual controller is a remote controller including:

[7.a] an operating part including a plurality of operating portions each of which are assigned to predetermined functions, respectively, the plurality of operating portions including the predetermined operating portion; and

[7.b] a signal transmitter arranged to transmit a control signal to the display in response to the operation at the predetermined operating portion.

[8.pre] In a broadcast program viewing system for viewing a broadcast program same as that identified by a program selection of another broadcast program viewing system in another place in accordance with information of one definite broadcast program which can be viewed by the broadcast program viewing system and is identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system to share same experience of viewing same broadcast program, a remote controller comprising:

[8.a] a manual operating part including a plurality of manual operating portions each of which are assigned to predetermined functions, respectively, the plurality of operating portions including a predetermined operating portion to generate, in response to a same manual operation from own motive of a viewer, a control signal for carrying out replacement of a currently viewed broadcast program with the one definite broadcast program identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system, the same manual operation being universal regardless of the information and without any program selecting operation; and

[8.b.i] a signal transmitter arranged to wirelessly transmit the control signal in response to the same manual operation from own motive of the viewer at the predetermined operating portion to instantly carry out the replacement of the currently viewed broadcast program with the one definite broadcast program identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system,

[8.b.ii] wherein the same manual operation from own motive having no influence on the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system, but having influence solely on the replacement of the broadcast program of the own broadcast program viewing system into the one definite broadcast program identified by the program selection of the another broadcast program viewing system in accordance with the information,

[8.c] wherein the information includes information of a broadcast program which is not currently viewed, but can be viewed by a channel change, the information being without request or acknowledgement from the another broadcast program viewing system.

[9] The remote controller according to claim 8 further comprising a display.

[10] The remote controller according to claim 9, wherein the manual operating portions of the manual operating part include a phone call key.

[11] The remote controller according to claim 10, wherein the manual operating portions of the manual operating part include ten key.

[12] The remote controller according to claim 11 further comprising a speaker.

[13] The remote controller according to claim 12 further comprising a microphone.

[14] The remote controller according to claim 13, wherein the manual operating portions of the manual operating part include a menu key.

[15] The remote controller according to claim 13, wherein the manual operating portions of the manual operating part include a scroll key.

[16] The remote controller according to claim 13, wherein the manual operating portions of the manual operating part include a push-down operation key.