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DESCRIPTION: Educational and government institutions in Hawaii and throughout the United States have made significant public investments to develop telecommunication and information networks to facilitate public service objectives. One problem that exists is that many of the networks are developed as single-purpose networks with little sharing of infrastructure, resources, and programs. The DELTA-Hawaii network is a project that interconnects existing education (Hawaii Interactive Television System (HITS), SkyBridge), economic development (Hawaii Telecommunications and Information Resource Center/HTIRC), and the international public service PEACESAT networks. When completed, the network will enable sharing of resources and extend services throughout Hawaii and the Pacific Islands Region. The project interconnects networks that were originally funded in part through federal funds.

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