

# Navigating EPC

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# The Landing Page

*The Landing Page is the first page that displays upon logging into your EPC account*

## My Landing Page

*links to common forms and actions ↘*



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### Notifications *← form and certification notifications; decision letters*

Notification Type *Please select a value*   
 Funding Year *-- Select a Funding Year --*

Status  All   
  Generated   
  Not Generated

Notification	Description	Issued Date	Generated By	Generated On
No items available				

### My Entities *← entities associated with your BEN*

Entity	Entity Number	City	State	Zip Code
School District 6	116	Springfield	ME	04487
School District 6 School A	117	Springfield	ME	04487
School District 6 School B	118	Springfield	ME	04487
School District 6 NIF	119	Springfield	ME	04487

### > My Tasks *↙ tasks assigned to you by the system and other users*

### > Customer Service Cases *← customer service cases you have opened*

### ∨ FCC Forms and Post-Commitment Requests

FCC Forms   
  Post-Commitment Requests   
 Form Type *FCC Form 470*   
 Funding Year *-- Select a Funding Year --*

Status  All   
  Incomplete   
  Certified

*↙ forms and requests filed by your BEN*

Nickname	Application Number	Funding Year	Status
No items available			

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FCC Forms  
 Post-Commitment Requests

Form Type

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 Incomplete  
 Certified

Nickname	Application Number	Funding Year	Status
No items available			

Click on an ">" button to expand a section

Click on an "▼" button to collapse a section

# Landing Page

Click on the USAC logo to return to the Landing Page

News Tasks (15) Records Reports Actions

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Search reports

All >

If you are on a page without a logo, first click on any of the items in the blue bar at the top of the window and then click on the USAC logo to return to the Landing Page

News Tasks (15) Records Reports Actions

Records / Applicant Entities

## #116 - School District 6

Summary Customer Service Modifications Additional Information Discount Rate Contracts FCC Forms FRN Appeals News Related Actions

### Requested Discount Rate - School District 6 (BEN: 116) - FY2017

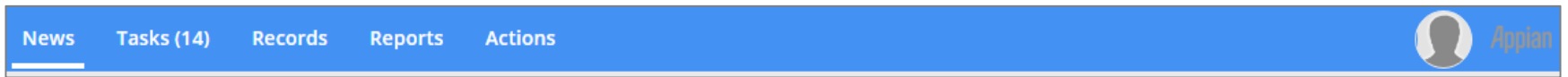
More than 50 percent of your individual schools must be rural for the school district to be considered rural.

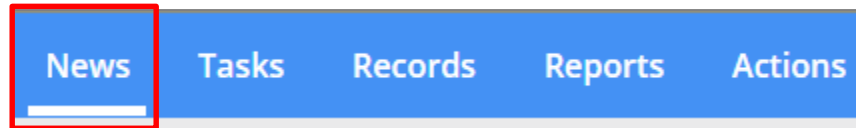
This discount rate has not been approved for the current year

School District Full-time Enrollment	School District NSLP Count	School District NSLP Percent	School District Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate	Voice Discount Rate
351	157	45%	Rural	70%	70%	10%

SHOW ENTITIES

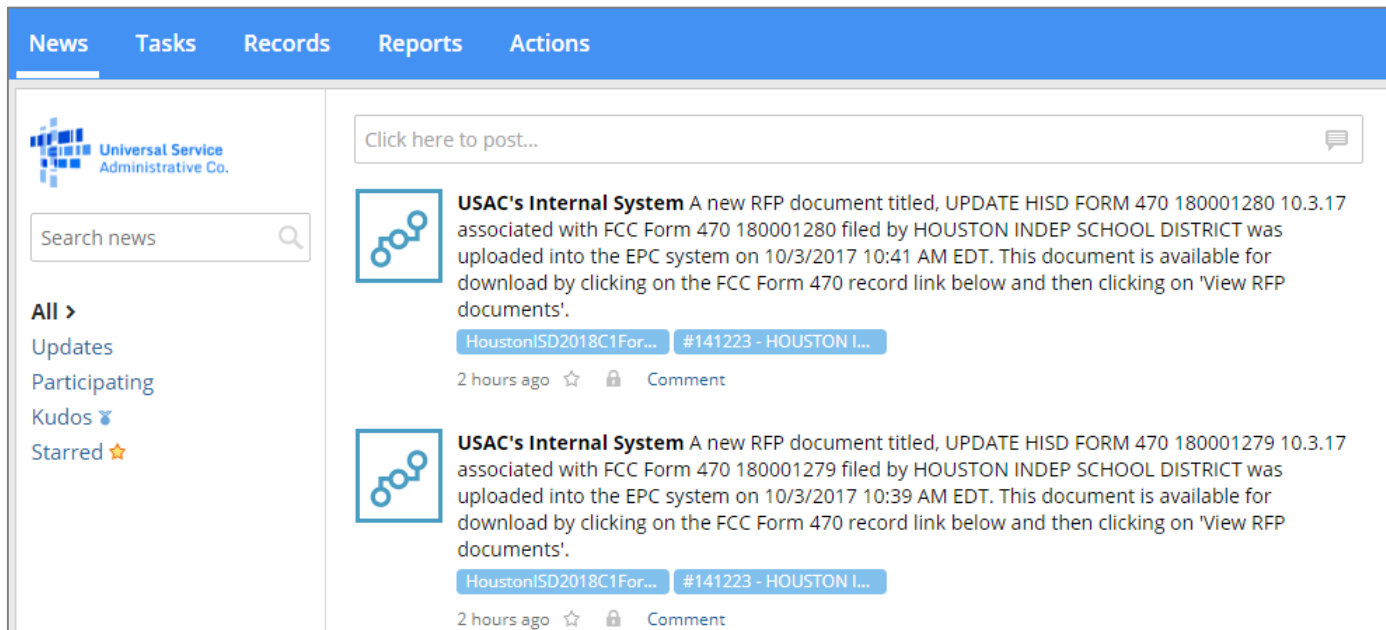
# The Top Navigation Bar





The News Page displays a list of current news items such as:

- Notifications on actions taken in EPC
- All USAC notification letters
- The weekly Schools and Libraries News Brief
- Organization relationship, entity, and user changes
- Posts that you, your followers, or users that you follow have made





The News Page when accessed from the Top Navigation bar displays news items from every single entity that is in EPC.

To view only News items pertinent to your organization:

① Ignore the link in the Top Navigation bar and return to the Landing Page

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**Notifications**

Notification Type: *Please select a value* (dropdown)  
Funding Year: *-- Select a Funding Year --* (dropdown)

Status:  All  
 Generated  
 Not Generated

Notification	Description	Issued Date	Generated By	Generated On
No items available				

**My Entities** or here

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Records / Applicant Entities

## #116 - School District 6

[CREATE A NEW USER](#) [ADD OR REMOVE EXISTING USERS](#) [MANAGE USER PERMISSIONS](#) [...](#)

[Summary](#) [Customer Service](#) [Modifications](#) [Additional Information](#) [Discount Rate](#) [Contracts](#) [FCC Forms](#) [FRN Appeals](#) [News](#) [Related Actions](#)

### Organization Details

<b>Name</b>	School District 6	<b>Applicant Type</b>	School District
<b>Entity Number</b>	116	<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>FCC Registration Number</b>	1234564560		


③ Click on the “News” link in the menu

④ Now only news items for your organization will display

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**NEXT STEPS**

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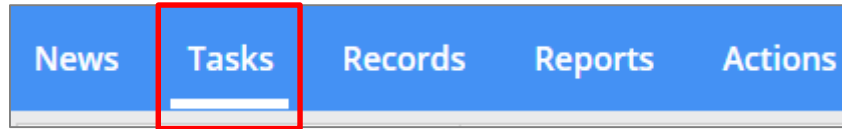
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⑤ For more details, click on the "...More" link at the end of the displayed text

⑥ For related forms, entities, and service providers, click on the blue bubbles at the bottom of the news item

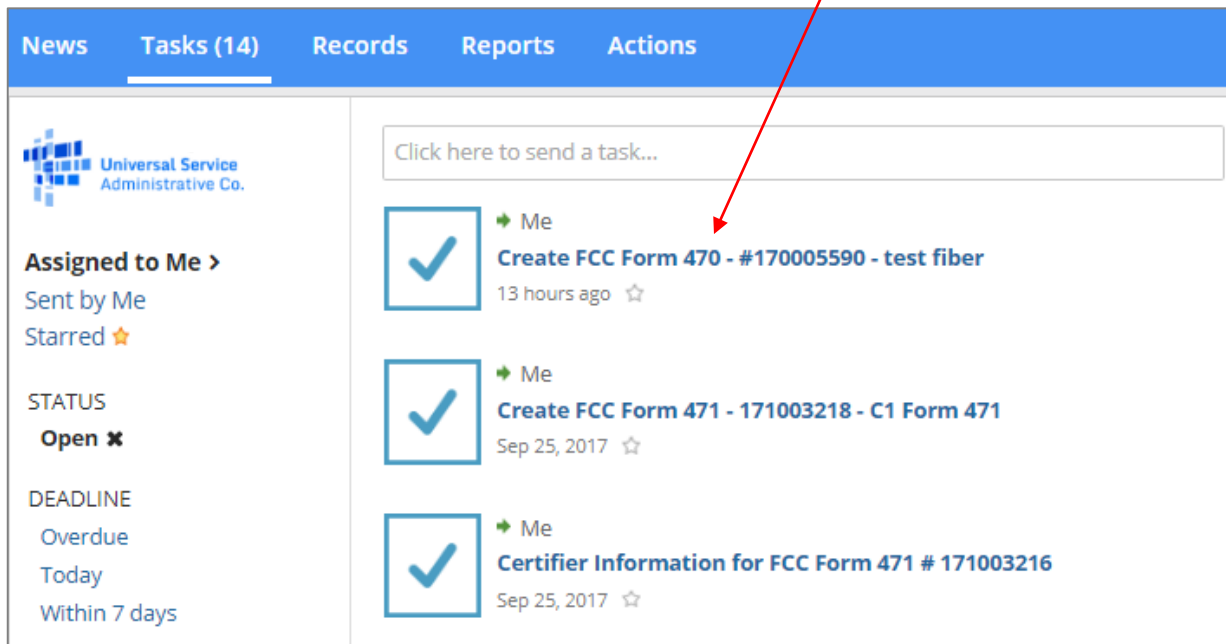


The Tasks Page displays a list of tasks assigned to you by the system and other users in your organization, including forms that have been started but not completed and responding to PIA requests

A screenshot of the 'Tasks' page. The top navigation bar is blue with white text: 'News', 'Tasks (14)', 'Records', 'Reports', and 'Actions'. Below the navigation bar, on the left, is the 'Universal Service Administrative Co.' logo and a sidebar with filters: 'Assigned to Me >', 'Sent by Me', 'Starred ☆', 'STATUS: Open ✕', 'DEADLINE: Overdue, Today, Within 7 days'. The main content area has a search box 'Click here to send a task...' and a list of three tasks, each with a blue checkmark icon, a green arrow pointing to 'Me', a title, and a timestamp with a star icon.

- Create FCC Form 470 - #170005590 - test fiber**  
13 hours ago ☆
- Create FCC Form 471 - 171003218 - C1 Form 471**  
Sep 25, 2017 ☆
- Certifier Information for FCC Form 471 # 171003216**  
Sep 25, 2017 ☆

① Click on a task to work on it



The screenshot displays the 'Tasks' section of a web application. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the following tabs: News, Tasks (14), Records, Reports, and Actions. The 'Tasks (14)' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections. On the left is a sidebar with the 'Universal Service Administrative Co.' logo and several filters: 'Assigned to Me >', 'Sent by Me', 'Starred ☆', 'STATUS Open ✕', 'DEADLINE Overdue', 'Today', and 'Within 7 days'. On the right is the main task list, which begins with a search bar containing the text 'Click here to send a task...'. Below the search bar, three tasks are listed, each with a blue checkmark icon in a square box, a green arrow pointing to 'Me', a task title, and a timestamp with a star icon. The tasks are: 1. 'Create FCC Form 470 - #170005590 - test fiber' (13 hours ago), 2. 'Create FCC Form 471 - 171003218 - C1 Form 471' (Sep 25, 2017), and 3. 'Certifier Information for FCC Form 471 # 171003216' (Sep 25, 2017). A red arrow points from the text 'Click on a task to work on it' to the first task's title.

News Tasks (14) Records Reports Actions

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Assigned to Me >  
Sent by Me  
Starred ☆

STATUS  
Open ✕

DEADLINE  
Overdue  
Today  
Within 7 days

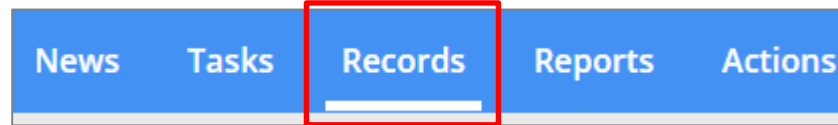
Click here to send a task...

Me  
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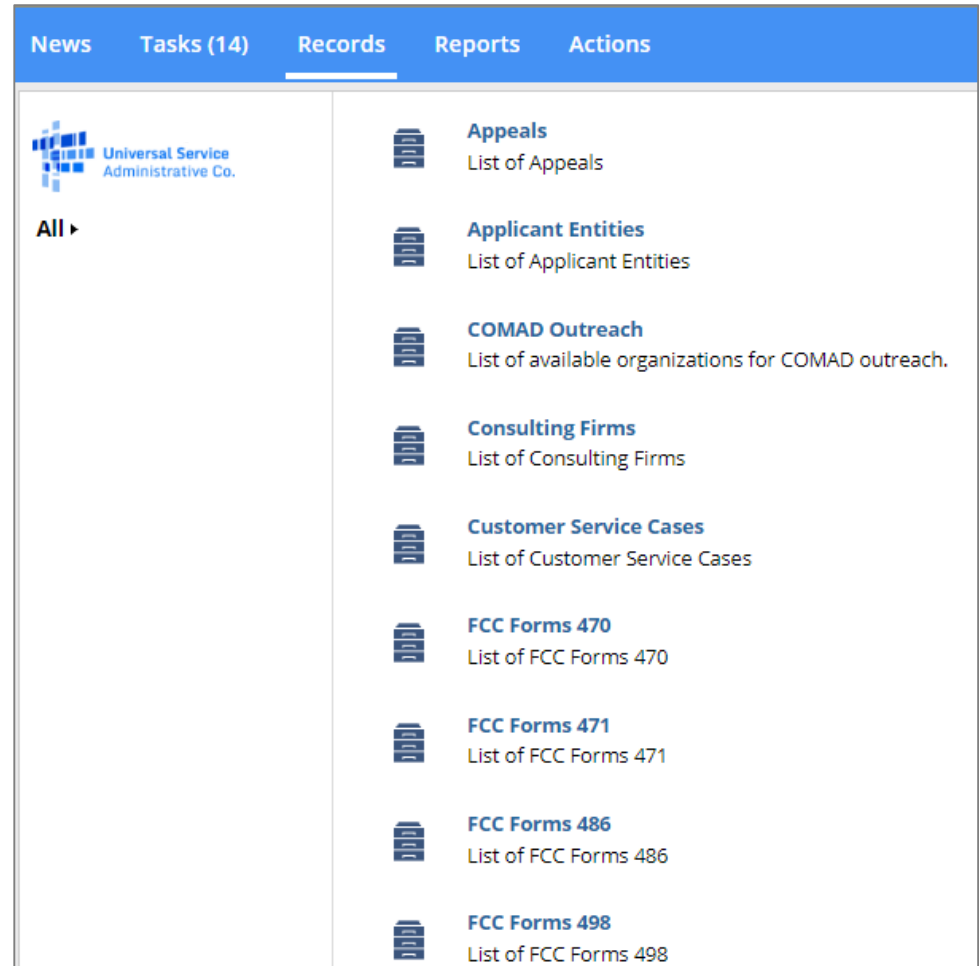
Me  
**Certifier Information for FCC Form 471 # 171003216**  
Sep 25, 2017 ☆

# Top Nav: Records




The Records Page contains all the records within EPC, and features lists of related groups of information such as:










- Applicant Entities
- Customer Service Cases
- Program Forms



News Tasks (14) **Records** Reports Actions

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-  **Appeals**  
List of Appeals
-  **Applicant Entities**  
List of Applicant Entities
-  **COMAD Outreach**  
List of available organizations for COMAD outreach.
-  **Consulting Firms**  
List of Consulting Firms
-  **Customer Service Cases**  
List of Customer Service Cases
-  **FCC Forms 470**  
List of FCC Forms 470
-  **FCC Forms 471**  
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-  **FCC Forms 486**  
List of FCC Forms 486
-  **FCC Forms 498**  
List of FCC Forms 498

# Top Nav: Records

News Tasks (14) **Records** Reports Actions

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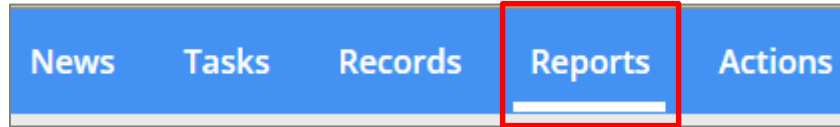
All ▶

- Appeals**  
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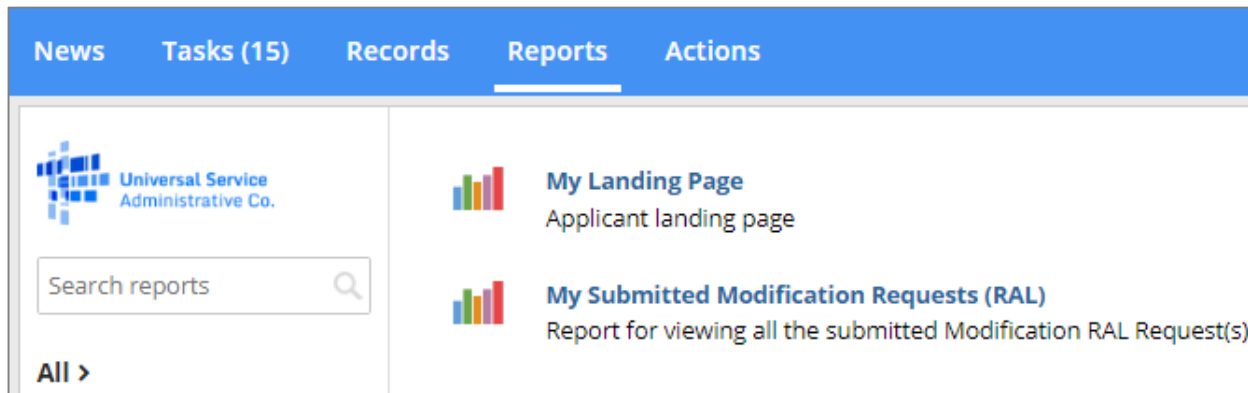
① Click on a record type to view a list



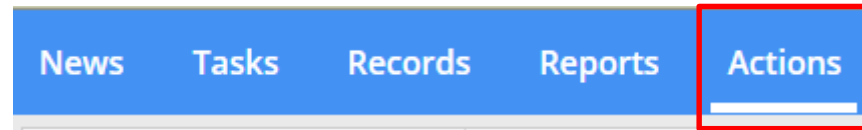
# Top Nav: Reports



The Reports Page provides access to your EPC Landing Page and RAL modification requests



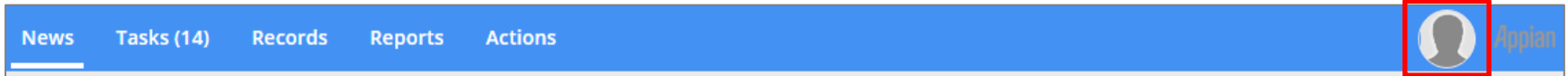
# Top Nav: Actions



The Actions Page displays a list of actions you might wish to take such as filing a Customer Service Case. This is a place to initiate a process.

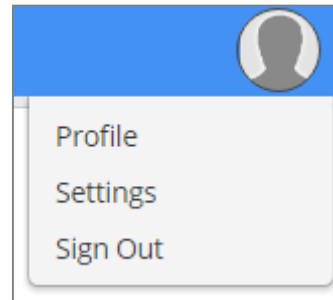
A screenshot of the 'Actions' page. The top navigation bar is blue with 'News', 'Tasks (14)', 'Records', 'Reports', and 'Actions' (underlined). The main content area is white and divided into two columns. The left column contains the 'Universal Service Administrative Co.' logo, 'All &gt;', 'Starred ☆', and a list of 'APPLICATIONS': 'EPC Customer Service (2)', 'EPC Funding Requests (1)', and 'EPC Open Competitive Bidding (1)'. The right column contains four action items, each with a yellow lightning bolt icon and a star icon: 'Contact Us ☆' (Create a customer service case), 'Create a Whistleblower Case ☆' (Use this function to report an instance of program rule violations, or waste, fraud and abuse.), 'Search and Export Certified FCC Form 471 Funding Request(s) ☆' (This function allows you to search for certified FCC Forms 471 funding request(s) and export the results.), and 'Search and Export Certified FCC Forms 470 ☆' (This function allows you to search for certified FCC Forms 470 and export the results.).

# Top Nav: Your Account



An icon displays in the right corner of either a silhouette or a picture if you applied one to your profile

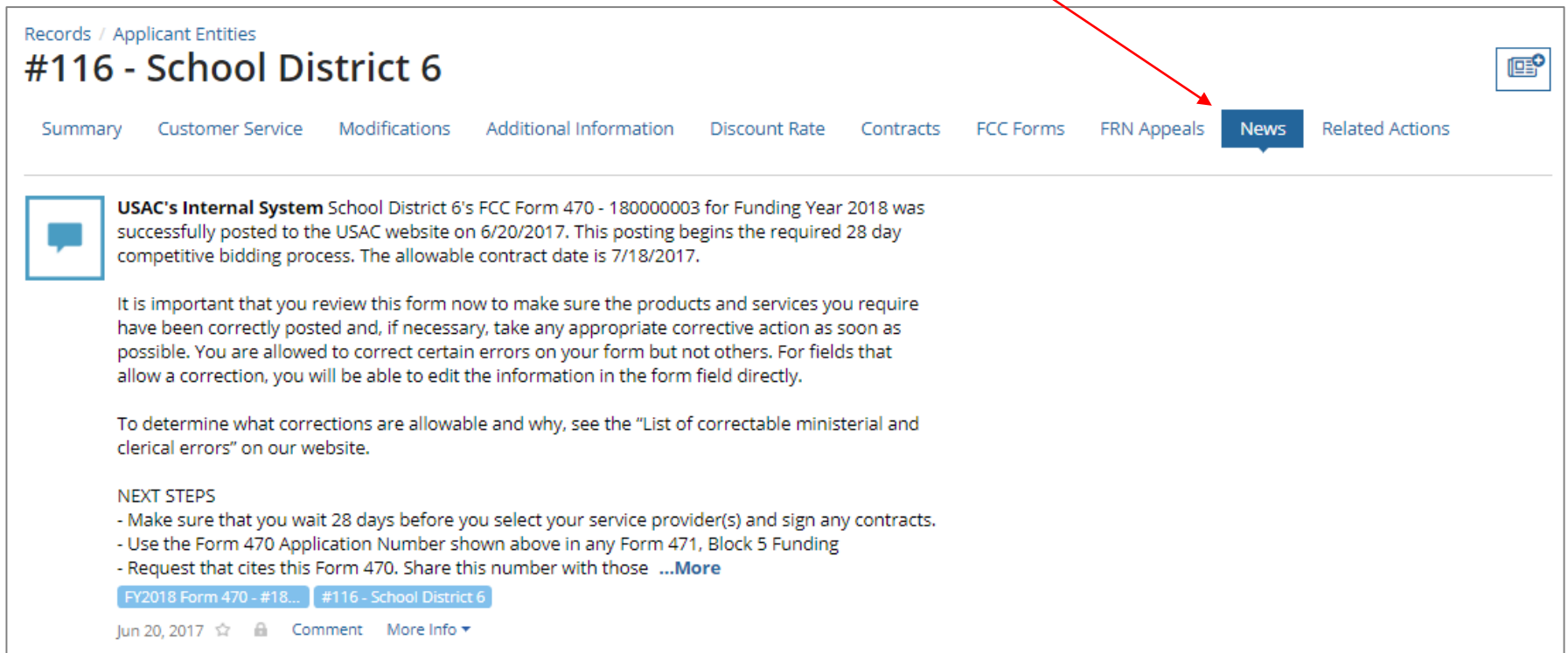
Clicking on the icon displays options to edit your profile, settings, and to sign out



# Additional Navigation

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Many pages will display navigational links along the top of the page underneath the page header



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# Additional Navigation

Many pages will require users to select additional options from drop down menus and buttons

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CREATE FCC FORM 470   CREATE FCC FORM 471   CREATE FCC FORM 486   -- ▾

Summary   Customer Service   Modifications   Additional Information   Discount Rate   Contracts   **FCC Forms**   FRN Appeals   News   Related Actions

**Category** -- Select an Option -- ▾

- Select an Option --
- FCC Form 470
- FCC Form 471
- FCC Form 486
- FCC Form 500

# Additional Navigation

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## #116 - School District 6

[MANAGE CONTRACTS](#)

Summary Customer Service Modifications Additional Information Discount Rate **Contracts** FCC Forms FRN Appeals News Related Actions

### Submitted Contracts

Contract ID	Contract Number	Contract Nickname	Award Date	
4113		Internet Access Contract	2/2/2016	<a href="#">View</a>
1		FY2016 Internet Contract	2/1/2016	<a href="#">View</a>

Items may appear in tables with a “View” link that displays the item when clicked

# Additional Navigation

Tables can be sorted by clicking on a column header cell

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Click on that header cell again to sort it in descending order instead of ascending

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School District 6 School B	118		Springfield	ME	04487
School District 6 School A	117		Springfield	ME	04487
School District 6	116		Springfield	ME	04487



# Additional Navigation

Items may be grouped in sections that are hidden by default

Records / FCC Forms 471  
**FY2017 DF MFC - #171000828** RESPOND TO INQUIRIES

Summary Funding Requests **Review Inquiries** Discount Calculation Entity Information News Related Actions

### Pending Inquiries

Read	Notice	Name	Outreach Type	Assigned By	Title	Phone #	Assigned Date	↓	Due Date	Extn.	Status
No Pending Inquiries.											

> Submitted Inquiries

Click on an ">" button to expand a section

Records / FCC Forms 471  
**FY2017 DF MFC - #171000828** RESPOND TO INQUIRIES

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No Pending Inquiries.											

▼ Submitted Inquiries

Name	Outreach Type	Answered By	Assigned Date	↓	Answered Date
<a href="#">Requested Discount</a>	Modification Notification	Anne Perloff	9/11/2017 3:13 PM EDT		9/11/2017 3:19 PM EDT
<a href="#">Urban/Rural Classification</a>	Regular 15-Day	Anne Perloff	9/9/2017 10:39 AM EDT		9/11/2017 7:16 AM EDT
<a href="#">Pre-Existing Contract Review</a>	Summer 15-Day	Anne Perloff	7/21/2017 3:10 PM EDT		7/21/2017 3:21 PM EDT

Click on an "▼" button to collapse a section