E-rate Form 471 Category 1 Filing Guide FY 2018



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Before Starting Your Form 471...



Complete the Connectivity Questions- > Landing Page > District Name > Related Actions > Connectivity Questions



Create Contract Data in EPC for each <u>new</u> contract

- > Landing Page > District Name > Contracts from top toolbar
- See http://e-ratepa.org/?p=24081 for helpful guide
- Do not create a new Contract Record for an existing contract

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Have contract or recent invoice in front of you

LET'S COMPLETE A FORM 471!

From Your EPC Landing Page

- Log into EPC at: https://portal.usac.org/suite/
- From the Landing Page, select "FCC Form 471" in top right corner



Application Nickname

FCC Form 471 - Funding Year 2018

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 Category 1 Form 471

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> FCC Notice Required By The Paperwork Reduction Act (OMB Control Number: 3060-0806) Billed Entity Information

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)

100 Main Street

Springfield, PA 19064

555-555-5555

school.district4.user1@mailinator.com

Application Nickname

Please enter an application nickname here. 🕡 *

FY 2018 Category 1 Form 471

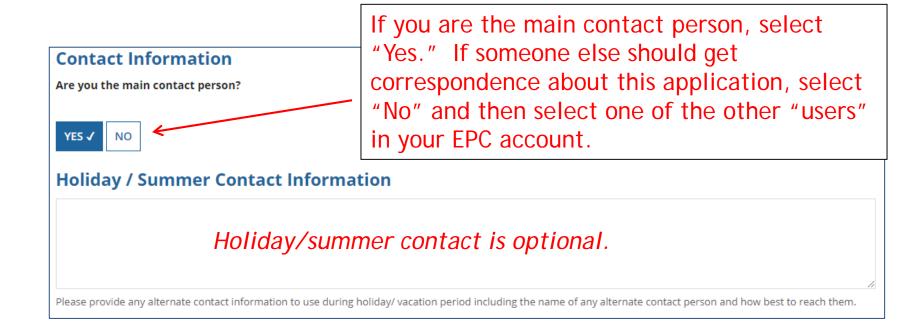
Billed Entity Number: 108

FCC Registration Number: 0123456789

Applicant Type: School District

Enter a really descriptive nickname so you can easily find the form in "My Tasks" later

Identifying Correct Contact Person



Selecting Category 1 or Category 2

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 Category 1 Form 471 - Form # 181000164

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Note: The Form 471 # has been assigned.

Basic Information

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Certify

Next, you will identify the category of service for the product and services you are requesting. If you need help determining the correct category of service, please review the Eligible Services List on the USAC website.

Category of Service

What is the category of service for the product and services that you are requesting?

You can only select one Category of Service per FCC Form 471. You can submit a second application for the other Category of Service.

CATEGORY 1 ✓

- Voice
- Data Transmission and/or Internet Access

CATEGORY 2

- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections
- Internal Connections
- Managed Internal Broadband Services

Select either "Category 1" or "Category 2." For this Form 471 example, we are filing for Category 1 services.

Note: C1 and C2 requests cannot be filed on the same 471.

District Entity Information

PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY) (BEN: 108) - FY 2018 Category 1 Form 471 - Form # 181000164

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Basic Information Entity Information Funding Requests Connectivity Information Certify

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BEN Name	BEN	Urban or Rural	State LEA ID	State School ID	NCES Code	School District Attributes	Endowment Amount
PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)	108	Urban	N/A	N/A		Public School District	None

This page simply shows the information from EPC about your entity district or school.

Be careful NOT to click on the name of the district in blue because it will take you out of this Form 471 and into the District's EPC profile. If you do leave the application, just go to "My Tasks" on your EPC Landing Page and click on the 471 name to re-enter the application.

School Entity Information

Related Entity(ies) Information													
Entity Details	ntity Details												
Entity Name	Entity Numbe r	Urban or Rural	NI F	State LEA ID	State School ID	NCE S Code	# of students that attend this school full time or part time	Student Count Based on Estimate	Alternative Discount	CEP Percentag e	School Attribute s	Endowment Amount	Annexe s
Anderson Elementary School	10602	Urban	No				1234	N/A	None	N/A	Public School, Pre-K	None	View Annexes
Blue Ribbon School District Office	10606	Rural	Yes	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		None	View Annexes
Bluford Middle School	10600	Urban	No				1234	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexes
Boone Middle School	10508	Urban	No				344	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexes
Buchanan Elementary School	10603	Urban	No				222	N/A	None	N/A	Public School	None	View Annexes

This page shows discount-related data that was entered into each school's EPC profile.

Again, be careful not to click on the school's name in blue because you will be taken out of this Form 471 and into that school's EPC profile.

District E-rate Discounts

Requested Discount Calculation More than 50 percent of your individual schools must be rural for the school district to be considered rural. This discount rate has not been approved for the current year Voice **School District** Category One Discount Rate Category Two Discount Rate School District Full-School District School District Discount Urban/Rural Status time Enrollment **NSLP Count** NSLP Percent Rate 5844 Urban 90% 85% 10% 5107 87% **SHOW ENTITIES**

This page shows your discount for each category of service.

The voice discount will be 80% less than the overall discount for FY 2018 due to the voice phase-down.

Discount Calculation Errors...

Although this shouldn't happen for FY 2018, if you receive a red box showing this discount calculation error:

The information in your organization's profile is not sufficient to calculate your Discount Rate.

it's because data is missing from one or more of you school's EPC profiles and must be corrected.

If you receive this message, contact USAC at 888-203-8100 immediately so they can fix the underlying data which will then allow your application to proceed.

Note: There is no way for you to fix this yourself because the entity profiles have been locked.

Also, please let me know if you receive this message.

Creating Your Funding Requests

 There are two required elements to <u>each</u> funding request:

1. FRN Key Information

- Indicates if it's for Voice or Data/Internet
- Links to the relevant contract (or indicates it's MTM service)
- Describes FRN in narrative box

2. FRN Line Item(s)

- Must have separate line items for each new speed or service
- Gives details about service/bandwidth/purpose
- Identifies which schools are receiving that service
- Provides recurring and/or one-time cost data for each line item

Creating Funding Requests (FRNs)

Get there quickly...

- Voice FRN example slide 13
 - Month-to-Month (no contract)
 - 2 FRN Line Items
- Internet FRN example slide 37
 - Contracted service
 - 1 FRN Line Item
- Lit Fiber WAN FRN example slide 59
 - Contracted service
 - 3 FRN Line Items
- Copy FRN Feature slide 107



Example 1: Voice FRN (month-to-month service)



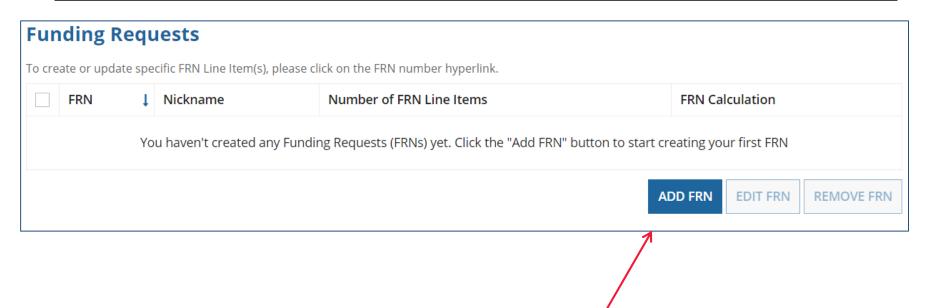
FRN Example 1: Voice Funding Request

Assumptions:

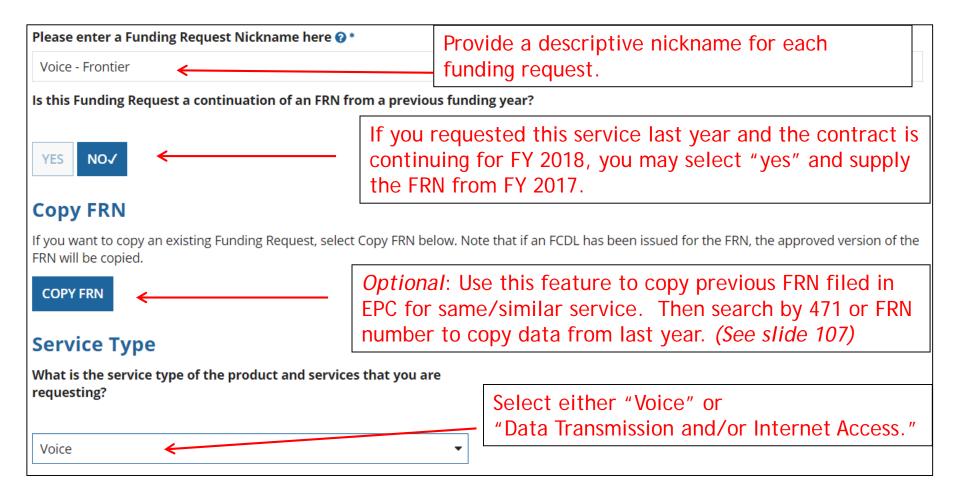
- MTM service
- All buildings receiving the same service
- 2 FRN line items: PRIs and business lines
 - 2 PRIs \$400 each
 - 60 business lines
 - \$20 worth of DID charges (not eligible)
- Total monthly invoice \$2420
 - \$2420 **\$20** DIDs = \$2400
 - \$2400 \$400 PRIs = \$2000 Line item 1
 - \$2000/60 lines = \$33.33/line Line item 2
- Line item 1 = 2 @ \$400
- Line item 2 = 60 @ \$33.33

Adding a Voice Funding Request

This is the main FRN page, not to be confused with the FRN <u>Line Item Page</u>. You will add your funding requests one by one on this page.



Funding Request Key Information



Note: We are continuing as if the Copy FRN feature was NOT used

Contract vs. MTM

Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.

CONTRACT

TARIFF

MONTH-TO-MONTH

Select either "Contract" or "Month-to-Month." Rarely will you select "Tariff." The FRN in this example is for a MTM service.

Bidding Information

Next, you will associate an FCC Form 470 to your purchasing agreement. Please search for a form below and select one to associate it to the purchasing agreement. **Establishing FCC Form 470** Indicate how many viable bids were received How many bids were received? * based on this Form 470 procurement. Enter the number of bids that you received for this product or service. Was an FCC Form 470 posted for the product and/or services you are Select "Yes" (unless you are using the requesting? 'commercially available bundled Internet' option for small applicants that doesn't YES ✓ require bidding, which is highly rare). Use the search tool below to find the establishing FCC Form 470. Remember that the services in the contract had to be posted on the FCC Remember you cannot file your Form 471 before the Allowable Contract Form 470. Date. Search FCC Forms 470 Don't enter a 470 # -- simply click "Search" to find the FY 2018 Form 470 # that was Search by FCC Form 470 Number used to bid this service. Because MTM services must be bid each year, there is no Search by BEN option to select a 470 from a previous year. 108

SEARCH

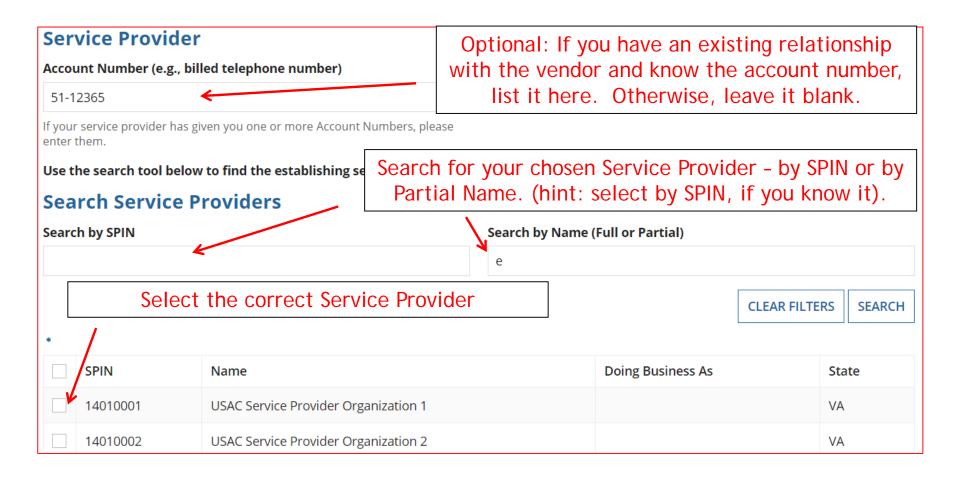
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Selecting the Form 470

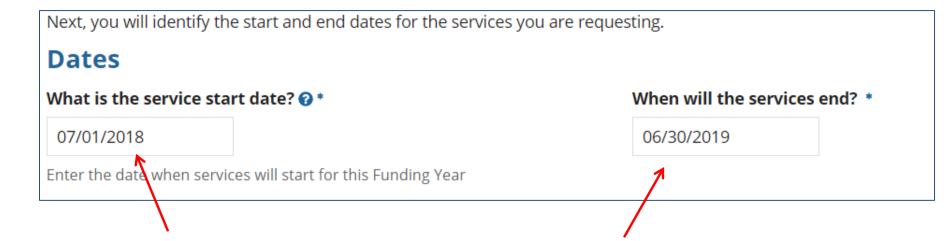
Select the Form 470 # that was used to competitively bid this service.

	FCC Form 470 Number	Nickname 1	Funding Year	BEN	BEN Name	Allowable Contract Date	Service Type
	170001558	FY 2017 Category 1 Internet/voice	2017	108	PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)	12/5/2016	Internet Access and/or Telecommunications
~	180000205	FY 2018 - C1/C2 Form 470	2018	108	PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)	12/6/2017	Internal Connections; Internet Access and/or Telecommunications

Acct # and Service Provider



Entering Service Start and End Dates



Service Start Date
Enter the date the services will begin in THIS funding year.
Service Start Dates will almost always be 7/1/2018 (this may be pre-populated for you).

Service End Date
Enter the date services will end within THIS funding year, which is generally 6/30/2019 (the last date of the funding year).

Pricing Confidentiality

Next, you will identify any pricing confidentiality restrictions for the product or services you are requesting.

Pricing Confidentiality

Is there a statute, rule, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract?

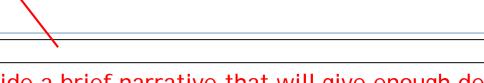
Answer "No."

FRN Narrative Box

Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process.*

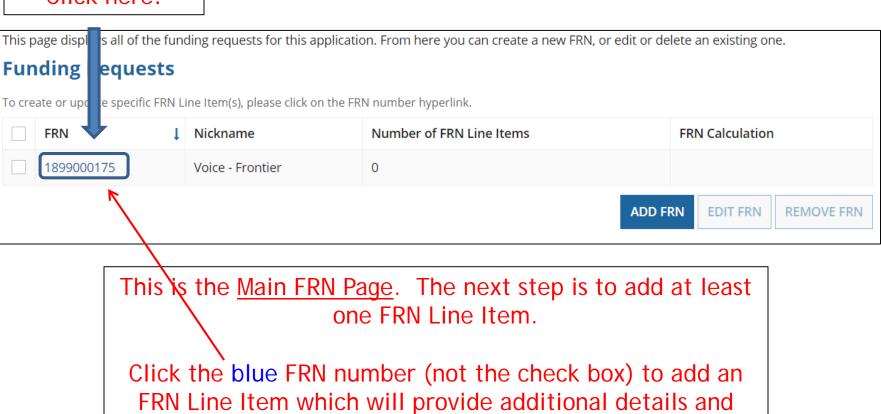
This FRN is for local and long distance services for the entire district.



Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Hint: Don't provide too much information here. Something simple like "local and long distance voice services for entire district" is fine.

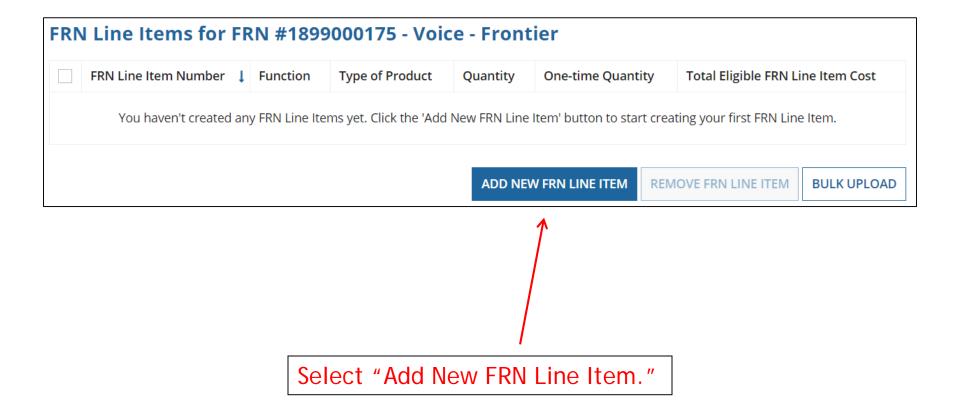
Adding FRN Line Items - Required

Click here!

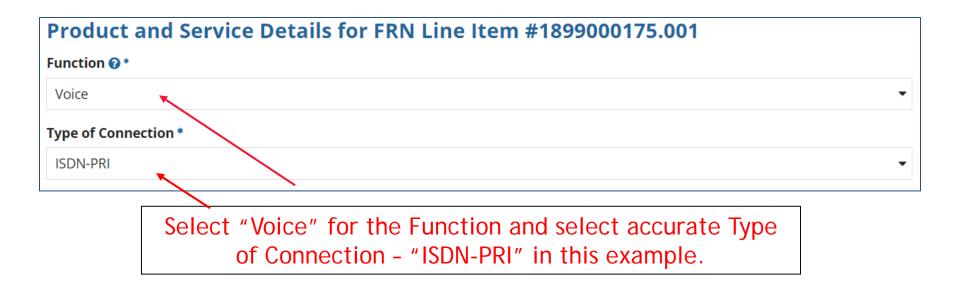


costs for this funding request.

Adding FRN Line Item - PRIs

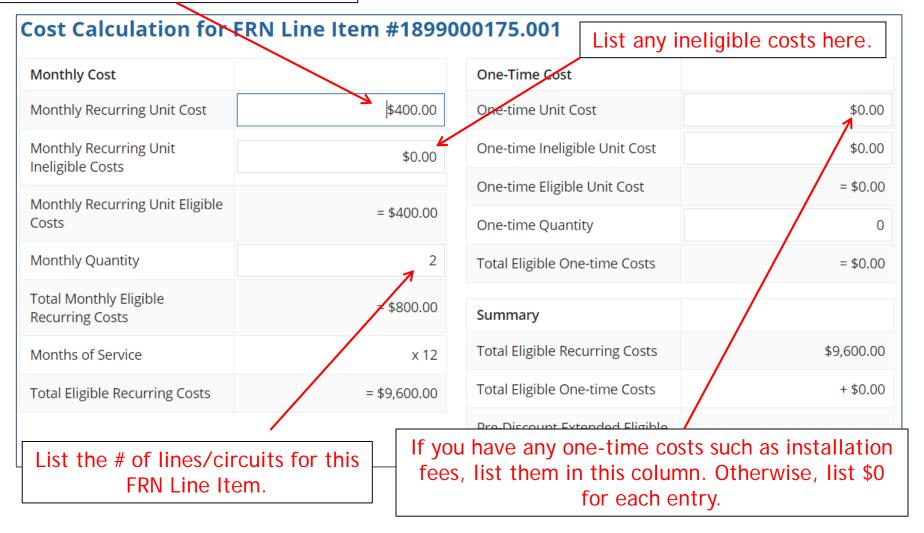


Adding a PRI Line Item



Use the <u>total</u> unit monthly cost for one line.

Entering Monthly PRI Costs



Identifying Recipients of Service for this Line Item

Select "Yes" if all buildings receive this service (most common for C1 FRNs).

Select "No" if only some buildings receive the service. If you select "No," you are prompted to select/check the buildings receiving the service.

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?



Selected Entities

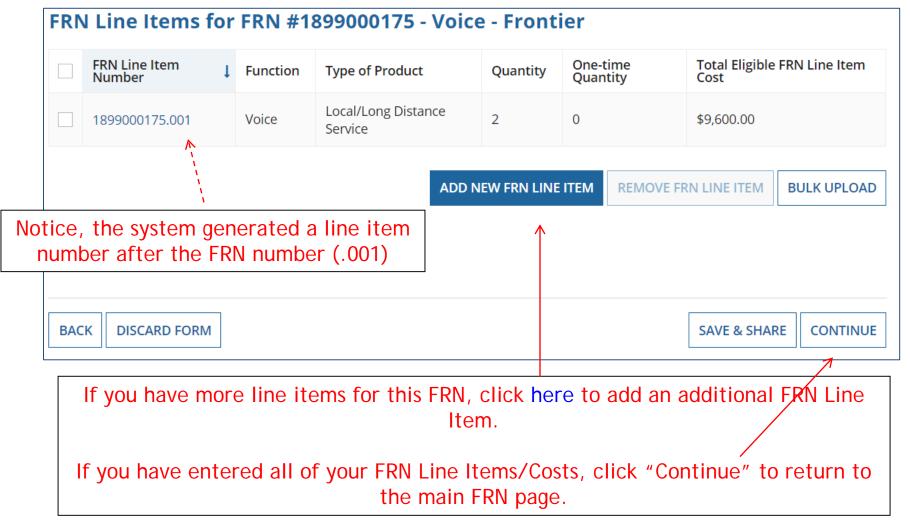
BEN	BEN Name
109	Plainfield Elementary School
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School
111	Tech Central/Maintenance NIF
10597	Gallaudet Elementary School

Confirming Recipients of Service for this Line Item

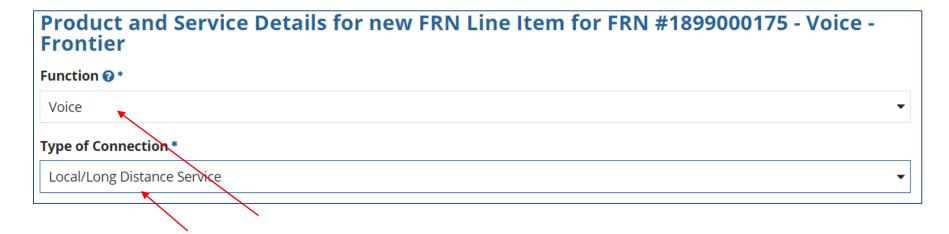
Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000175.001				
BEN	Name			
10602	Anderson Elementary School			
10606	Blue Ribbon School District Office			
10600	Bluford Middle School			
10598	Boone Middle School			
10603	Buchanan Elementary School			
10599	Franklin High School			
10597	Gallaudet Elementary School			
10601	Guggenheim Elementary School			
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School			
109	Plainfield Elementary School			

This page summarizes action of previous page.

FRN Line Item Page: Adding an Additional FRN Line Item



Adding Local/Long Distance Line Item



Select "Voice" for the Function and select accurate Type of Connection - "Local/Long Distance Service" in this example.

Entering Monthly Local/LD Costs

Use the <u>total</u> unit monthly cost for <u>one</u> line/circuit.

List any ineligible costs here.

Cost Calculation for new FRN Line Item for FRN #1899000175 - Voice - Frontier Monthly Cost **One-Time Cost** \$33.00 One-time Unit Cost \$0.00 Monthly Recurring Unit Cost \$0.00 Monthly Recurring Unit One-time Ineligible Unit Cost \$0.00 **Ineligible Costs** One-time Eligible Unit Cost = \$0.00 Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible = \$33.00 Costs One-time Quantity 0 Monthly Quantity 60 Total Eligible One-time Costs = \$0.00 Total Monthly Eligible = \$1,980.00 Summary **Recurring Costs Total Eligible Recurring Costs** \$23,760.00 Months of Service x 12 Total Eligible One-time Costs + \$0.00 **Total Eligible Recurring Costs** = \$23,760.00 Pre-Discount Extended Eligible

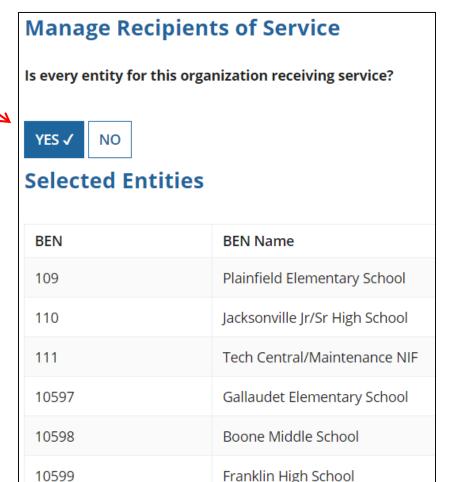
List the # of lines/circuits for this FRN Line Item.

If you have any one-time costs such as installation fees, list them in this column. Otherwise, list \$0 for each entry.

Identifying Recipients of Service for this Line Item

Select "Yes" if all buildings receive this service (most common with C1 services).

Select "No" if only some buildings receive the service. If you select "No," you are prompted to select/check the buildings receiving the service.

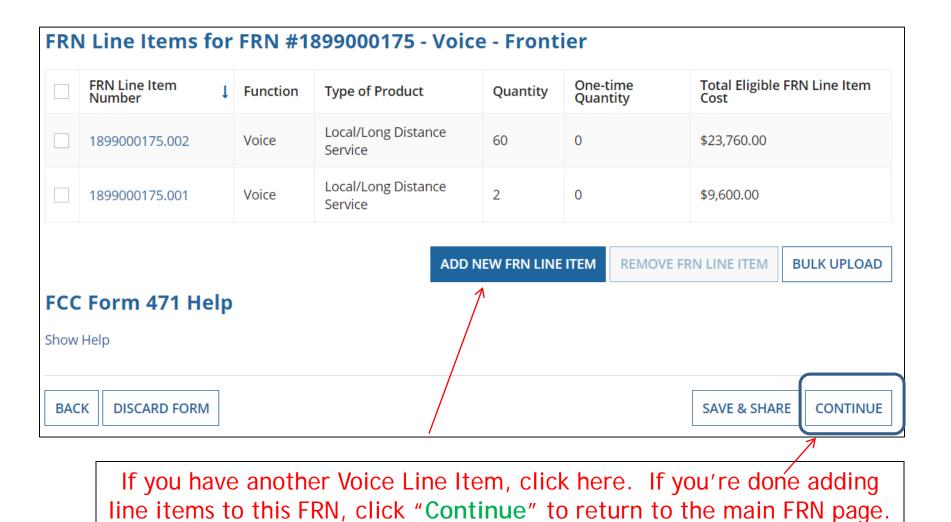


Confirming Recipients of Service for this Line Item

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000175.002				
BEN	Name			
10602	Anderson Elementary School			
10606	Blue Ribbon School District Office			
10600	Bluford Middle School			
10598	Boone Middle School			
10603	Buchanan Elementary School			
10599	Franklin High School			
10597	Gallaudet Elementary School			
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110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School			
109	Plainfield Elementary School			

This page summarizes action of previous page. Review to ensure all of your buildings are listed

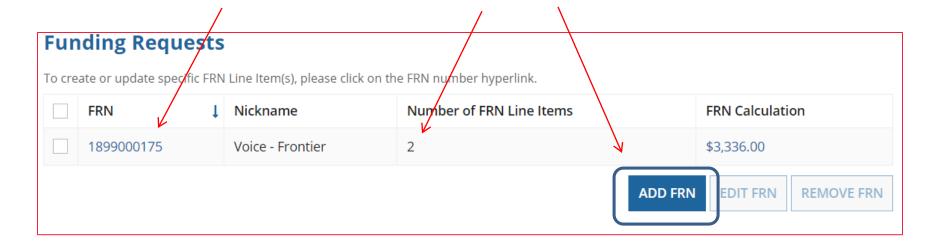
Reviewing FRN Line Items



Returning to Main FRN Page

As you can see, 1 FRN was created, with 2 FRN Line Items.

Click "Add FRN" to start a second FRN.



Example 2: Internet Access (bundled with transport) (contract service)

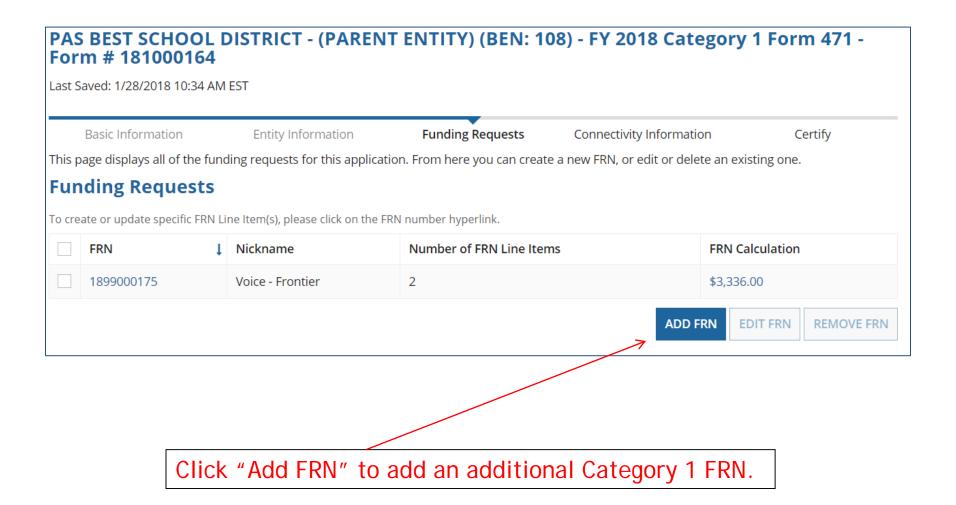


FRN Example 2: Internet Access

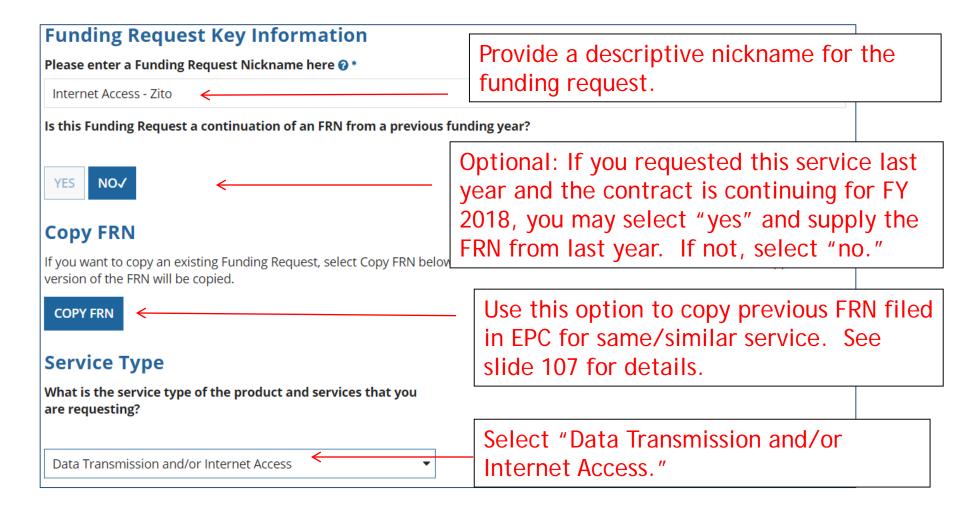
Assumptions:

- 2 year contract, signed in 2017
- 1 FRN line item
- Internet combined with fiber transport
- 1 GB of Internet
- Total monthly invoice \$850

Main FRN Page



Funding Request Key Information



Contract vs. MTM

Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.



Select either "Contract" or "Month-to-Month." Rarely will you select "Tariff." Select "Contract" for this contract FRN.

Linking to a Contract Record

Click "Search" to see all your contracts listed.

Next, you will associate a contract to your FRN. Please sea	arch for a contract below and select one to associate it to the FRN.
∨ Associate a Contract	
Search by Creating Organization BEN	Search by Nickname (All or Partial)
108	
Search by Contract ID	Search by Contract No.
	CLEAR FILTERS SEARCH

Since "Contract" was selected on the previous screen, you will be prompted to search for all of the contracts you have entered in the EPC Contract Module.

You <u>must</u> have your Contract Records created in your EPC portal in order for this to work. If you have not yet created your CR's, in a separate tab, go to > Landing Page > District Name > Contracts from top menu bar > Manage Contracts > Add New Contract.

Choosing the Appropriate Contract

	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname	Award Date	Creating Organization BEN	
	4386		2017 - Voice - Frontier	2/1/2017	108	
	4387		2017 - Structured Cabling - Gator Networking	3/1/2017	108	
~	4858		2017 - Internet - Zito	2/1/2017	108	
1	< 16 - 18 of 18 >					
c	Contract Summary - 2017 - Internet - Zito Contract Number Establishing FCC #170001558 Form 470 Account Number Service Provider USAC Service Provider Organization 1 (SPIN: 14010001)					
	Award Date		Includes Voluntar Extensions			
Exp	iration Date (All	6/30/2020			1	
	Extensions)		Remaining Voluntar Extension	-		

After clicking "Search," you will see all of the contracts you entered in EPC. Select the correct contract that should be linked to this funding request.

Entering Service Start and Contract Expiration Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? @ *

07/01/2018

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? • *

06/30/2019

Service Start Date

begin in <u>THIS</u> funding year.
Service Start Dates will almost always be 7/1/2018 (this may be pre-populated for you).

Contract Expiration Date:
You will need enter the current expiration date for this contract.
Don't include any future extensions.

Special Fiber FRN Question – 'No' for Most

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges); and/or
- Maintenance and operations. Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for either a leased dark fiber or self-provisioned network; and/or
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or a self-provisioned network functional (e.g., modulating electronics and other equipment).

This question is asking whether this FRN will include any of the following:

- a) Special Construction Charges (build-out costs for any new fiber network)
- b) <u>Maintenance and Operations Charges</u> (ongoing costs for leased dark fiber or self-provisioned fiber networks)
- c) <u>Category 1 Network Equipment</u> (equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or self-provisioned fiber functional)

Most applicants will answer "No" to this question.

Note: If your FRN is for leased <u>lit</u> fiber, <u>and</u> the vendor is charging special construction charges to build the network, select "Yes."



FRN Narrative Box

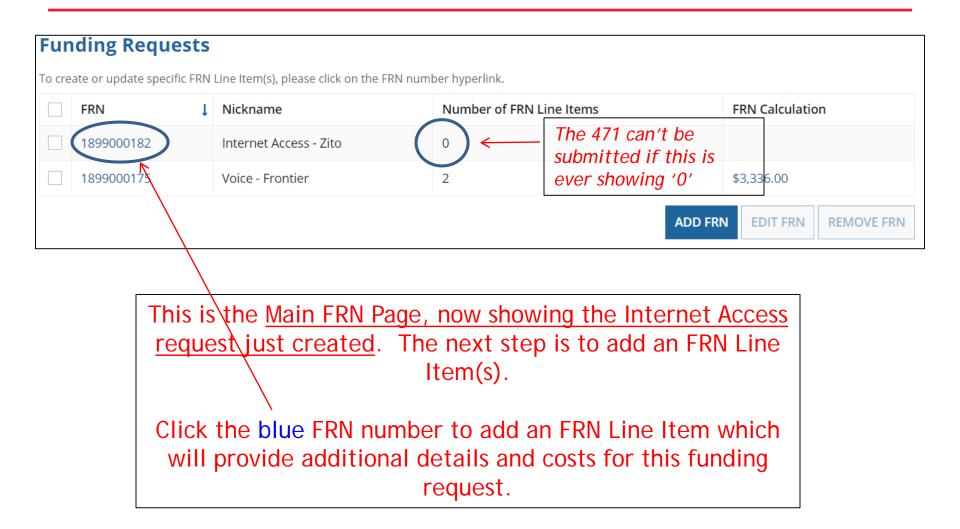
Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process.*

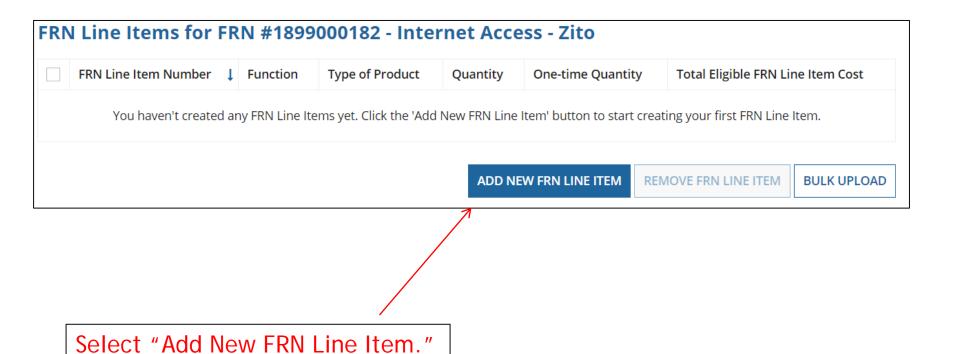
This <u>FRN</u> is for 1 GB of Internet Access delivered via fiber.

Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Hint: Don't provide too much information here. Something simple like "1 GB of Internet delivered via fiber" is fine.

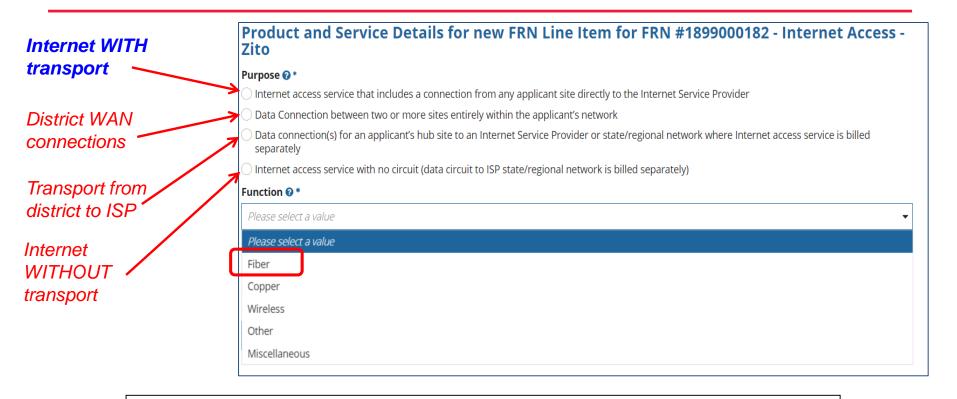
Adding an FRN Line Item



Adding FRN Line Item



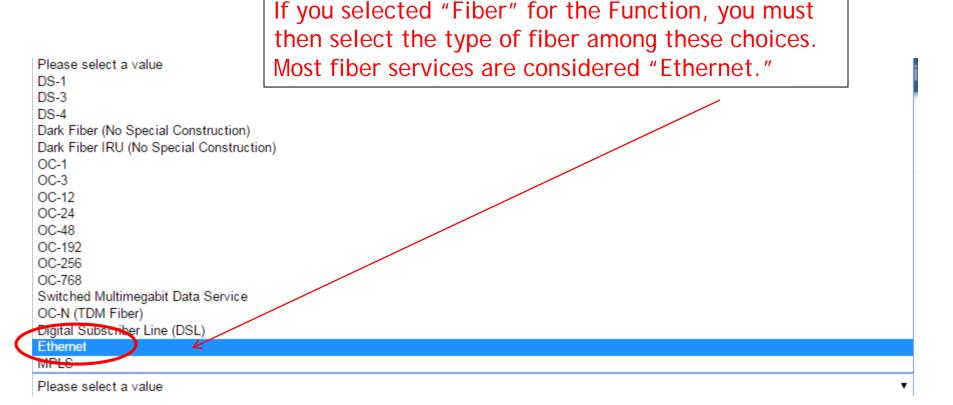
Selecting a Purpose and Function



Select the "Purpose" that best matches your funding request. For Internet with Transport, select the first bullet. For Internet that does NOT contain transport, select the last bullet.

Then select the "Function" (method of transport) from the drop-down menu (usually 'Fiber').

Type of Connections (Choices for Fiber)

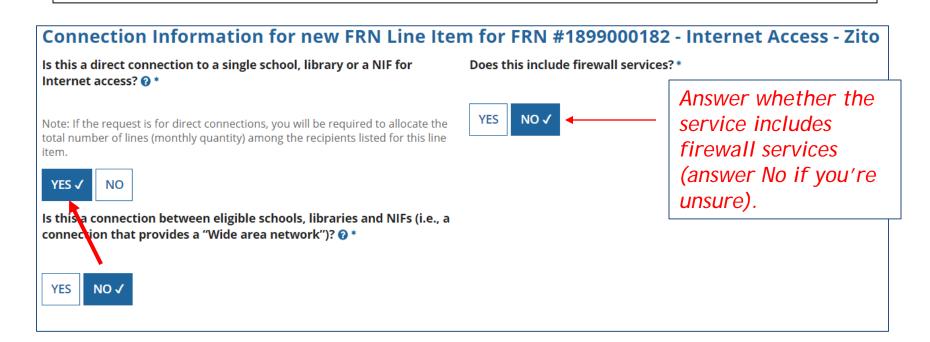


Enter Internet Bandwidth/Units



Answer Connection Questions

Note: These questions are <u>not</u> self-explanatory. Hint: answer 2nd Question first (is this for a WAN? Y/N). If the answer to the 2nd Question is 'Yes,' then the answer to 1st question is 'No.'
Internet Access FRNs will answer as shown below:



Next Step: Listing Costs

- The next screen asks us to enter the costs related to this FRN Line Item.
- We will use these assumptions:
 - 1 FRN line item
 - Total monthly invoice \$850
 - No ineligible costs
 - No non-recurring costs
 - Note: # of units = 1 (not 12)

Use the total monthly cost for the service.

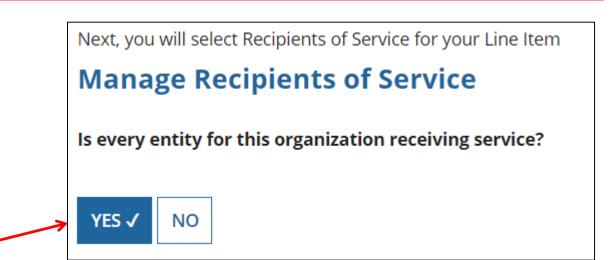
Entering Monthly Cost

Monthly Cost		One-Time Cost	
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	\$850.00	One-time Unit Cost	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible Costs	\$0.00	One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	\$0.00
		One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= \$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$850.00	One-time Quantity	0
Monthly Quantity	7 1	Total Eligible One-time Costs	= \$0.00
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring	= \$850.00		
Costs	- \$030.00	Summary	
Months of Service	x 12	Total Eligible Recurring Costs	\$10,200.00
Total Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$10,200.00	Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ \$0.00
		Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= \$10,200.00

List the # of circuits/items for this FRN
Line Item - not # of months. Most
common answer for Internet FRNs is 1.

If you have any one-time costs such as installation fees, list them in this column.
Otherwise, list 0 for each entry.

Identifying Recipients of Service for this Line Item

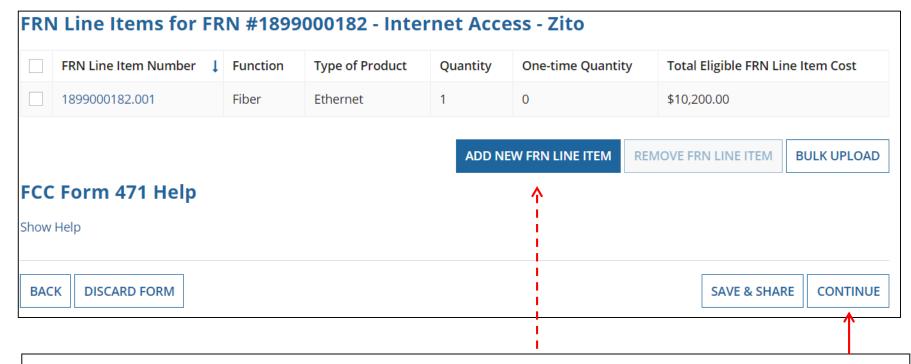


Select "Yes" if all buildings receive this service. Select "No" if only some buildings receive the service. If you select "No," you are prompted to select/check which buildings are receiving the service.

Confirming Recipients of Service for this Line Item

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000182.001				
BEN	Name			
10602	Anderson Elementary School	This page		
10606	Blue Ribbon School District Office	simply		
10600	Bluford Middle School	summarizes which		
10598	Boone Middle School	Recipients of		
10603	Buchanan Elementary School	Service were		
10599	Franklin High School	selected from previous		
10597	Gallaudet Elementary School	question.		
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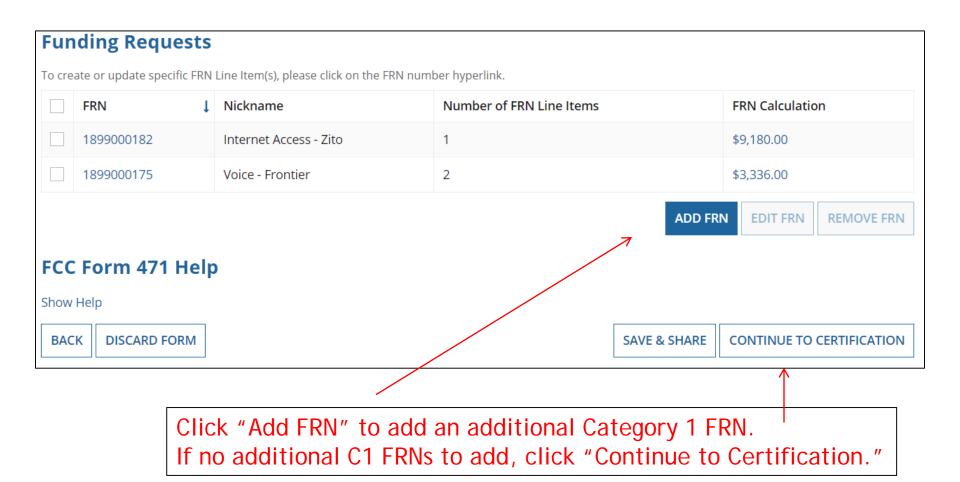
Reviewing Line Items



If you have another Internet Line Item, click here. Otherwise, click "Continue" to return to the Main FRN page.

Hint: Most Internet FRNs will only have 1 FRN Line Item unless taxes/fees are charged.

Main FRN Page



Example 3: Lit Fiber WAN

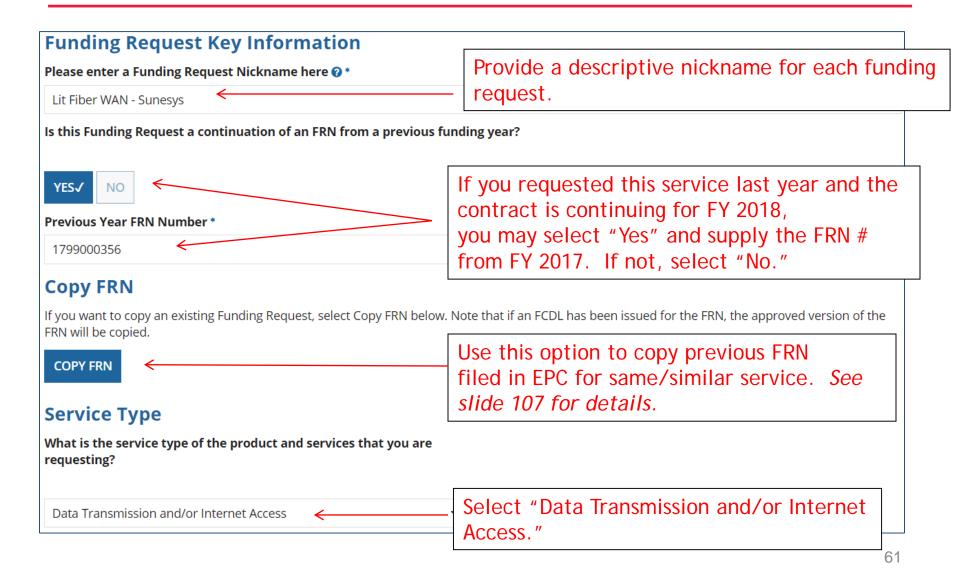


FRN Example 3: Lit Fiber WAN

Assumptions:

- Contracted service
- 3 FRN line items:
 - 1 building at 10 GB \$1200/circuit
 - 12 buildings at 1 GB \$800/circuit
 - \$350 taxes/fees
- Total monthly invoice \$11,150
 - 1 @ \$1200 = \$1200
 - 12 @ \$800 = \$9,600
 - 1 @ \$350

Entering FRN Key Information



Contract vs. MTM

Next, you will identify the purchasing agreement type for the product and services you are requesting.

FRN Contract

How are the services for this FRN being purchased?

Contract information is stored in your Profile; you can add a new Contract at any time. Details about your Tariff and Month-to-Month services will be entered in your FRN.



Select either "Contract" or "Month-to-Month." Rarely will you select "Tariff." Since this FRN is for contracted service, select "Contract."

Linking to a Contract Record

Click "Search" to see all your contracts listed.

Next, you will associate a contract to your FRN. Please search	n for a contract below and select one to associate it to the FRN.
∨ Associate a Contract	
Search by Creating Organization BEN	Search by Nickname (All or Partial)
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Search by Contract ID	Search by Contract No.
	CLEAR FILTERS SEARCH

Since "Contract" was selected on the previous screen, you will be prompted to search for all of the contracts you have entered in the EPC Contract Module.

You <u>must</u> have your Contract Records created in your EPC portal in order for this to work. If you have not yet created your Contract Record, in a separate tab, go to > Landing Page > District Name > Contracts from top menu bar > Manage Contracts > Add New Contract.

Choosing the Appropriate Contract

∨Associate a Contract						
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Searc	Search by Contract ID Search by Con		Search by Cont	cract No.		
						CLEAR FILTERS SEARCH
	Contract ID	Contract Number	Nickname		Award Date	Creating Organization BEN
	2630		2016 - voice - verizon pa	a	2/2/2016	108
	2653		FY 2017 - C1 - Voice - Verizon		3/1/2016	108
	4132		2017 - internet - comcast		2/6/2017	108
	4336		2017 - WAPS - Ruckus -	Integra1	3/1/2017	108
■	4378	7	2017 - WAN - Sunesys		3/20/2017	108

Select which contract corresponds to your service.

Entering Service Start and Contract Expiration Dates

Pricing Confidentiality

There is no rule, statue, or other restriction which prohibits publication of the specific pricing information for this contract.

Contract Information (Additional)

What is the service start date? @ *

07/01/2018

Enter the date when services will start for this Funding Year

What is the date your contract expires for the current term of the contract? \odot *

06/30/2020

Service Start Date

begin in <u>THIS</u> funding year.
Service Start Dates will almost always be 7/1/2018 (this may be pre-populated for you).

Contract Expiration Date:
You will need enter the current expiration date for this contract.
Don't include any future extensions.

Special Fiber FRN Question – 'No' for Most

Fiber Request Key Information

Does this FRN include a request for any of the following eligible broadband options?

- **Special construction.** One-time, upfront costs associated with building out leased lit fiber, leased dark fiber, or a self-provisioned network (i.e. special construction charges); and/or
- Maintenance and operations. Costs associated with the maintenance and operations for either a leased dark fiber or self-provisioned network; and/or
- **Network equipment.** Costs associated with the purchase of Network Equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or a self-provisioned network functional (e.g., modulating electronics and other equipment).

This question is asking whether this FRN will include any of the following:

- a) Special Construction Charges (build-out costs for any new fiber network)
- b) <u>Maintenance and Operations Charges</u> (ongoing costs for leased dark fiber or self-provisioned fiber networks)
- c) <u>Category 1 Network Equipment</u> (equipment needed to make leased dark fiber or self-provisioned fiber functional)

Most applicants will answer "No" to this question.

Note: If your FRN is for leased <u>lit</u> fiber, and the vendor is charging special construction charges to build the network, select "Yes."



FRN Narrative Box

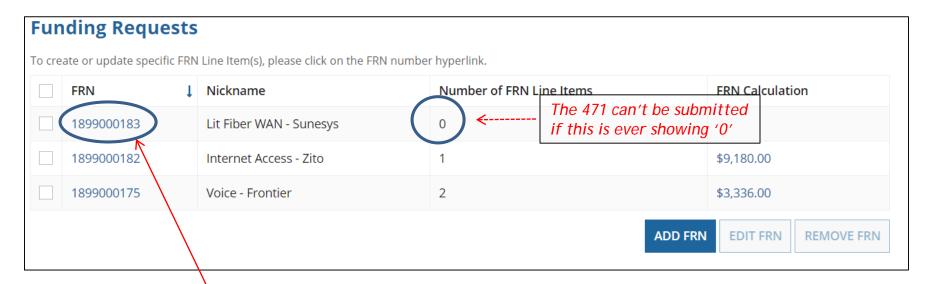
Narrative

Provide a brief explanation of the products and services that you are requesting, or provide any other relevant information regarding this Funding Request. You should also use this field to describe any updates to your entity data, such as revised student counts, entity relationships, etc, that you were unable to make after the close of the Administrative filing window for profile updates. These changes will be addressed during the application review process.*

This FRN is for a leased lit fiber wide area network.

Provide a brief narrative that will give enough details so your PIA reviewer understands the services you are requesting. Hint: Don't provide too much information here. Something simple like "This FRN is fo a leased lit fiber wide area network" is fine.

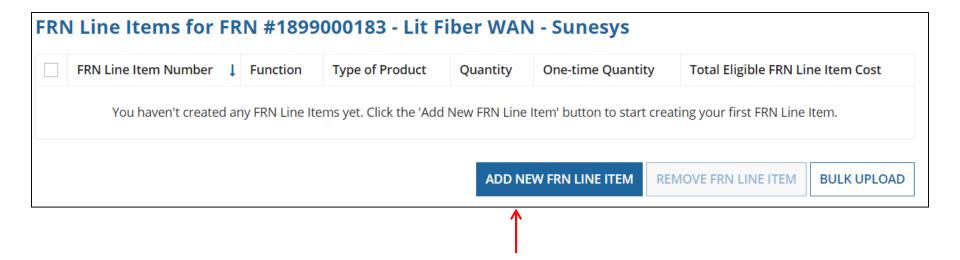
Adding an FRN Line Item



This is the Main FRN Page, now showing the Internet Access request just created. The next step is to add an FRN Line Item(s).

Click the blue FRN number to add an FRN Line Item which will provide additional details and costs for this funding request.

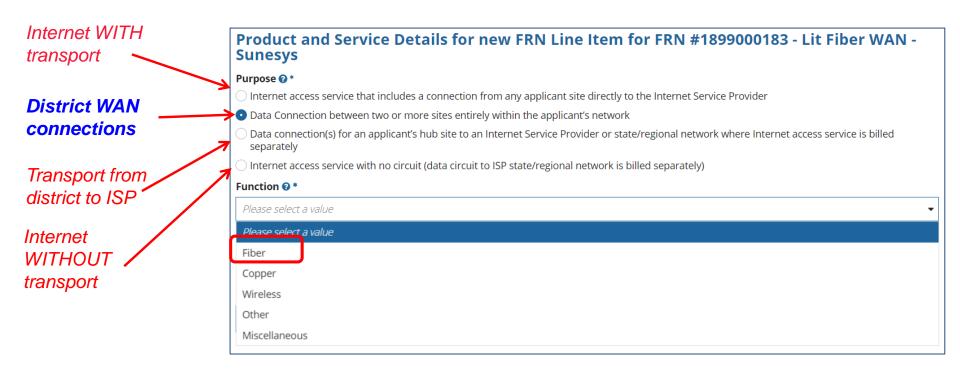
Adding an FRN Line Item



Select "Add New FRN Line Item."

In this example, we will next enter a Line Item for the 1, 10-GB connection.

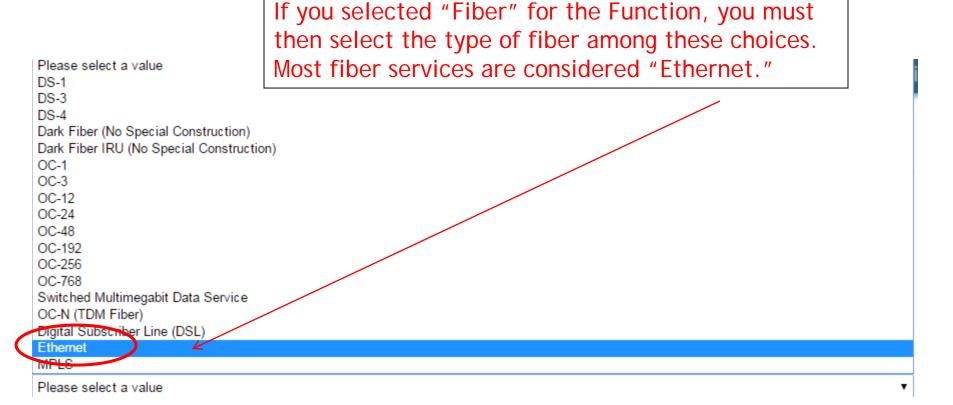
Selecting a Purpose and Function



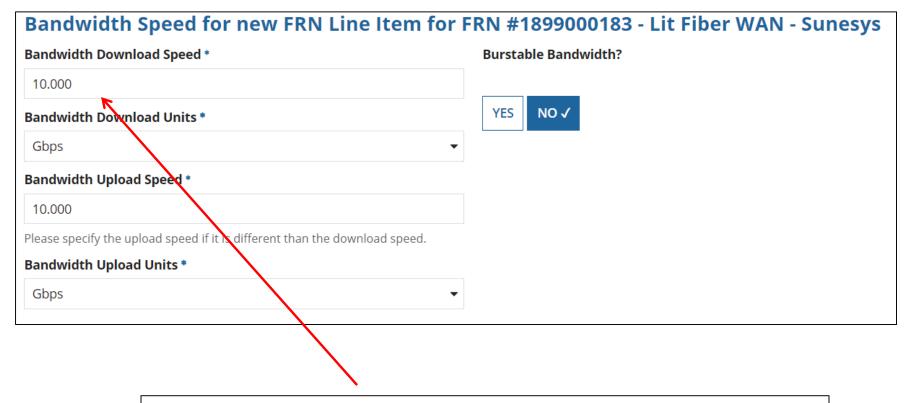
Select the "Purpose" that best matches your funding request. For District WAN connections, select the second bullet - Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within an applicant's network.

Then select the "Function" (method of transport) and "Type of Connecton" from the drop-down menus. These will usually be Fiber and Ethernet.

Type of Connections (Choices for Fiber)



Enter Connection Speed



For this FRN Line Item, we are applying for the single 10 GB connection.

Answer Connection Questions

Note: These questions are <u>not</u> self-explanatory. Hint: answer 2nd

Question first (is this for a WAN? Y/N). If the answer to the 2nd Question is 'Yes,' then the answer to 1st question is 'No.'

WAN FRNs will usually answer as shown below:



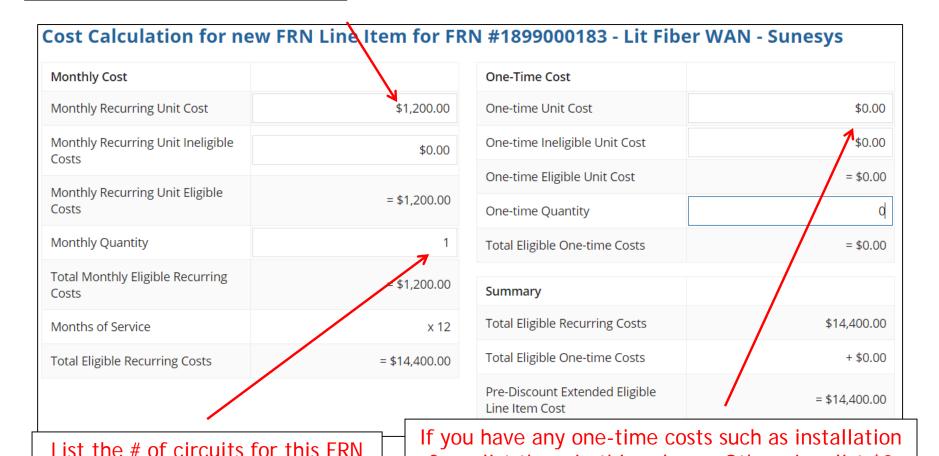
Next Step: Listing Costs

- The next screen asks us to enter the costs related to this FRN Line Item.
- We will use these assumptions:
 - 3 FRN Line Items:
 - 1 building at 10 GB \$1200/circuit
 - 12 buildings at 1 GB \$800/circuit
 - \$350 taxes/fees

Enter Monthly Costs for This Line Item

Use the total monthly cost for the service.

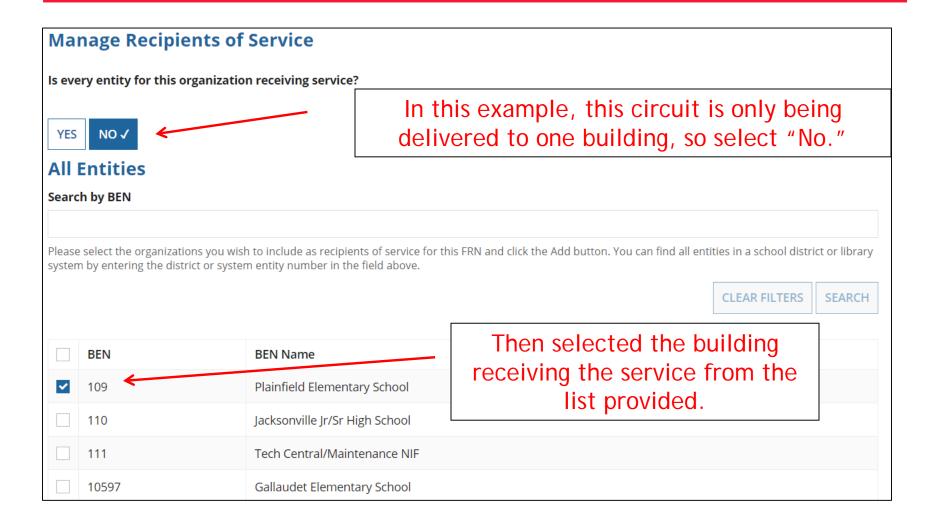
Line Item.



fees, list them in this column. Otherwise, list \$0

for each entry.

Select the Building Receiving Service

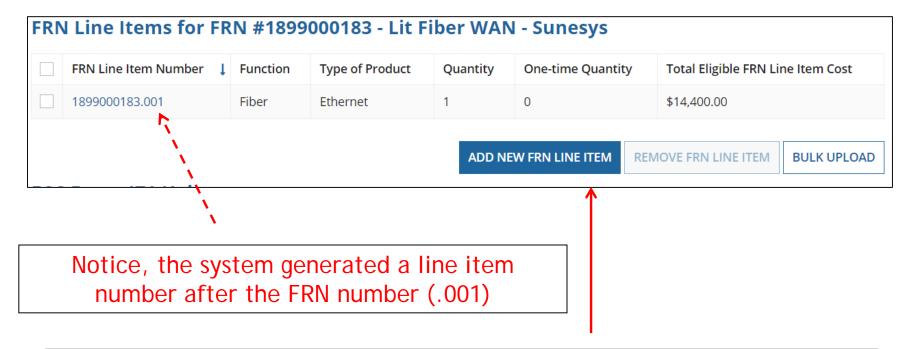


Confirming Recipients of Service for this Line Item

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000183.001						
BEN	Name					
109	Plainfield Elementary School					

This page just summarizes who we indicated were the buildings receiving the service for this Line Item.

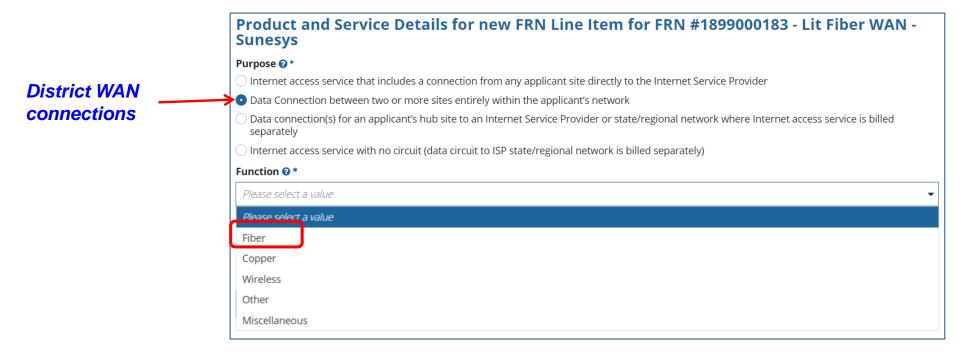
Adding an Additional FRN Line Item



If you have more line items for this FRN, click here to add an additional FRN Line Item (or click Continue to return to the Main FRN Page).

In this example, we will next enter an FRN Line Item for the 12, 1-GB connections.

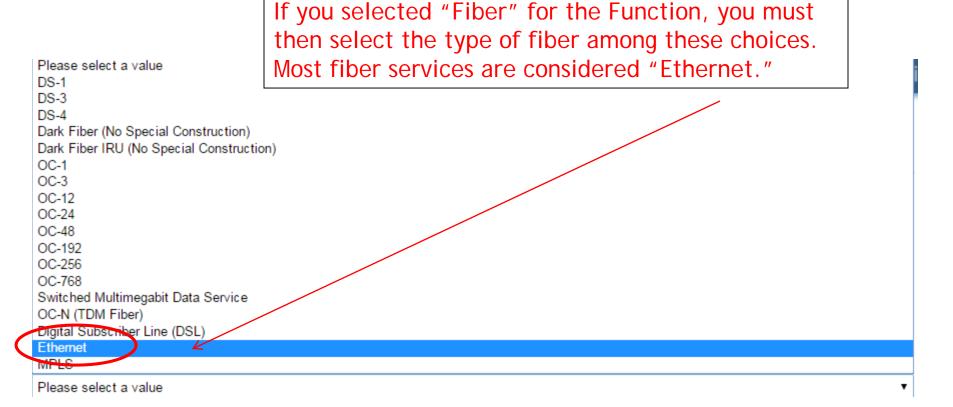
Selecting a Purpose and Function



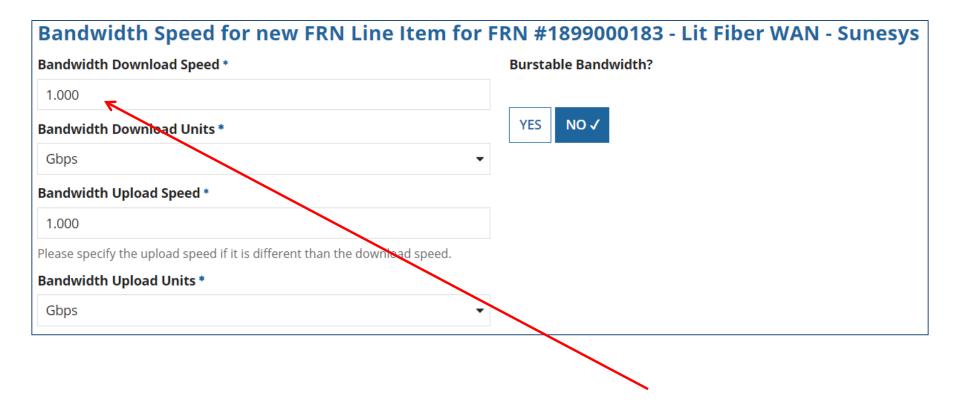
Select the "Purpose" that best matches your funding request. For District WAN connections, select the second bullet - Data Connection between two or more sites entirely within an applicant's network.

Then select the "Function" (method of transport) and "Type of Connecton" from the drop-down menus. These will usually be Fiber and Ethernet.

Type of Connections (Choices for Fiber)



Enter Connection Speed



For this Line Item, we are applying for the 1 GB connections.

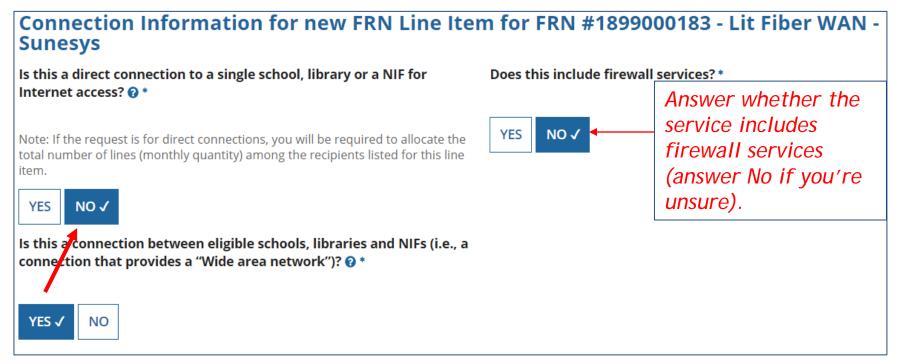
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Answer Connection Questions

Note: These questions are <u>not</u> self-explanatory. Hint: answer 2nd

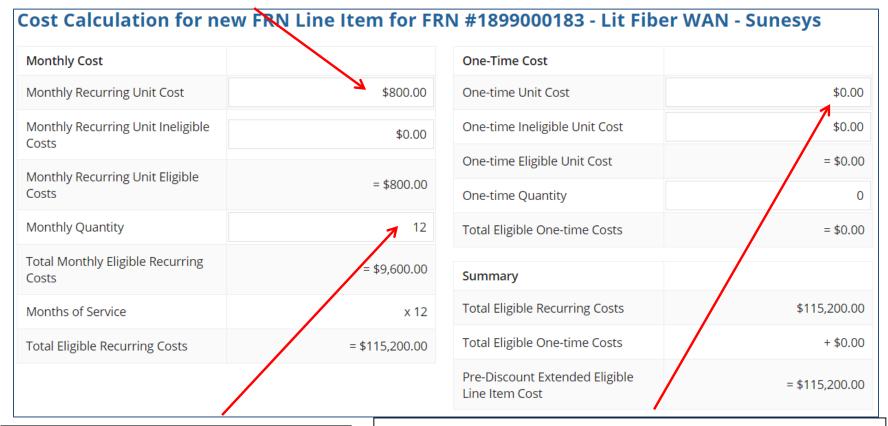
Question first (is this for a WAN? Y/N). If the answer to the 2nd Question is 'Yes,' then the answer to 1st question is 'No.'

WAN FRNs will usually answer as shown below:



Enter Monthly Costs for This Line Item

Use the total monthly cost for the service.



List the # of circuits for this FRN Line Item (this is NOT the # of months). If you have any one-time costs such as installation fees, list them in this column. Otherwise, list \$0 for each entry.

Select the Buildings Receiving Service

In this example, since these circuits deliver service to some but not all buildings, we selected "No."

Manage Recipients of Service

Is every entity for this organization receiving service?

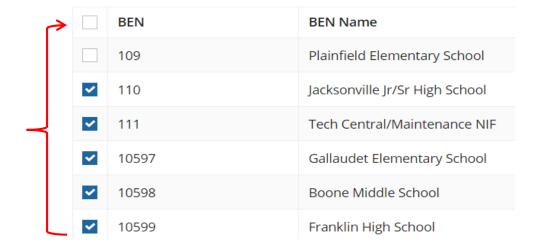


All Entities

Search by BEN

Please select the organizations you wish to include as recipients of service for system by entering the district or system entity number in the field above.

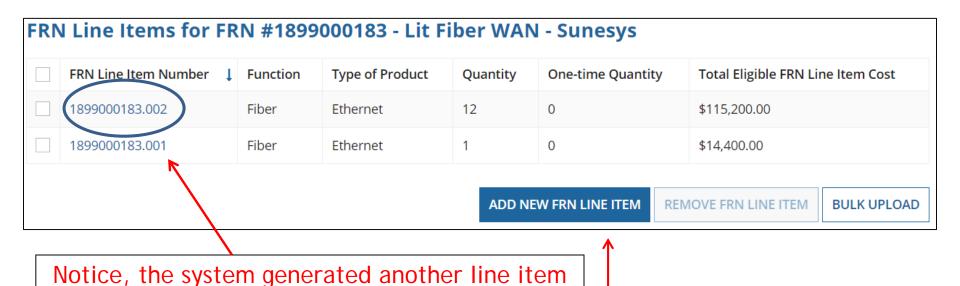
Then we selected the buildings receiving the service.



Confirmation of Buildings Receiving Service

Recipients of Service for FRN Line Item #1899000183.002					
BEN	Name				
10602	Anderson Elementary School				
10606	Blue Ribbon School District Office				
10600	Bluford Middle School				
10598	Boone Middle School				
10603	Buchanan Elementary School				
10599	Franklin High School				
10597	Gallaudet Elementary School				
10601	Guggenheim Elementary School				
110	Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School				
10604	Ross Elementary School				

Adding an Additional FRN Line Item

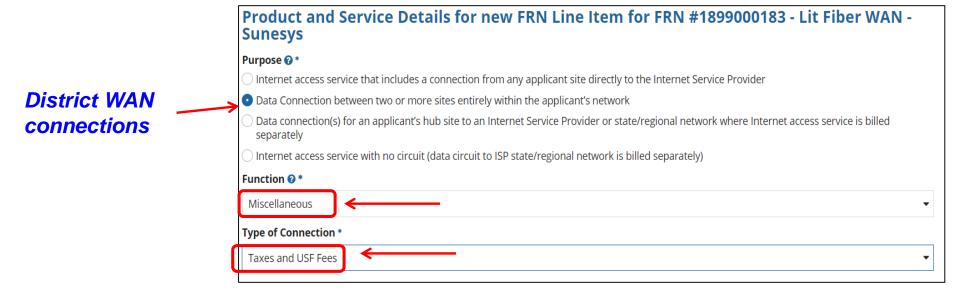


If you have more line items for this FRN, click here to add an additional FRN Line Item (or click Continue to return to the Main FRN Page).

number after the FRN number (.002)

In this example, we will next enter a 3rd Line Item for the taxes/fees added by the vendor.

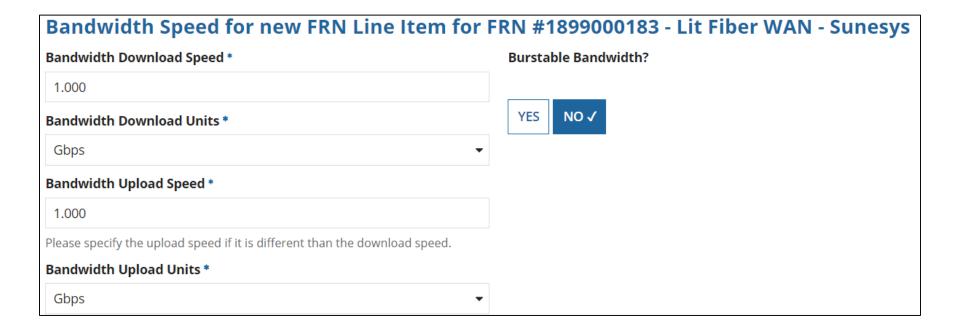
Selecting a Purpose and Function



Although this Line Item is for taxes and fees, we still must select the same Purpose.

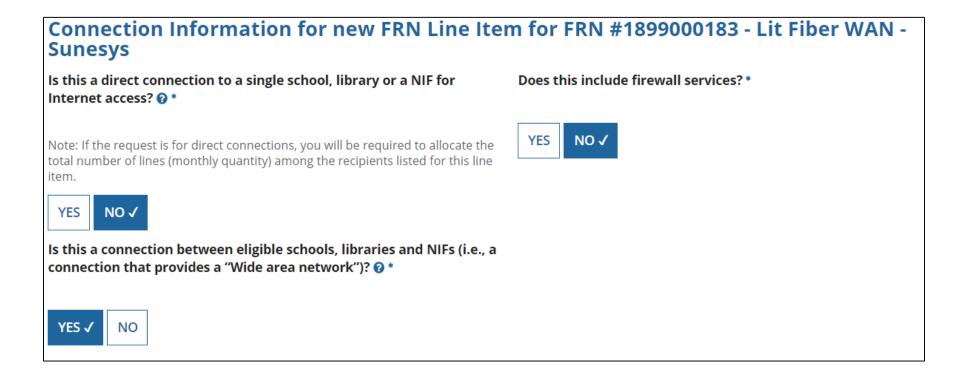
For Function, select "Miscellaneous."
For Type of Connection, select "Taxes and USF Fees."

Bandwidth: Select Same Bandwidth for Taxes



Although this Line Item is for taxes and fees, we still must indicate the Bandwidth Speed questions. Simply use the answers from the previous FRN line item.

Connection Information



Although this Line Item is for taxes and fees, we still must indicate the Connection Information. Select "No" and "Yes."

Add Total Taxes/Fees Per Month

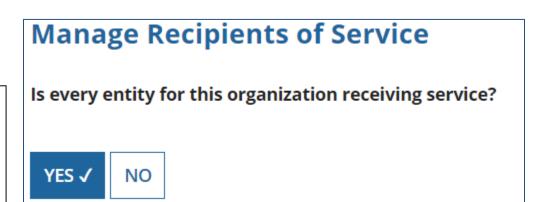
Use the total monthly cost for the taxes/fees.

Monthly Cost		One-Time Cost	
Monthly Recurring Unit Cost	\$350.00	One-time Unit Cost	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Ineligible	\$0.00	One-time Ineligible Unit Cost	\$0.00
		One-time Eligible Unit Cost	= \$0.00
Monthly Recurring Unit Eligible Costs	= \$350.00	One-time Quantity	0
Monthly Quantity	1	Total Eligible One-time Costs	= \$0.00
Total Monthly Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$350.00	Summary	
Months of Service	x 12	Total Eligible Recurring Costs	\$4,200.00
otal Eligible Recurring Costs	= \$4,200.00	Total Eligible One-time Costs	+ \$0.00
		Pre-Discount Extended Eligible Line Item Cost	= \$4,200.00

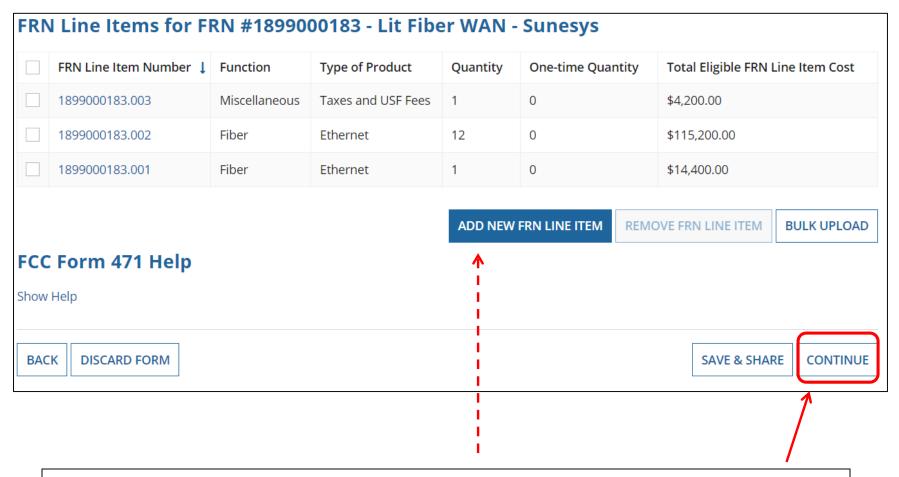
Use the quantity of "1" for taxes/fees.

Select Buildings Receiving the Service

In this example, the taxes/fees are being assessed on all buildings, so we selected "Yes."

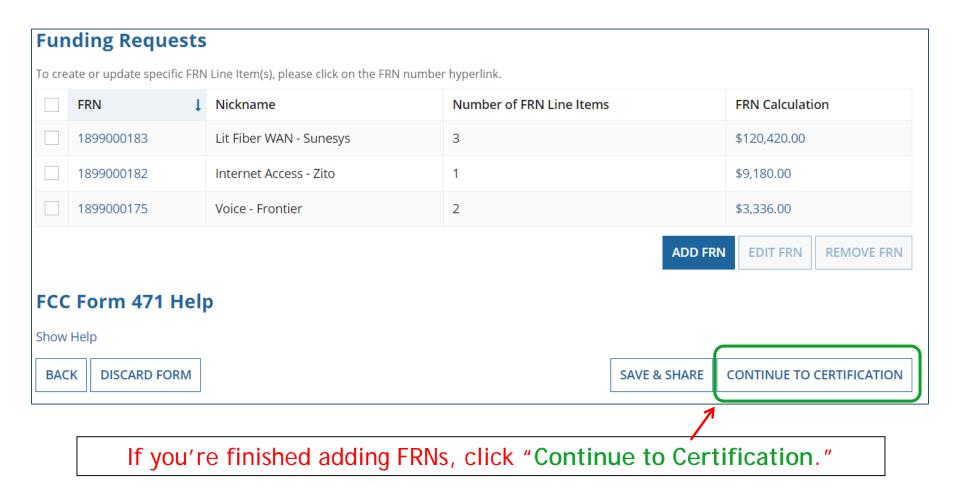


Reviewing FRN Line Items



If you have another Line Item for this FRN, click here. Otherwise, click "Continue" to return to the main FRN page.

Finished Adding FRNs?



Connectivity Questions Responses

District/System-wide Internet Access Questions

Does your school district currently aggregate Internet access for the entire district (as opposed to buying Internet access on a building-by-building basis)?

Yes

Download Speed

Upload Speed

opioau speed

Download Speed Units

Mbps

Upload Speed Units

Mbps

Per-Entity Basis Questions

Entity Name
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL DISTRICT - PARENT ENTITY

Entity Number

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Entity Name	BEN	Download	Units	Upload	Units	Connection	Wifi Sufficient	Barriers to Robust Network
Plainfield Elementary School	109	100	Mbps	100	Mbps	Fiber	Mostly	Physical structure or layout of building(s)
Jacksonville Jr/Sr High School	110	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Sometimes	Installation too costly
Gallaudet Elementary School	10597	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Completely	No barriers
Boone Middle School	10598	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Completely	No barriers
Franklin High School	10599	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Completely	No barriers
Bluford Middle School	10600	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Completely	No barriers
Guggenheim Elementary School	10601	1	Gbps	1	Gbps	Fiber	Completely	No barriers

The system will next show the answers you provided in the Connectivity Module in EPC. To complete or edit this information, return to the District's Lightning Bolt Page - "Related Actions" in EPC, then return to the form under My Tasks.

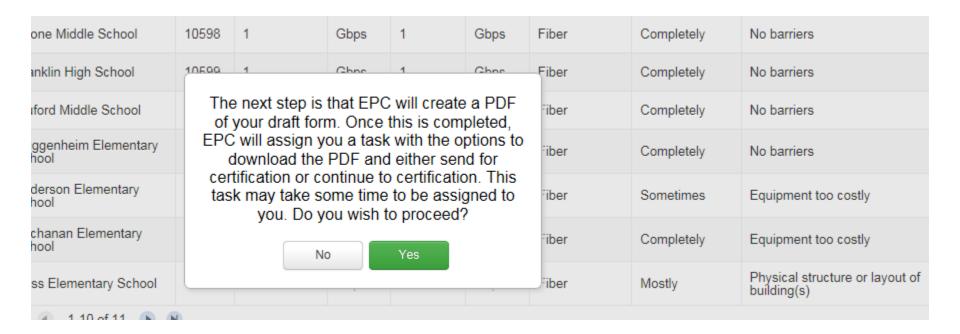
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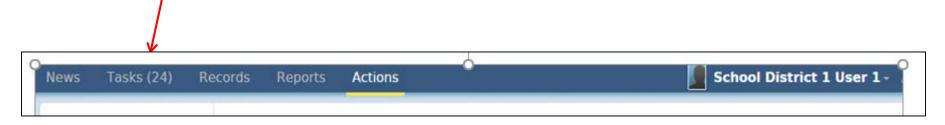
Creating the Draft Form PDF



Select "Yes" and in about 30 seconds, the system will send a "Task" to your EPC account as well as an e-mail notifying you that the Task has been created.

Where to See the Draft Form PDF Task

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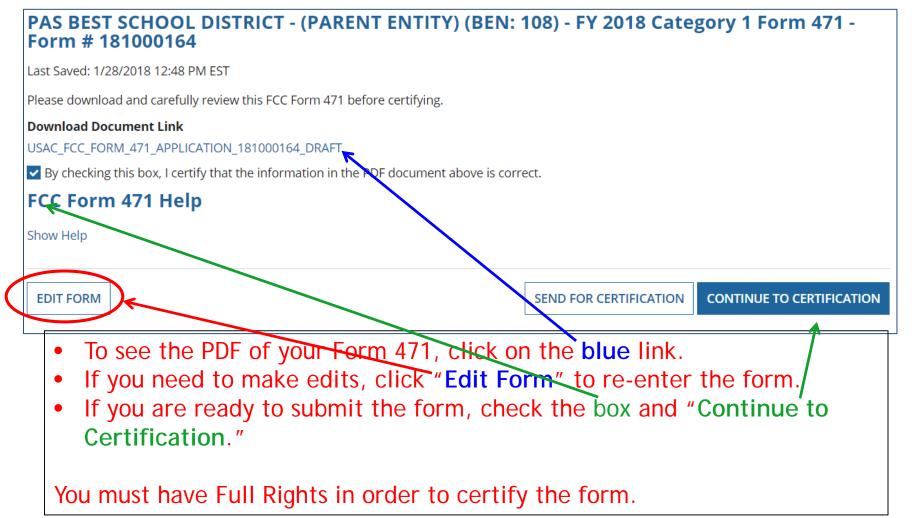


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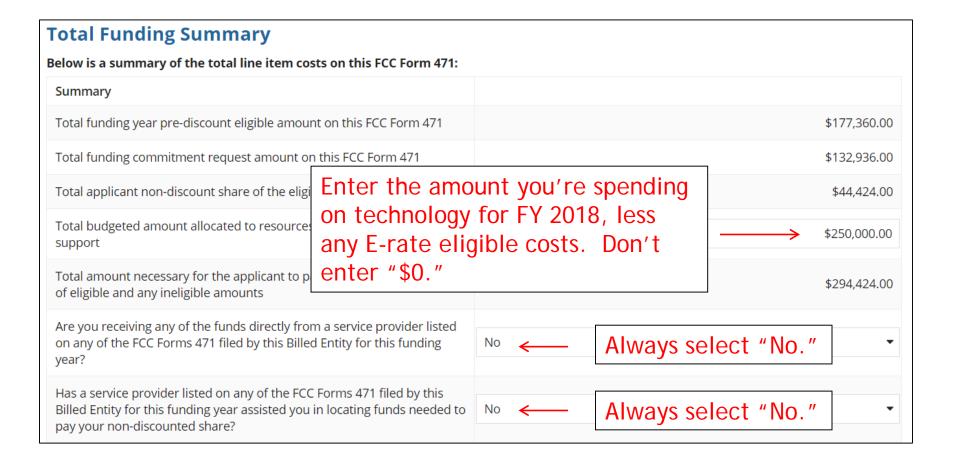
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Please complete the certifications below.

Applicant Certifications

- I certify that the entities listed in this application are eligible for support because they are schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million.
- I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that the entities I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access to all of the resources to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).

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- ✓ I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or the entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
- ✓ I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this FCC Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the eligible and ineligible components as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504.
- I certify that the non-discount portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services featured on this FCC Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product will be considered a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

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Name School District 4 User 1

Title Administrator

Employer PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)

Address 100 Main Street

Springfield, PA 19064

Phone 555-555-5444

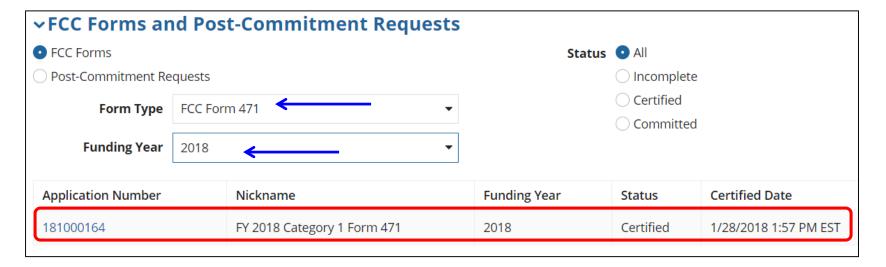
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PAS BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - (PARENT ENTITY)

100 Main Street

Springfield, PA 19064

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school.district4.user1@mailinator.com

Billed Entity

FCC Registra Applicant Ty Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Original Version" to view a final copy of your Certified Form 471.

Consultant Information

There are currently no consulting firms associated with your organization. If this is in error, please update your organization profile.

∨Contact Information

Name School District 4 User 1

Email school.district4.user1@mailinator.com

Holiday / Summer Contact Information

There is no Holiday / Summer Contact Information for this FCC Form 471.

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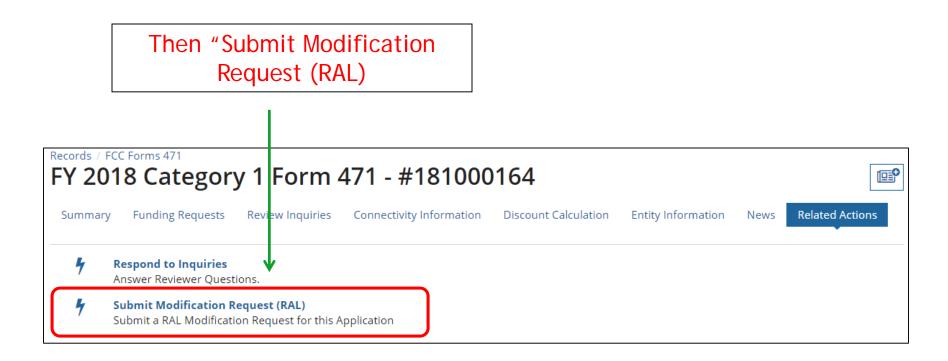
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"Copy FRN" Feature



What is "Copy FRN"?

- The "Copy FRN" feature allows you to copy an FRN created on a FY 2018, FY 2017 or FY 2016 application
 - If previous FRN has been approved, the "approved" version will be copied
 - If previous FRN is still pending, the "original" version will be copied
 - Can even copy an FRN from an application that hasn't been submitted yet
- Saves time re-entering the same information
- Can still make changes to most of the copied data if services/quantities/prices have changed

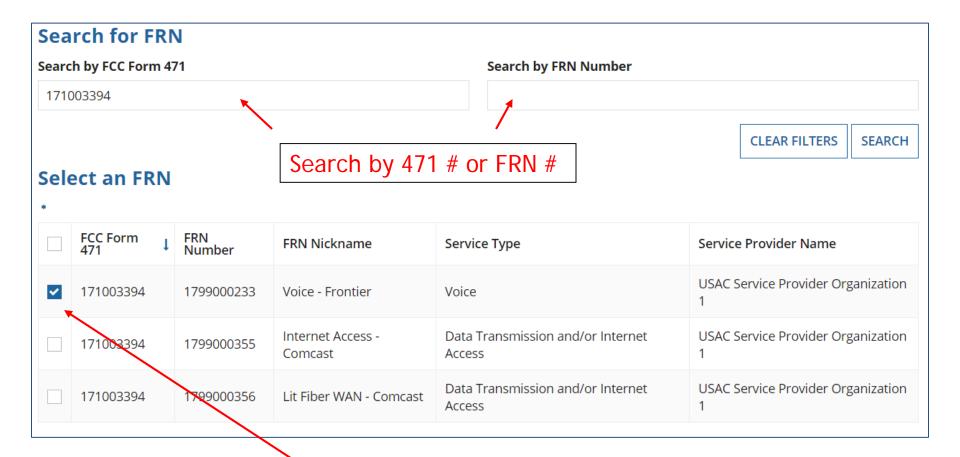
When to Use "Copy FRN"

- Most commonly used for Category 1 and Basic Maintenance FRNs
 - Recurring services
- Can use for MTM agreements
 - Must update Form 470 number
- Can be used for Category 2 FRNs
- Cannot use 'Copy FRN' if you changed from a Contract to MTM, or MTM to Contract

What Data Must Be Updated for Copied FRN?

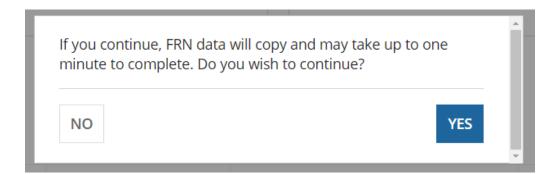
- Service Start Date will NOT update
 - You must change this to say 7/1/2018 (for recurring services)
- Contract expiration date should be updated if existing contract has been extended (if extensions were specified in the original contract)
 - For example, if the contract previously expired 6/30/2018, and you extended for 1 year, change the CED to 6/30/2019
- If any schools/buildings have been added or removed from EPC, these updates will not appear in the copied FRN
 - Must click "Manage Recipients" then Yes to No to Yes for it to update
- Always go through the entire new FRN, including FRN Line Items, to ensure that the data is accurate
 - Accurate Services and Accurate Answers to yes/no questions
 - Accurate Funding Amounts
 - Accurate Quantity of Lines/Circuits
 - Accurate Recipients of Service

Copy FRN Feature (if selected)



Select Correct FRN #

Copy FRN Steps (if selected)



Choose yes. The system will search for the FRN data. Click "Refresh" in about 10 seconds.

FRN is copying and may take up to one minute to complete. Please hit refresh to check if FRN copy is complete.

REFRESH

FRN has been successfully copied.

Program rules prohibit the funding of duplicate services, which means different funding requests cannot contain services that provide the same functionality to the same population in the same location during the same period of time.

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