Form 471 RAL



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The Basics



What is a RAL?

A RAL is also known as a Receipt Acknowledgment Letter. A RAL is created for each certified Form 471, and contains a summary of the next steps in the application process.

Once an applicant has received a RAL, they may submit corrections to their form that were the result of ministerial and clerical (M&C) errors.

Ministerial and clerical (M&C) errors are defined as data entry errors or mistakes applicants made on the FCC Form 470 or FCC Form 471. Such errors include only the kinds of errors that a typist might make when entering data from one list to another, such as:

- mistyping a number
- using the wrong name or phone number
- failing to enter an item from the source list onto the application
- · making an arithmetic error



What is the process for a RAL?

The RAL notification and correction process is as follows:

- After submitting and certifying an FCC Form 471 in-window, the Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgment Letter (RAL) will appear in the organization's News feed in EPC.
- The RAL contains a summary of the next steps in the application process and provides a link to the FCC Form 471 and to the organization's EPC profile.
- The contact person for the form or an authorized user will review the RAL.
- The contact person for the form or an authorized user will submit in EPC any necessary RAL corrections for ministerial and clerical (M&C) errors.

NOTE: You can submit modifications up until the time that USAC issues a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL).

Modifications do not show up in the certified version of the FCC Form 471, and some modifications must be reviewed and approved by Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) during the review of your application.



Locating the RAL



Locating the RAL

The main contact person for any certified Form 471 will receive a RAL in their **News Feed**

date Form 471 was submitted



E-rate Productivity Center This Receipt Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) is an acknowledgement that USAC has received School District 6's FCC Form 471 -161000050 for Funding Year 2016 of 2/23/2016. Each service provider featured on this form will also be notified of the information submitted for the service provider.

It is important that you review this form now to make sure the products and services you have listed on your FCC Form 471 are correct and complete, and if necessary, take the appropriate corrective action as soon as possible. You are allowed to correct certain errors on your form, but not others. For fields that allow a correction, you will be able to edit the information in the form field directly. To determine what corrections are allowed and why, see the "List of Correctable Ministerial and Clerical Errors" on our website.

NEXT STEPS

 Gather the documentation you used to complete your form and the entries in your profile (e.g., NSLP numbers, list of entities receiving services, Category Two cost a ...More

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> (1) Click on the name of the Form 471 to proceed to the form

How to get here:

- 1) Landing Page
- 2) Click on link for independent school or school district

Entity

School District 6

3) Click on "News" link in the menu on the left side of page

Summary

News >

Related Actions

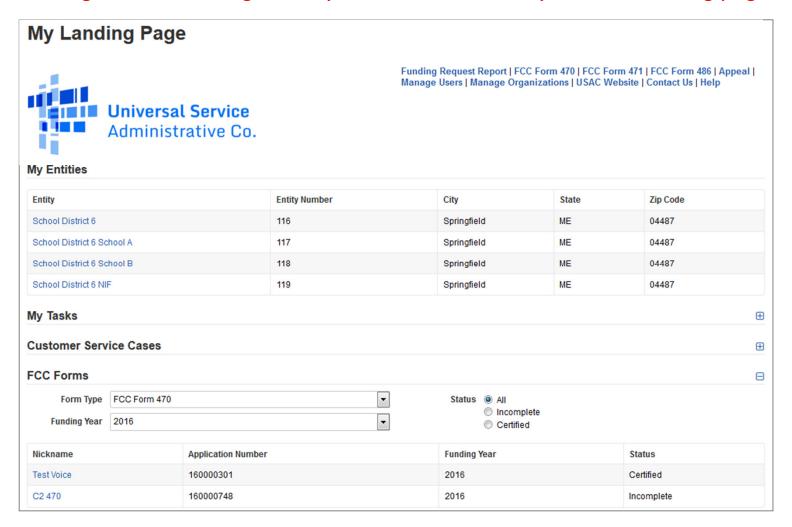


Accessing a Form to Modify

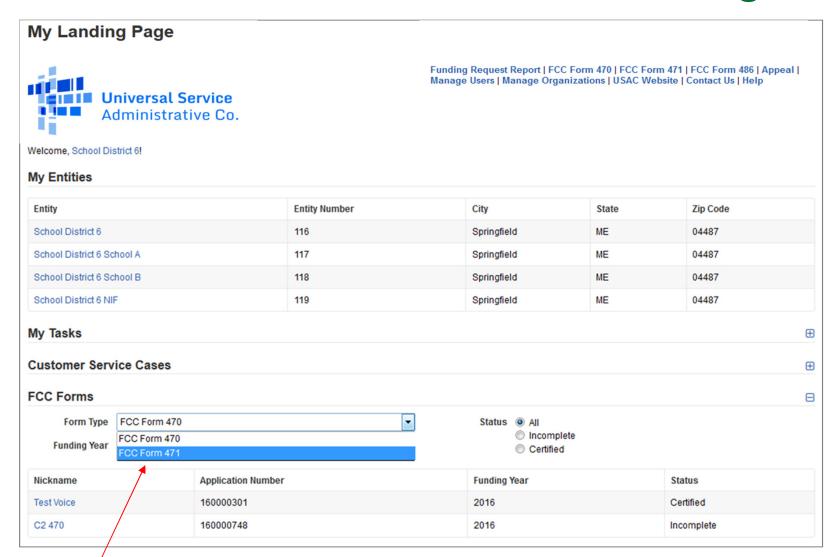


1 Go to the Landing Page for the organization

HINT: clicking on the USAC logo on any EPC screen will take you to the landing page

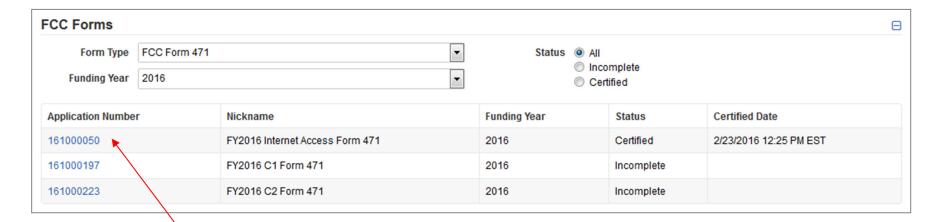






2 Change the "Form Type" menu to display "FCC Form 471"





3 Click on the link for a certified Form 471



4) On the summary page for the Form 471, click on the "Related Actions" link Summary ► News

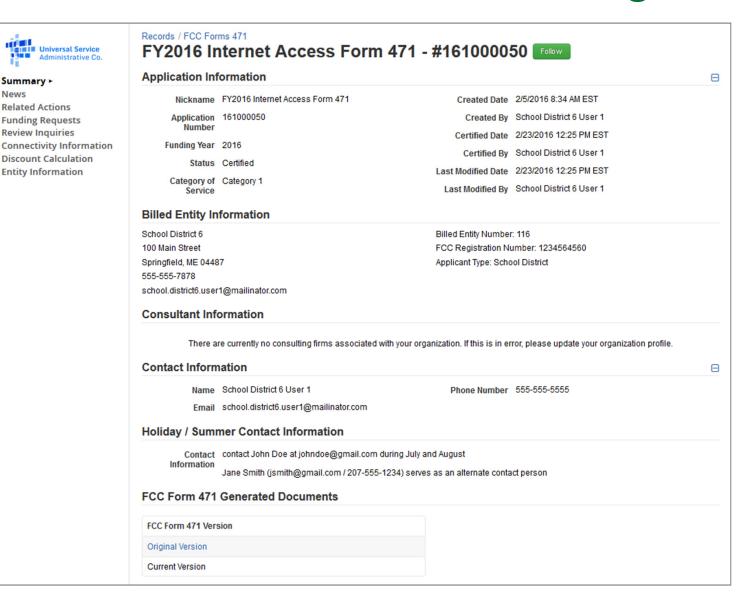
Related Actions

Funding Requests

Discount Calculation

Entity Information

Review Inquiries







Summary News

Related Actions >

Funding Requests
Review Inquiries
Connectivity Information
Discount Calculation
Entity Information

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Respond to Inquiries

Answer Reviewer Questions



Submit Modification Request (RAL)

Submit a RAL Modification Request for this Application.

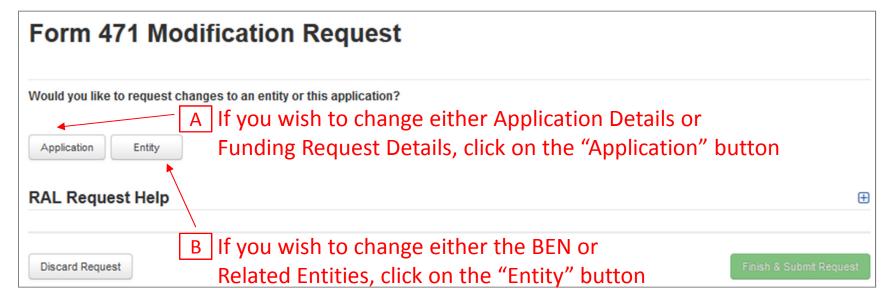
(5) Click on the "Submit Modification Request (RAL)" link



Note that any modifications you make are specific to this FCC Form 471. For example, if you modify information for the billed entity or one of its related entities, the information would be modified for this form only and the request does not update that entity's profile in EPC.

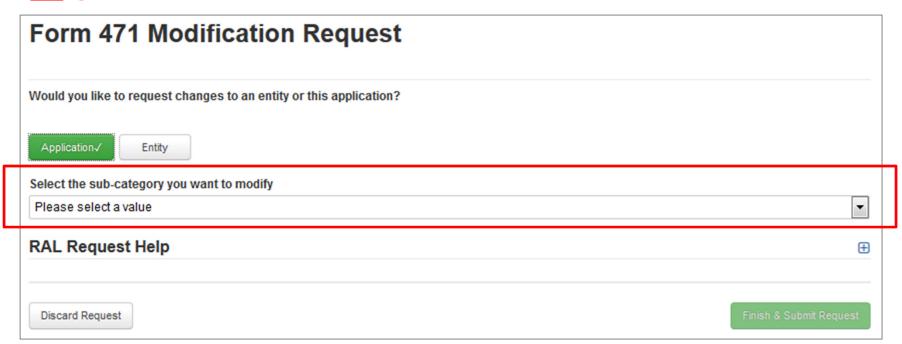


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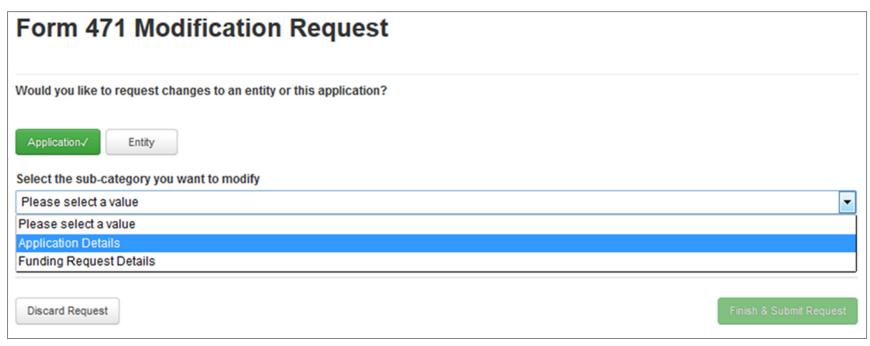


A 1 If you chose "Application", you will next be prompted to choose a sub-category



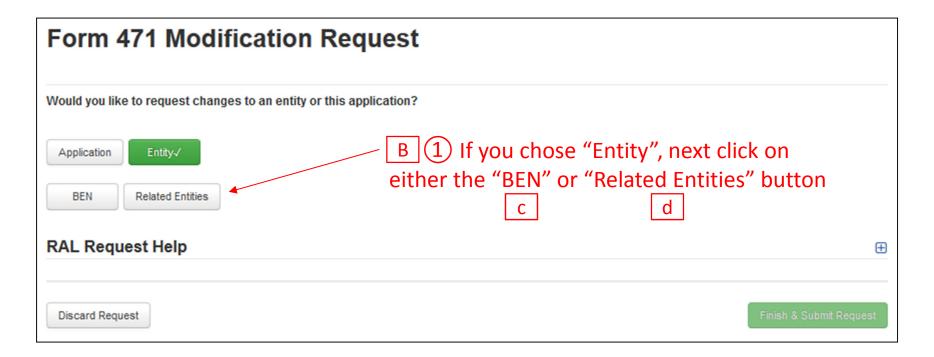


a b b A 2 Select either "Application Details" or "Funding Request Details"



- a If you chose "Application Details" \rightarrow skip to page 19 in this guide
- b If you chose "Funding Request Details" → skip to page 27





- c If you chose "BEN" \rightarrow skip to page 44 in this guide
- d If you chose "Related Entities" \rightarrow skip to page 50



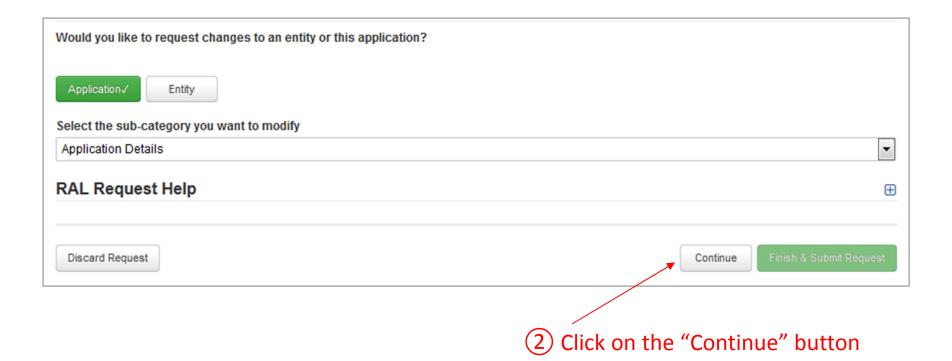
Application Corrections: • Application Details



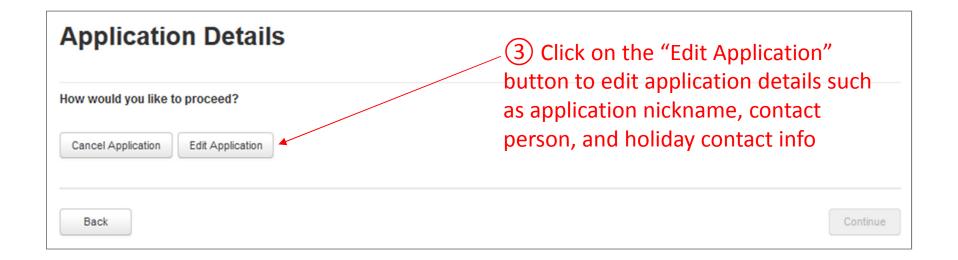
1 If you have not already done so, click on the "Application" button and select "Application Details" from the sub-category menu





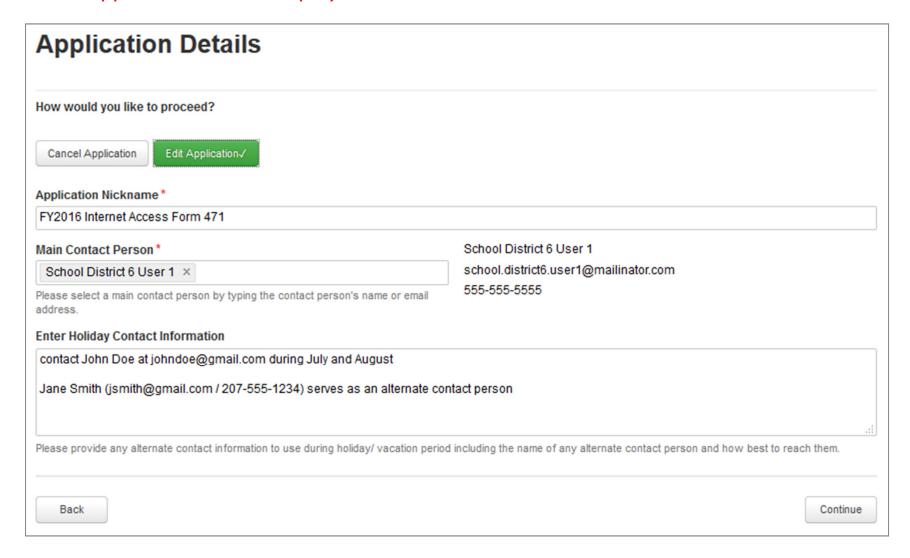






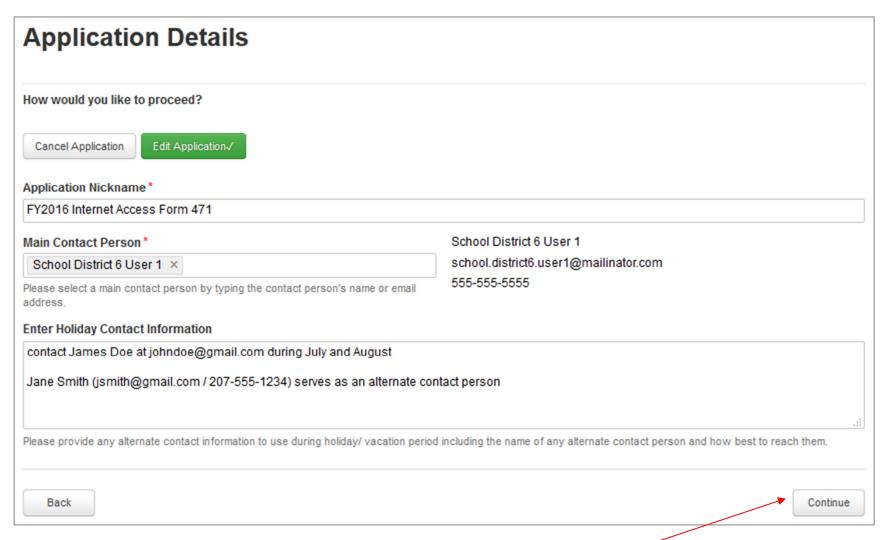


The application details display

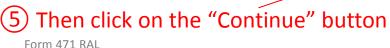




4 Modify information as necessary

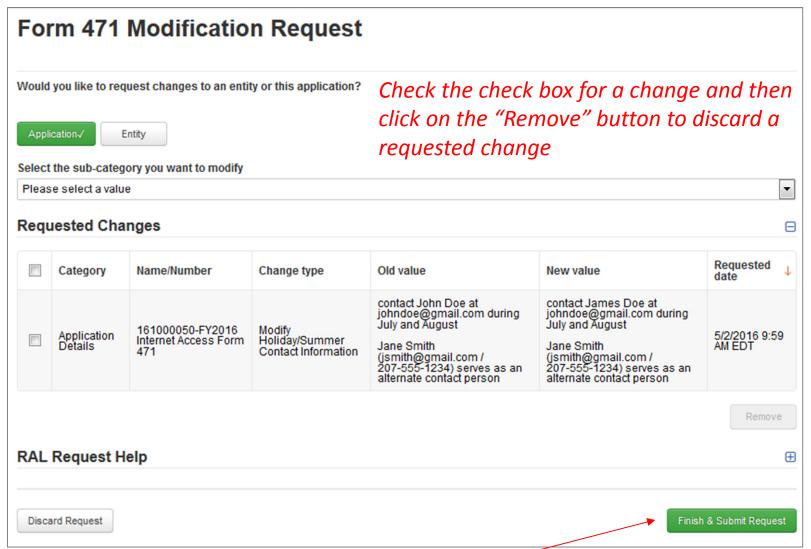






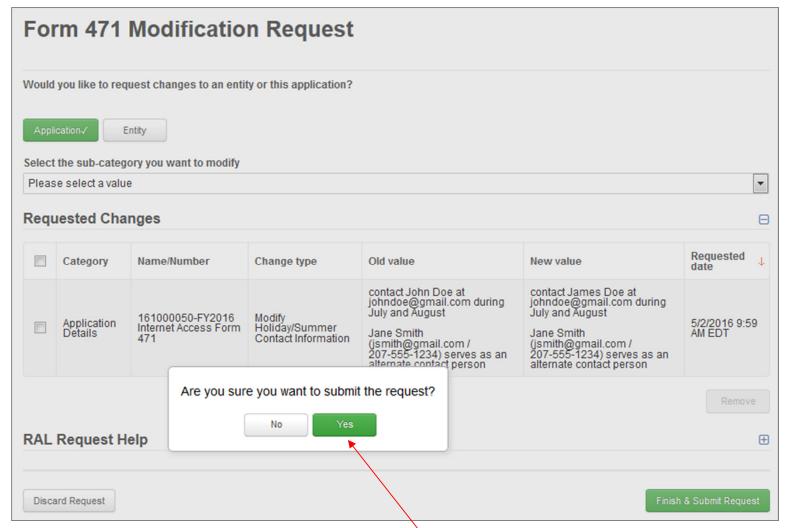
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Your requested change will display



6 Click on the "Finish & Submit Request" button





7) Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change

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Application Corrections: Funding Request Details

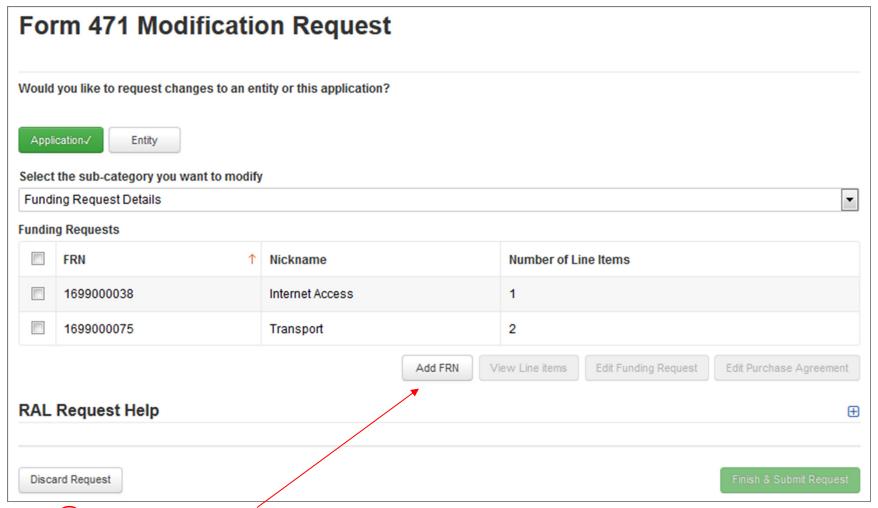


1 If you have not already done so, click on the "Application" button and select "Funding Request Details" from the sub-category menu





A list of FRNs for this Form 471 displays



2 Click on the "Add FRN" button to add an FRN. Follow the steps as prompted to create key information for a new FRN such as you did when creating the Form 471.

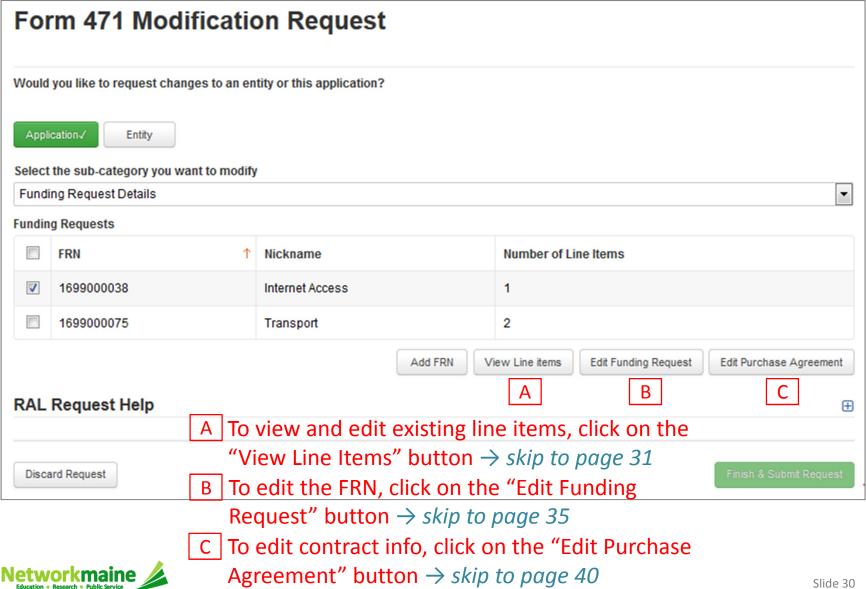
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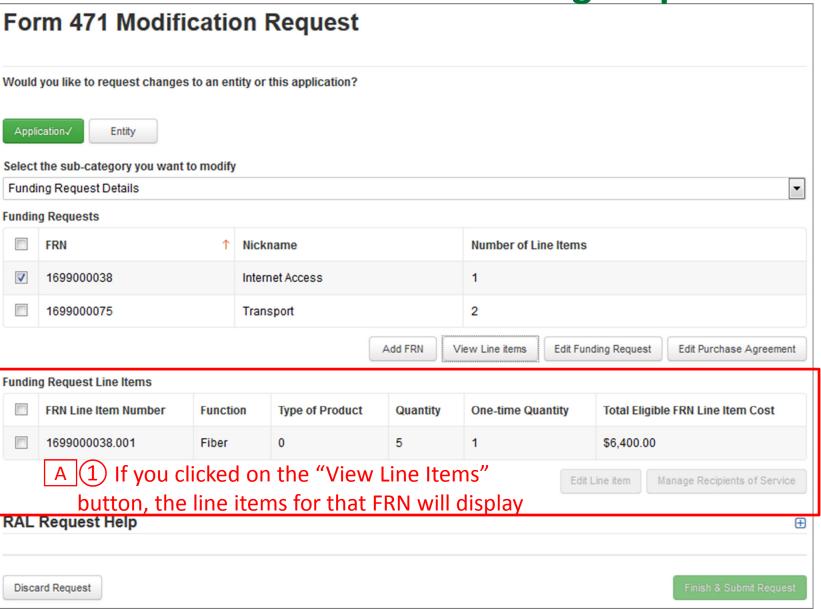
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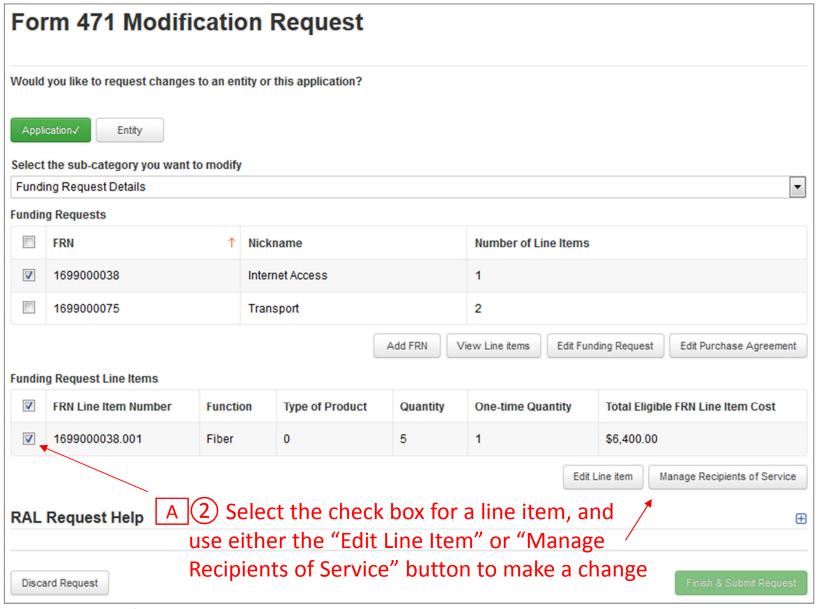
Click on the checkbox for an FRN to modify, and then...





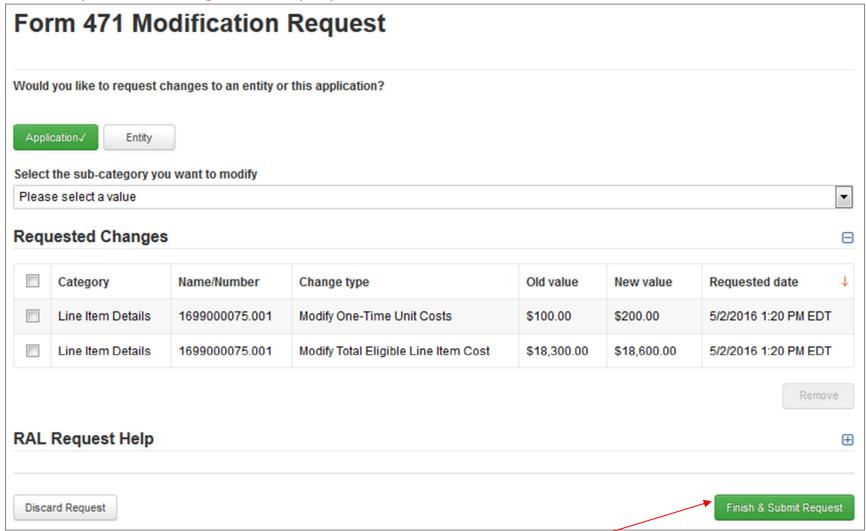






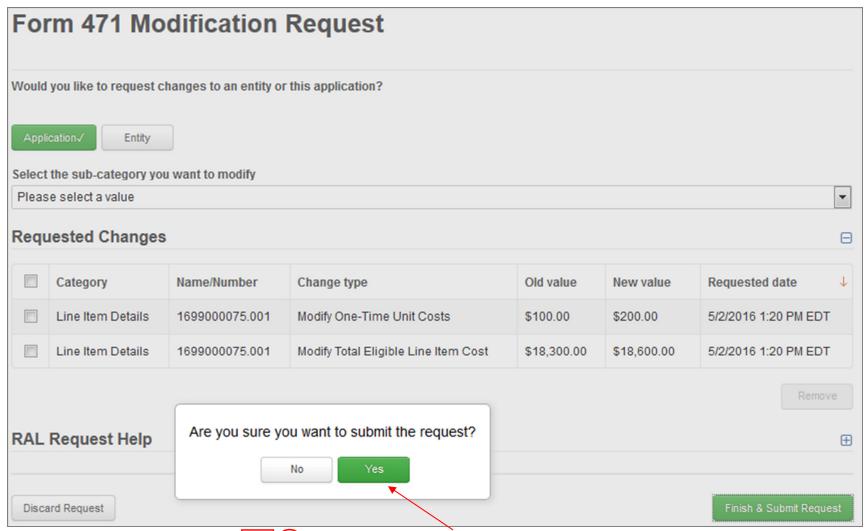


Your requested change will display



A 3 Click on the "Finish & Submit Request" button

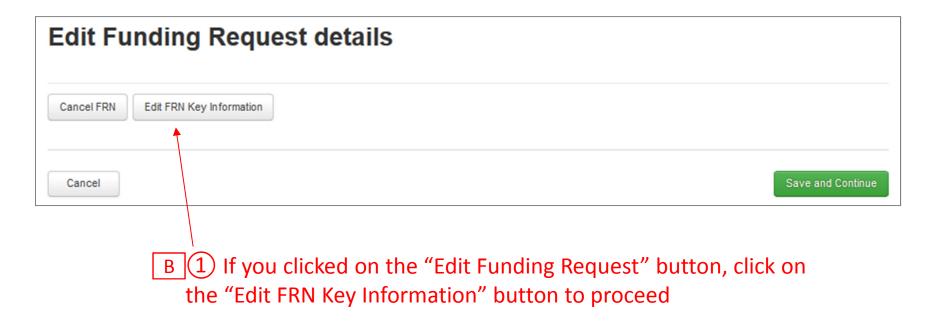




4 Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change skip to page 56 in this guide for info on viewing modifications

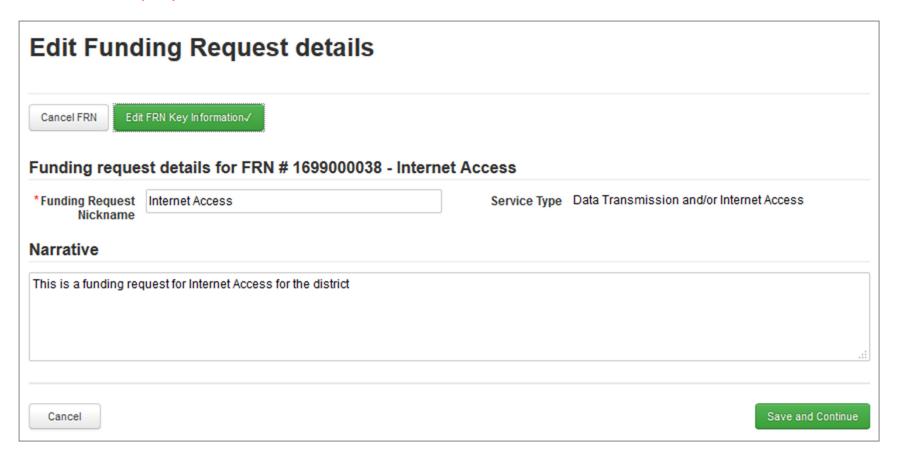


Click on the "Cancel FRN" button to remove an FRN from your Form 471



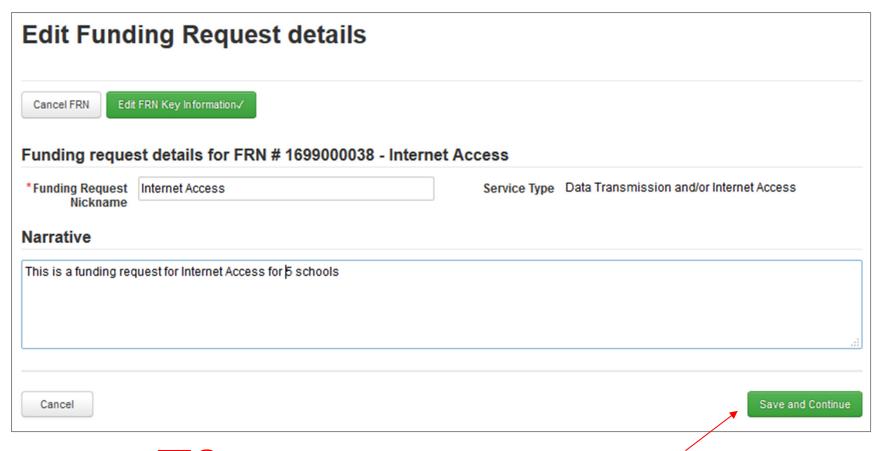


The FRN displays





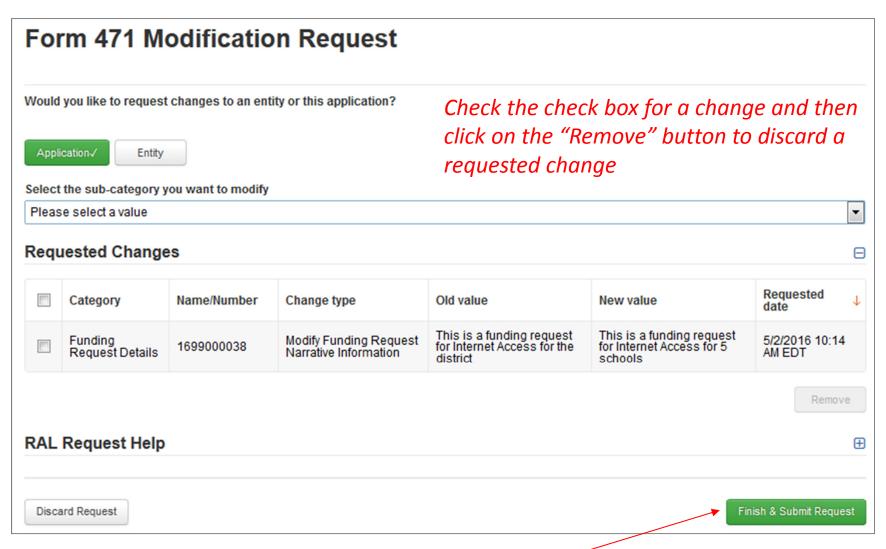
B 2 Make any necessary changes



B 3 Then click on the "Save & Continue" button to proceed

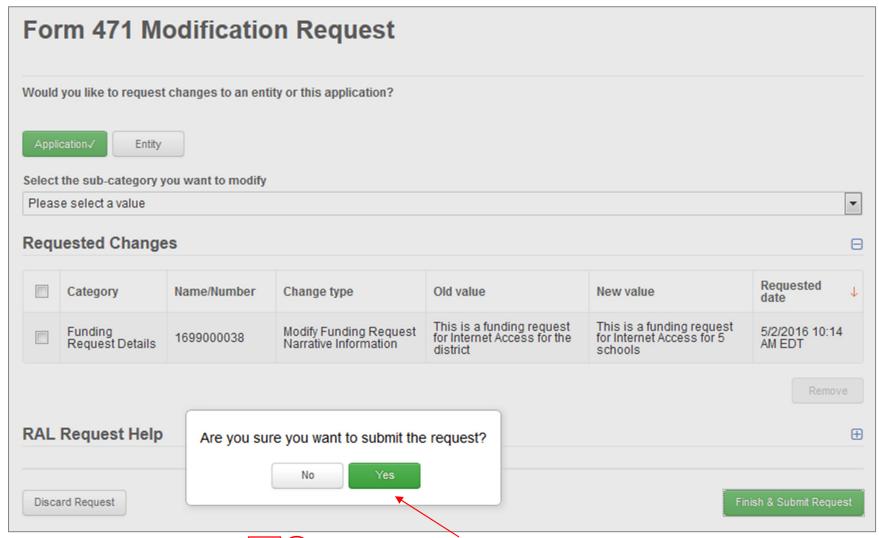


Your requested change will display



B 4 Click on the "Finish & Submit Request" button



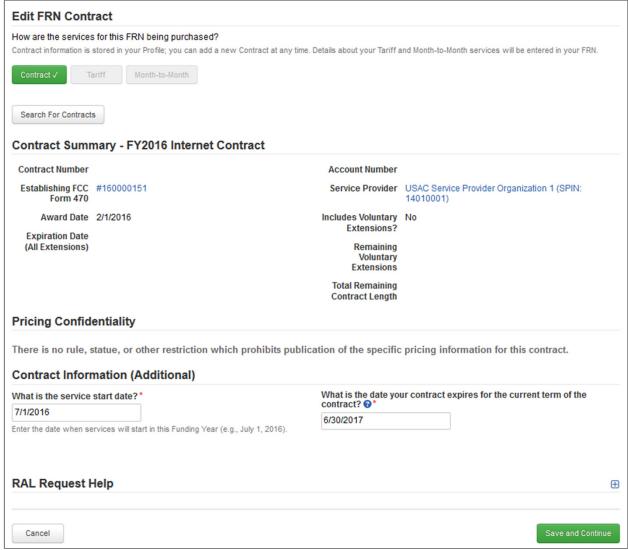


B 5 Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change

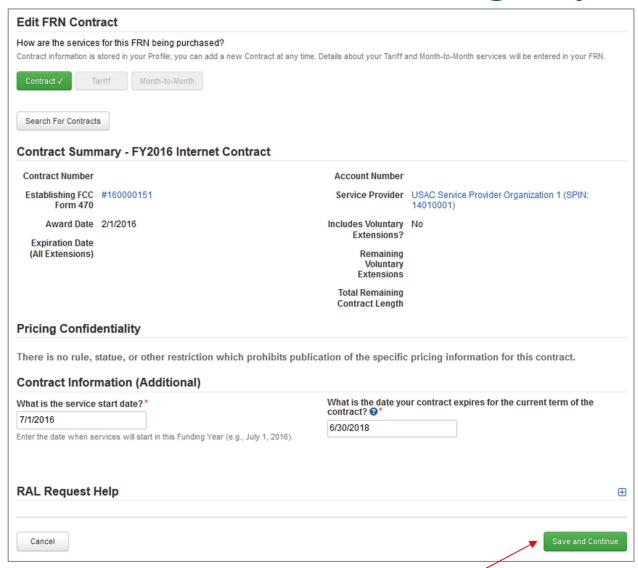
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C 1 If you clicked on the "Edit Purchase Agreement" button, make any necessary changes (such as the contract being used or the start and end date)



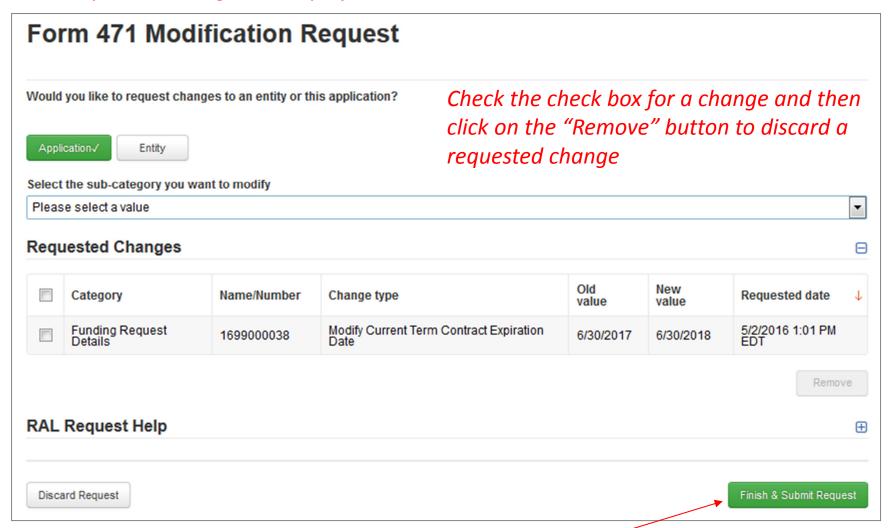




C 2 Click on the "Save & Continue" button to proceed

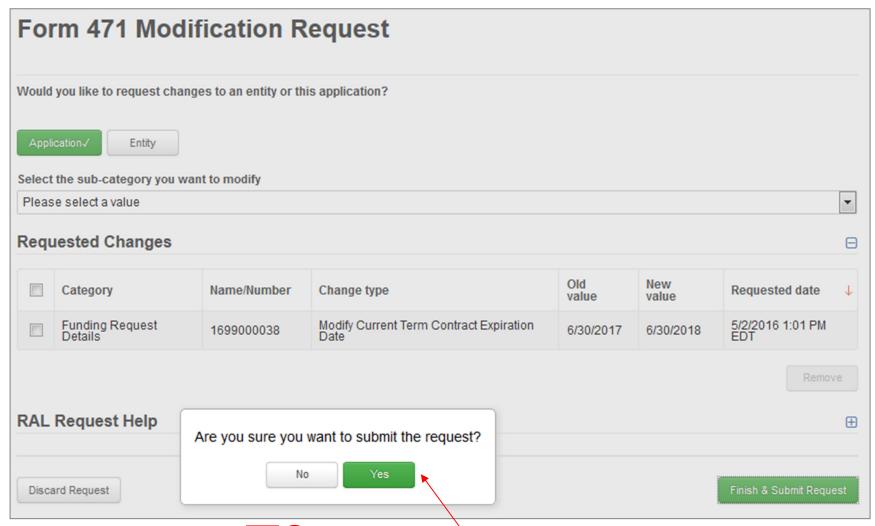


Your requested change will display



C 3 Click on the "Finish & Submit Request" button





C 4 Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change

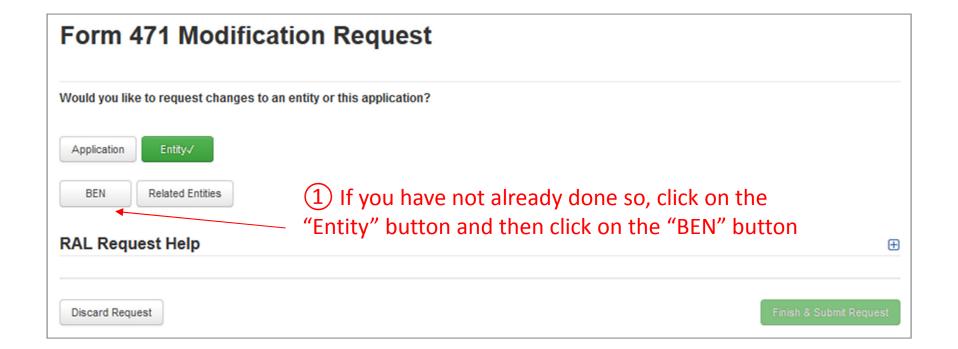


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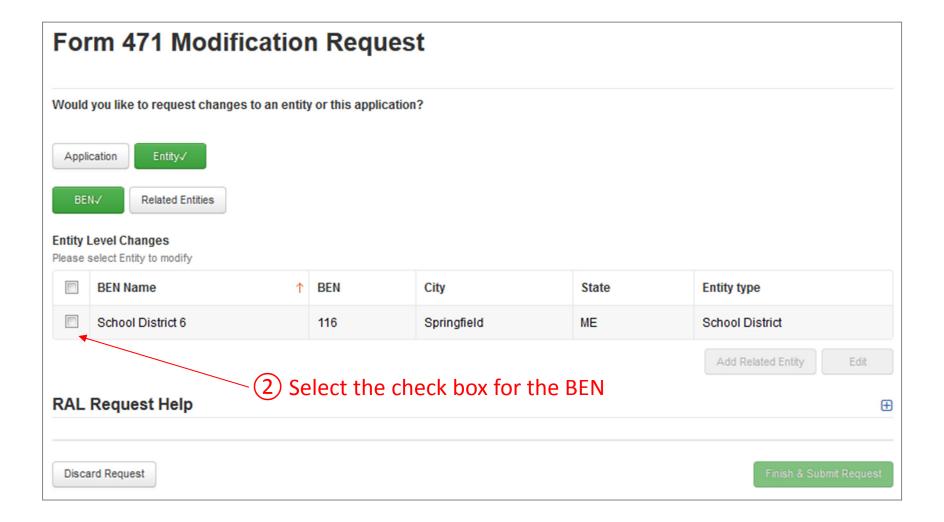
Entity Corrections: • BEN



BEN

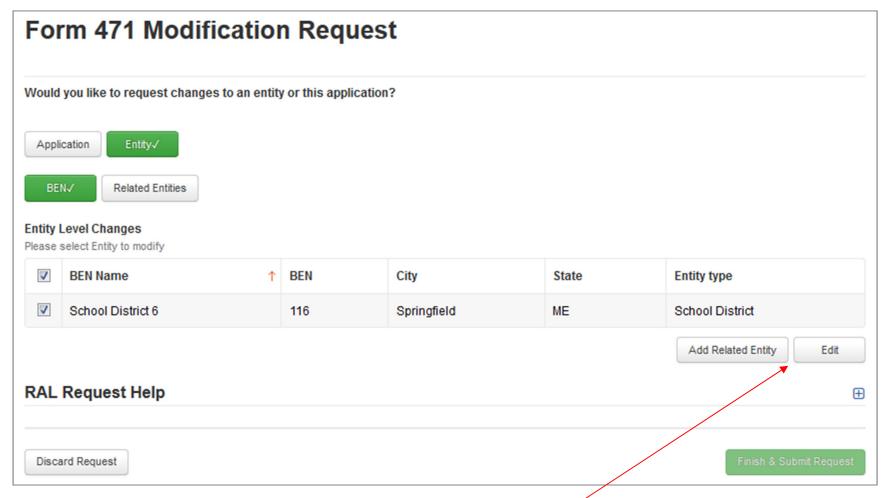








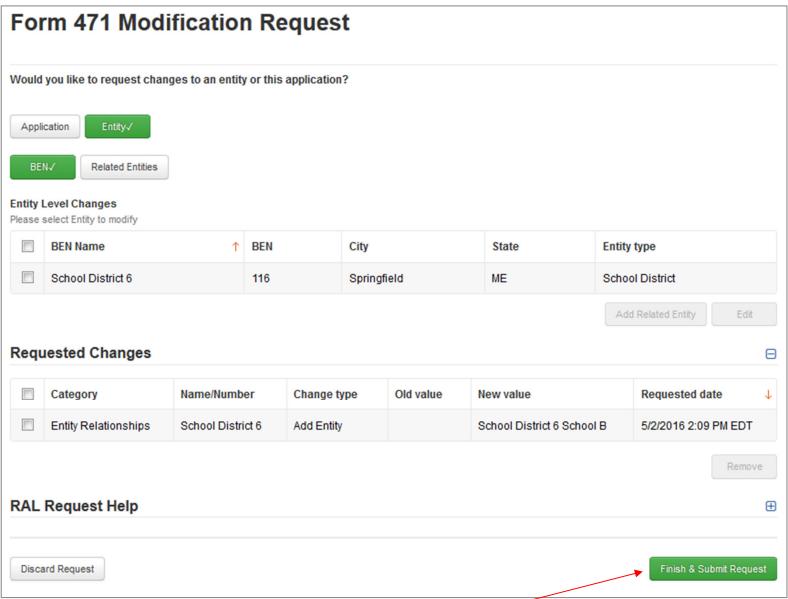
BEN



3 Click on either the "Add Related Entity" button to add an entity left off the FRN or the "Edit" button to edit the information pulled from the profile to the Form 471. Follow the system prompts to make changes.



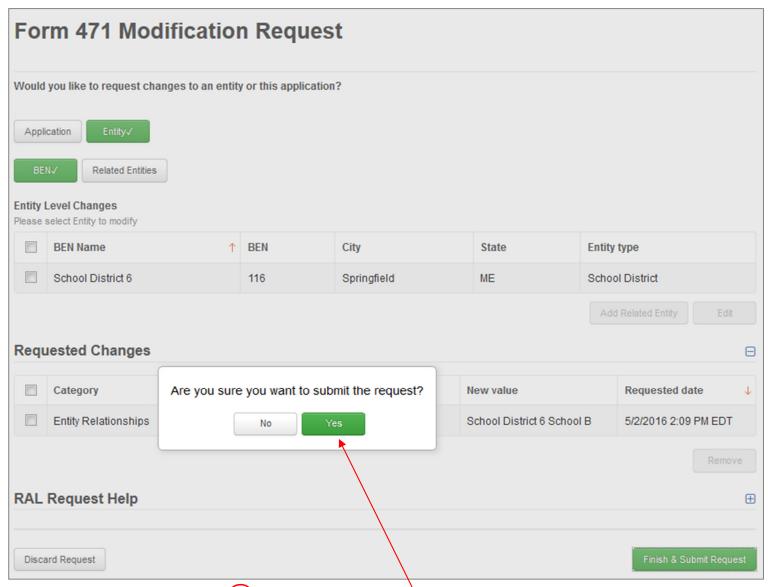










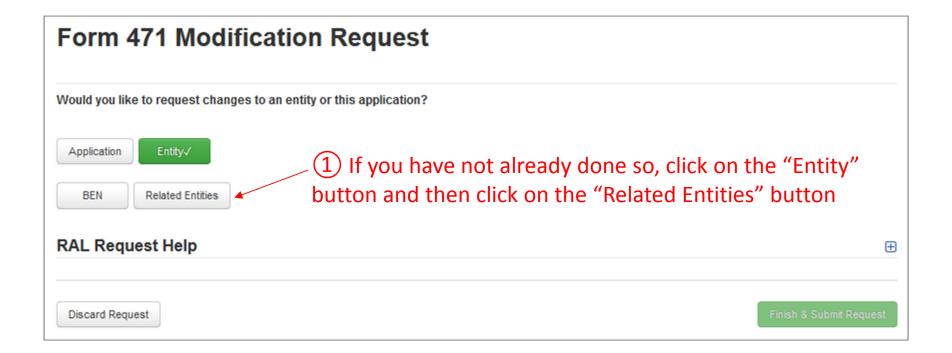


5 Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change skip to page 56 in this guide for info on viewing modifications

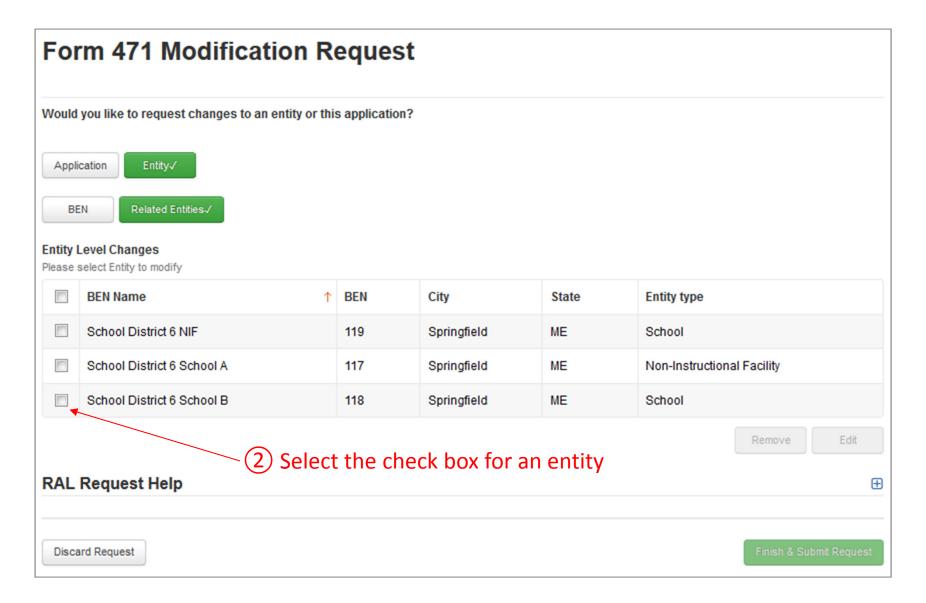


Entity Corrections:Related Entities

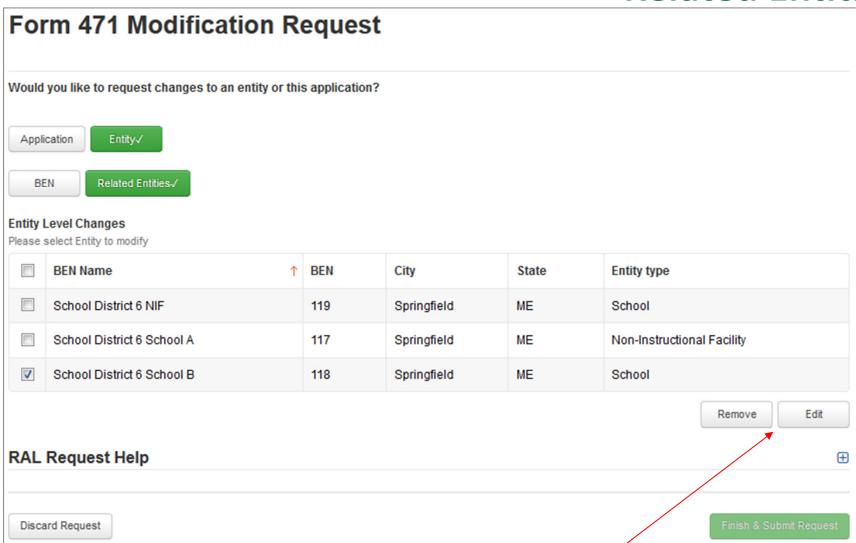






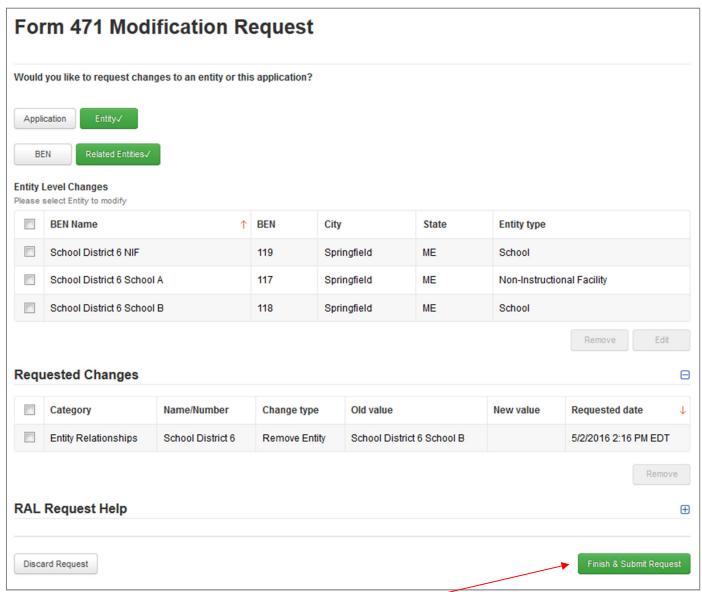






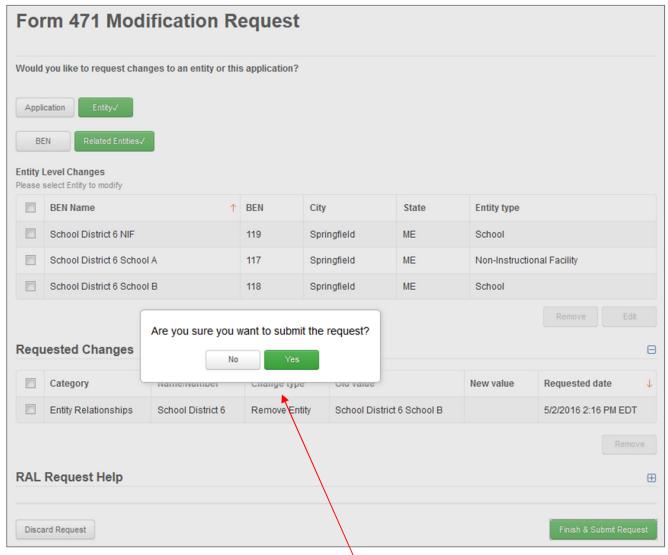
3 Click on either the "Remove" button to remove an entity from the FRN or the "Edit" button to edit the information pulled from the profile to the Form 471. Follow the system prompts to make changes.





4 Click on the "Finish & Submit Request" button





5 Click on the "Yes" button to submit the change

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Viewing Submitted Modifications



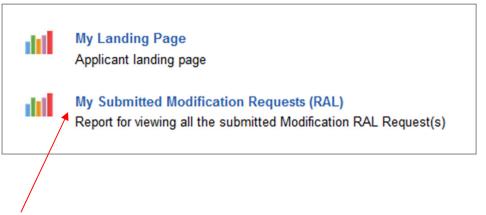
Viewing Modifications

1 Click on the "Reports" tab





Viewing Modifications



2 Click on the "My Submitted Modification Requests (RAL) link



Viewing Modifications

A table with submitted modification requests displays

My Submitted Modification Requests (RAL) FCC Form 471 RAL Request(s) Application Number **Entity Name** RAL Requested Application Supporting Name/Number Action Old Value **New Value** Date and 1 Status Request Category Number Document(s) Time Entity School District 6 5/2/2016 2:16 24 161000050 School District 6 Remove Entity Submitted View Relationships School B PM EDT School District 6 5/2/2016 2:09 23 Submitted 161000050 School District 6 Add Entity View PM EDT Relationships School B Modify Total 5/2/2016 1:20 Line Item 21 161000050 1699000075.001 Submitted Eligible Line Item \$18,300.00 \$18,600.00 View Details PM EDT Cost Line Item Modify One-Time 5/2/2016 1:20 PM EDT 21 161000050 1699000075.001 \$100.00 Submitted View \$200.00 Unit Costs Details Modify Current Funding 5/2/2016 1:01 161000050 Term Contract 20 Submitted Request 1699000038 6/30/2017 6/30/2018 View PM EDT Details Expiration Date Modify Funding Funding This is a funding This is a funding 5/2/2016 Request 17 161000050 1699000038 request for Internet 10:14 AM EDT Request request for Internet Submitted View Narrative Access for the district Access for 5 schools Details Information contact John Doe at contact James Doe at johndoe@gmail.com during July and August johndoe@gmail.com during July and August Modify 161000050-Application Holiday/Summer 5/2/2016 9:59 16 161000050 FY2016 Internet Jane Smith Jane Smith Submitted View Details Contact AM EDT Access Form 471 (jsmith@gmail.com / (jsmith@gmail.com / 207-555-1234) serves Information 207-555-1234) serves as an alternate contact as an alternate contact person person ● 1-7 of 7 → →

