

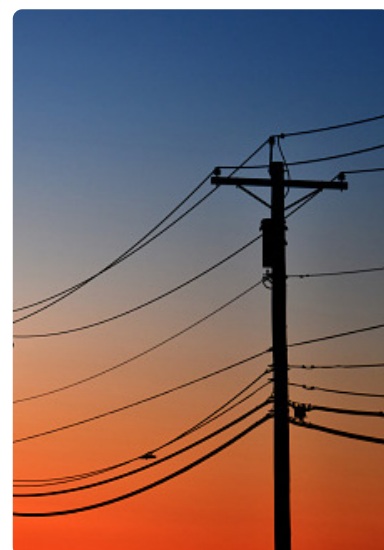
# Maximizing Tax Strategy Aids Telephone Cooperative Industry

## ***How Can a Tax Minimization Strategy Aid Profitability Without Investment?***

Given the limited number of tax professionals on internal telecom teams, there often is not enough bandwidth to focus on cost savings or tax recovery opportunities. The experts at Ryan are uniquely qualified and positioned to partner with your tax department to review the organization's unitary valuation to ensure you are capturing all available exemptions, reporting taxable assets in the most favorable useful life, and identifying areas of obsolescence associated with rising costs, aging technology, and assets scheduled for retirement.

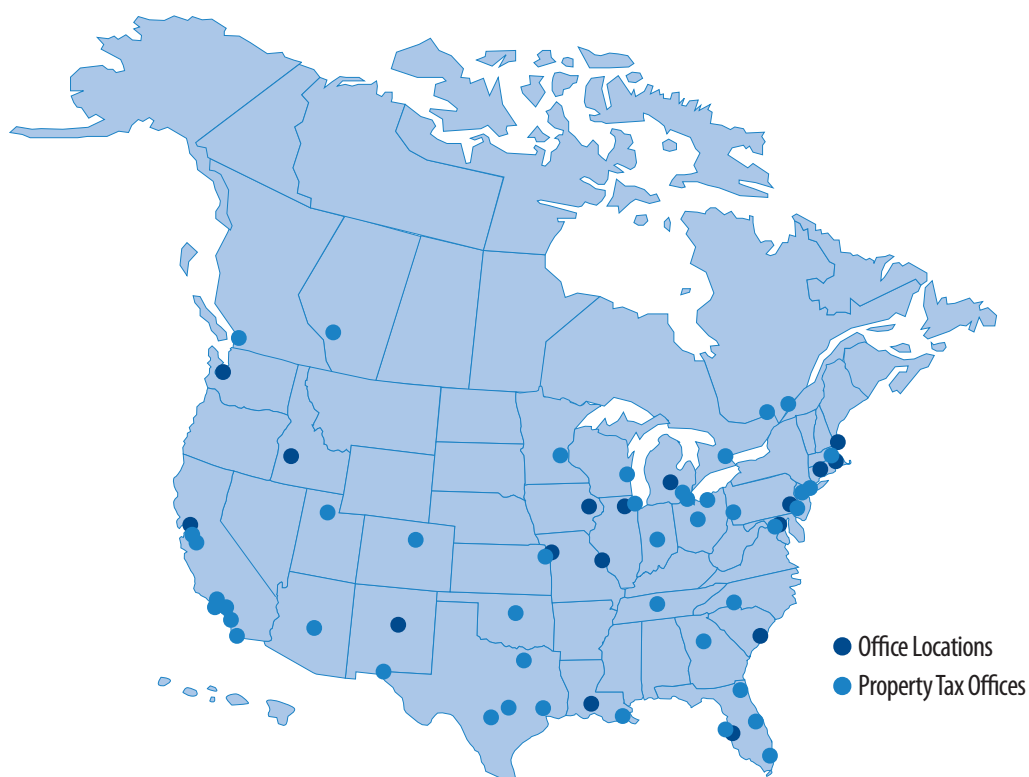
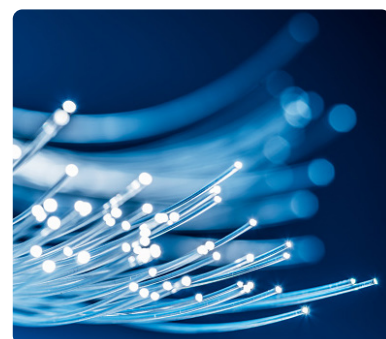
Ryan also has one of the largest personal property tax compliance teams in the industry. Our experts can assist with the following:

- Due diligence research on new assets or product lines such as wireless, point to point, fiber to the home, and streaming
- Tax compliance services, including filing your returns, making tax payments, and monitoring assessments that may need to be appealed
- Fixed Asset Review for additional obsolescence, exemptions, or ghost assets, which could create tax savings
- Unitary valuation modeling
- Appeal representation at the informal or formal level
- Replacement costs that reflect current technology



### ***National Presence. Local Expertise. Industry Focus.***

As the largest property tax practice in the nation, we have an international presence backed by deep local expertise and relationships to stay current with market trends. Our client service teams provide complete coverage backed by local knowledge and relationships and are supported by specialized telecom industry expertise in all sectors such as incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs), fiber to the x (FTTX), cable, and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs). Our professionals are respected in the industry, having earned CMI, ASA, and MAI designations backed by many years of experience as former assessors, attorneys, appraisers, economists, engineers, and more. Every client of Ryan has our unconditional guarantee that we will deliver world-class results. The approach we take is customized to each of our clients based on the needs and desires of their organizations and what will work best for their tax and finance teams. We take full responsibility for delivery of the project requirements while understanding that the client maintains final decision-making authority. The professional's function at Ryan is designed to serve as an extension of our client's tax department, and the empirical feedback from our clients suggests maximum affirmation of our approach.



#### ***Award-Winning Tax Services***

For additional information

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