



## **TELEVISION FUTURE FUND**

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### **“Northwest Advanced Digital Distribution Entity”**

This project will provide economic and engineering planning for a regional Advanced Digital Distribution Entity in the northwestern United States. An ADDE’s function is to aggregate and distribute video programming, video interstitials and multicast data services on behalf of its partners, without losing the unique content and identity of each partner station.

An ADDE combines some aspects of a traditional master control, and some of what is called in the Internet world a “gigabit point of presence” or “gigapop.” Program distribution can take place via analog and digital transmitters, by cable, or by broadband Internet Protocol streaming.

The intent of the project is to demonstrate significant capital cost-savings for the DTV transition, as well as to identify new operational efficiencies, adaptable to PTV stations across the U.S.

Project participants include:

Idaho Public Television	KAID, KISU, KUID, KCDD, KIPT
Bates Technical College	KBTC, KCKA
KCTS Television	KCTS, KYVE
Oregon Public Broadcasting	KOPB, KTVR, KOAB, KOAC, KEPB
Spokane School District No. 81	KSPS
Southern Oregon PTV	KSYS, KFTS
Washington State University	KTNW, KWSU
Montana Public Television	KUSM, KUFM
Redwood Empire Public Television	KEET
Channel 5 Public Broadcasting	KNPB
Valley Public Television	KVPT
No. Cal. Educ. Television Assoc.	KIXE
KVIE, Inc.	KVIE

The project is scheduled for completion in June of 2002.

For more information, go to the project website at [www.adde.tv](http://www.adde.tv)  
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