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### Location

Boulder Telephone Line Installation Project, Garfield County, Utah  
Loa to Koosharem Project, Sevier, Piute, and Wayne Counties, Utah. Blue Springs to Panguitch Lake Project, Garfield County, Utah. Cedar City to Beryl Junction Project, Iron County, Utah (with Qwest). Escalante to Calf Creek Project, Garfield County, Utah. Beaver to Minersville Project, Beaver County, Utah. Marysvale to Junction Project, Piute County, Utah. Hatch to Mammoth Prairie Dog Monitoring Project, Garfield County, Utah. Parowan to Paragonah Telecommunications Project, Iron County, Utah. Bicknell to Torrey Telecommunications Project, Wayne County, Utah. Duck Creek to Navajo Lake Telecommunications Project, Garfield County, Utah. Enoch to Parowan Telecommunications Project, Iron County, Utah

### Project Description

Transcon coordinated, managed, and completed the studies and reports necessary for environmental compliance for the above projects. Some of the reports and studies completed included the development of Categorical Exclusions, Categorical Checklists, and Decision Memos related to NEPA compliance, biological evaluations, biological assessments, and cultural resource investigation reports, jurisdictional waters and wetland inventory reports, Stream Alteration Permit application packages, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, paleontological review and report, and Tribal scoping activities. In addition Transcon completed species specific investigation and surveys for the Utah prairie dog, Greater sage grouse, and Pygmy rabbit. Transcon also completed cultural resource treatment activities and biological-monitoring activities related to the Utah prairie dog.

### Agency Coordination

Escalante District, Cedar City District, and Pine Valley District of the Dixie National Forest, BLM Cedar City Field Office, BLM Richfield Field Office, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (BLM Escalante), US Fish and Wildlife Service (Salt Lake), US Army Corps of Engineers (St. George and Bountiful), Utah State Historic Preservation Office, Utah Department of Transportation, Utah Geological Survey, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Utah Department of Environmental Quality: Utah Division of Water Quality and Utah Division of Water Rights.

