

Administrative Window Checklist

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Is the Account Administrator correct? To check this, follow the steps below.

NOTE: The email address associated with the Account Administrator's user account is where USAC will send important email correspondence.

If you are new to the library and will be the Account Administrator, you need to get set up in USAC.

To get set up as the Account Administrator in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC), the administrative portal for E-Rate, you will need to submit to USAC a request written on the library's letterhead and signed by you.

You will send the request via email to e-ratecustomersupport@usac.org. The request must include:

1. Billed entity number
2. Your name
3. Your job title
4. Address
5. Your phone number
6. Your email address
7. If there is already an Account Administrator established for your library, also include a brief statement that the current Account Administrator is absent or no longer with the library.

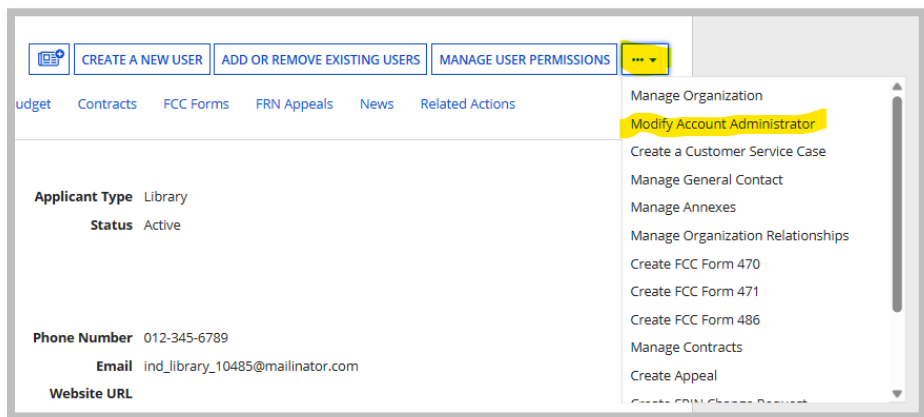
Upon receipt of the request, USAC will create a new user account and notify you of your next steps.

If you have any questions, you can contact USAC Customer Service at 888-203-8100.

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select your library's name where it says **Welcome, [Your Library Name]!**



2. In the top, right corner of the screen, select the drop-down arrow next to the three dots then select **Modify Account Administrator**.



3. Select the box next to the name of the individual who should be the **Account Administrator** and then select **Continue**.

Modify Account Administrator

Current Account Administrator
il_user_10485@mailinator.com

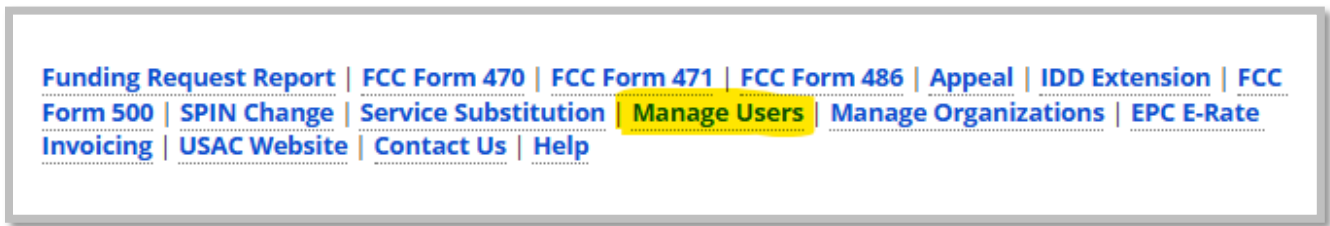
Select a new Account Administrator *

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First Name	Last Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel	Rek

4. Confirm the Account Administrator by selecting **Submit**.

Is there an individual(s) associated with the library that needs to be added as a user? To add a new user, follow the steps below.

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Users** from the menu in the top, right corner of the screen.



2. Check the box next to the name of your library and select **Create a New User**.

The form contains fields for Billed Entity Name, City, and State. Below these is a table with a checkbox and the name 'Ind Library 10485'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: CANCEL, CREATE A NEW USER (highlighted in yellow), and ADD AND REMOVE EXISTING USERS. A MANAGE USER PERMISSIONS button is also visible.

3. Fill in the **User Details**, **Email**, and **Address** information. For **User Permissions**, select **EPC User Permissions**. At the bottom of the page, select the type of permissions you would like the user to have for each area. **Apply All** allows you to apply the same permissions to all categories (except 498 Permission). When finished select **Continue**.

The 'User Permissions' section has two radio buttons: EPC User Permissions (selected) and CBR User Permissions. Below is a table with columns for various permissions: Apply All, 470 Permission, 471 Permission, BEAR/472 Permission, 498 Permission, Post-Commitment Permission, 486 Permission, and Appeals Permission. Each column has a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are CANCEL and CONTINUE (highlighted in yellow) buttons.

4. Select **Yes**.

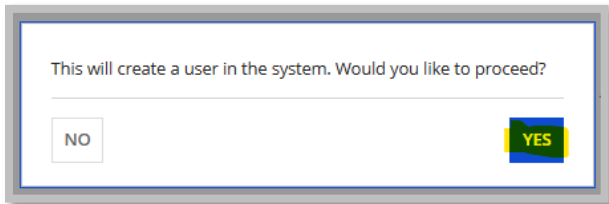
The dialog box contains the text: 'The user will be granted permissions for both EPC and CBR. Would you like to proceed?'. Below the text are two buttons: NO and YES (highlighted in yellow).

5. Review the information on the **Confirm User Details** page. Select **Previous** if you need to change any information. Select **Submit** to finalize the user creation.



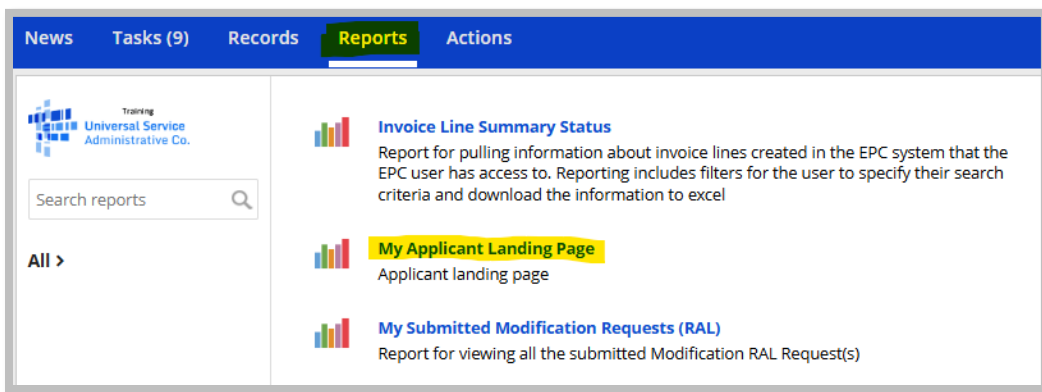
A horizontal bar containing three buttons: a yellow 'PREVIOUS' button on the left, a blue 'CANCEL' button in the middle, and a yellow 'SUBMIT' button on the right.

6. Select **Yes**.



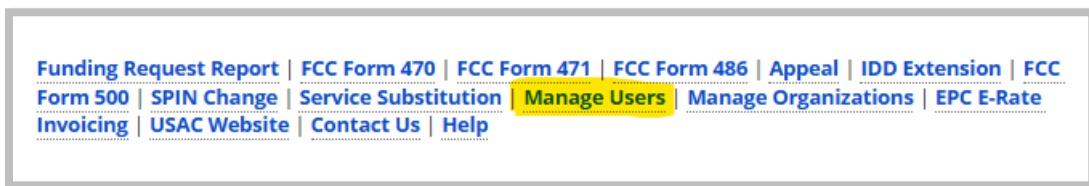
A dialog box with the text 'This will create a user in the system. Would you like to proceed?' and a horizontal line for input. Below the line are two buttons: a blue 'NO' button on the left and a yellow 'YES' button on the right.

7. To view the new user, go back to My Applicant Landing page. You can do this by clicking the **Universal Service Administrative Co.** logo in the top, left corner of the screen or you can go to **Reports** on the top, blue menu bar and then select **My Applicant Landing Page**.



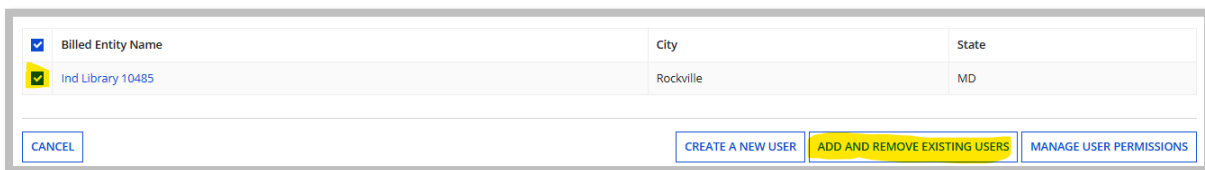
A screenshot of the 'Reports' page. The top navigation bar is blue with 'News', 'Tasks (9)', 'Records', 'Reports' (highlighted), and 'Actions'. The left sidebar shows the 'Universal Service Administrative Co.' logo and a search bar. The main content area lists three reports: 'Invoice Line Summary Status', 'My Applicant Landing Page' (highlighted), and 'My Submitted Modification Requests (RAL)'.

8. Select **Manage Users** from the menu in the top, right corner of the screen.



A screenshot of the top navigation menu. It contains a series of links: 'Funding Request Report', 'FCC Form 470', 'FCC Form 471', 'FCC Form 486', 'Appeal', 'IDD Extension', 'FCC Form 500', 'SPIN Change', 'Service Substitution', 'Manage Users' (highlighted), 'Manage Organizations', 'EPC E-Rate Invoicing', 'USAC Website', 'Contact Us', and 'Help'.

9. Check the box next to the name of your library and select **Add and Remove Existing Users**.



A screenshot of a library selection table. The table has columns for 'Billed Entity Name', 'City', and 'State'. The first row shows 'Ind Library 10485' with a checked box, 'Rockville', and 'MD'. Below the table are three buttons: 'CANCEL', 'CREATE A NEW USER', and 'ADD AND REMOVE EXISTING USERS' (highlighted), followed by 'MANAGE USER PERMISSIONS'.

10. Check under **User Permissions** to see if the new user is listed.

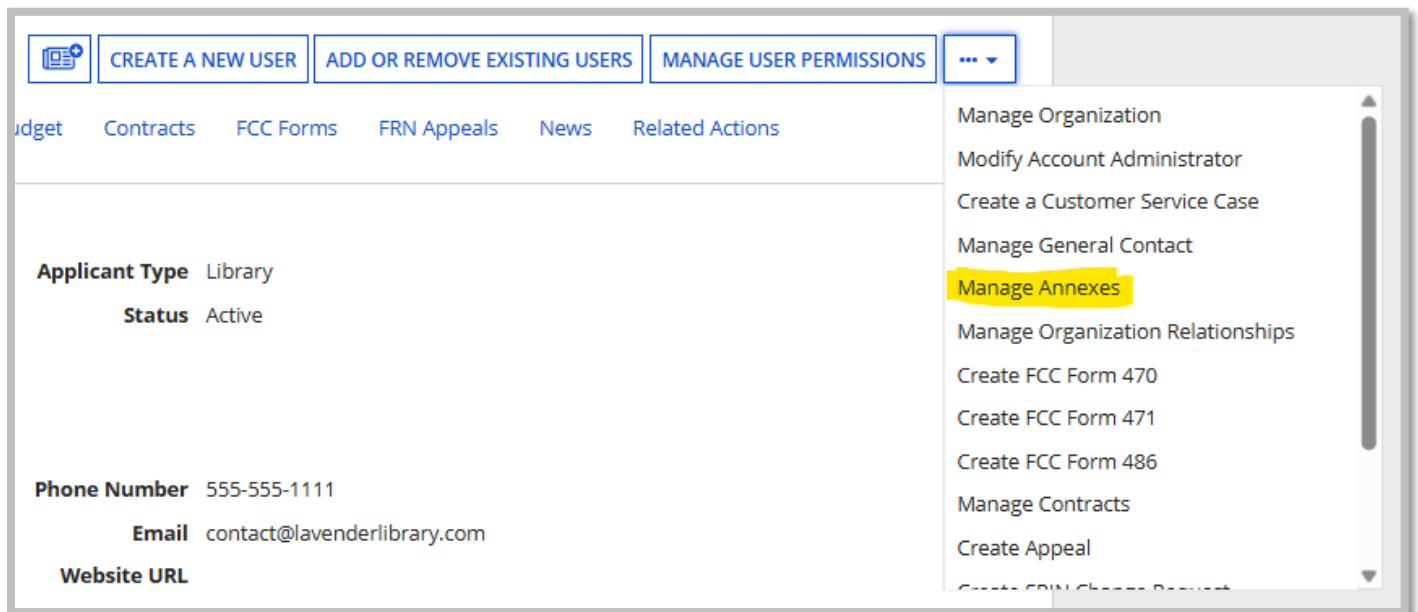
Are there any entities associated with the library that need to be added (for example, an annex or a consulting firm)? To add an entity, follow the steps below.

ADDING an ANNEX

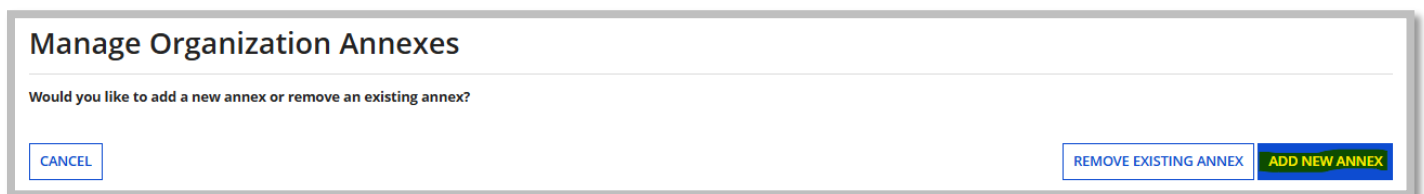
1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select your library's name where it says **Welcome, [Your Library Name]!**



2. In the top, right corner of the screen, select the drop-down arrow next to the three dots then select **Manage Annexes**.



3. Select **Add New Annex**.



4. Enter information about the annex then select **Add New Annex**.

Add Annex

Please enter the annex information below and click 'Add Annex'.

Name*

Address

Address Line 1*	County
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2	Zip Code*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City*	Zip Code Extension
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
State*	
<div>Please select a value</div>	

Other Methods of Contact

Phone Number*	Phone Number Extension
<input type="text" value="555-555-1111"/>	<input type="text"/>

Ex. 000-000-0000

CANCEL

ADD NEW ANNEX

5. Click **Yes**.

Are you sure you would like to add this annex?

NO

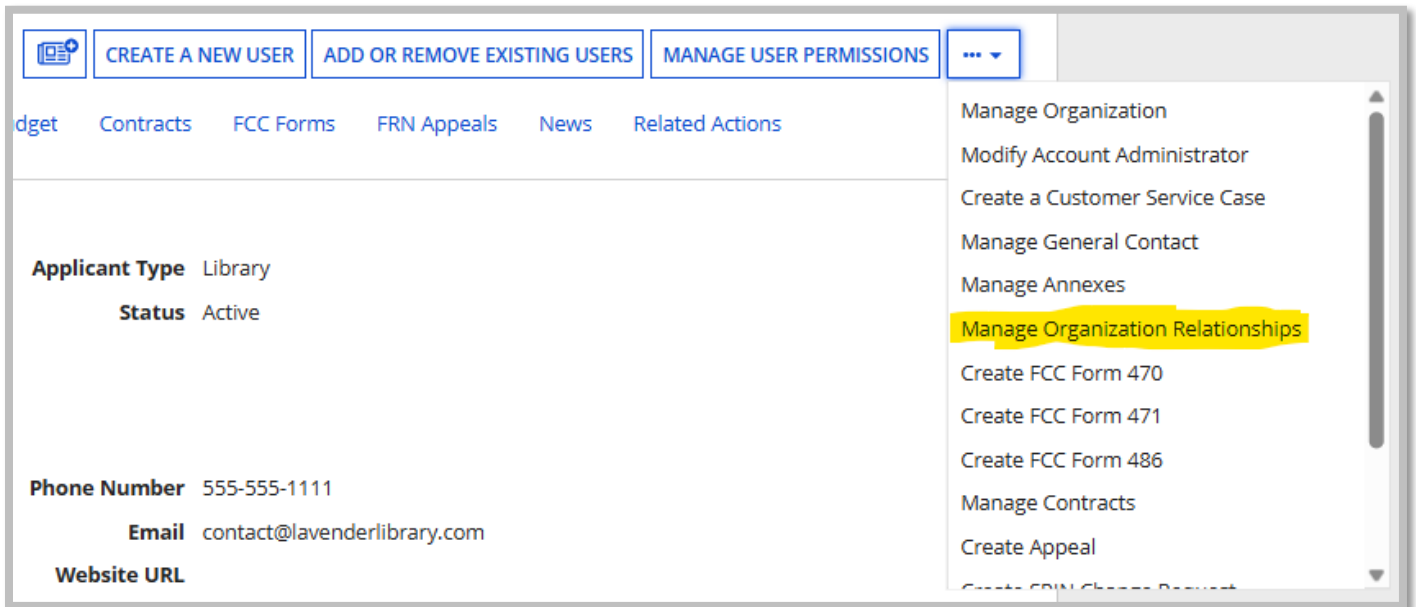
YES

ADDING a CONSULTING FIRM

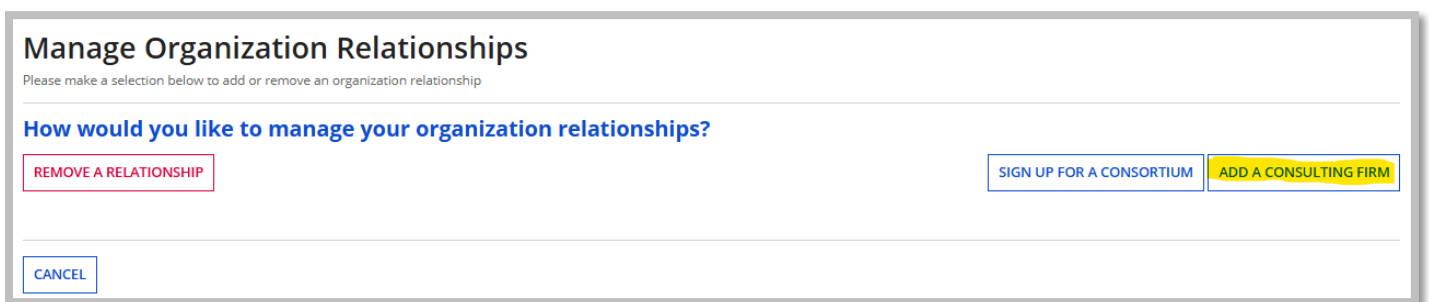
1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select your library's name where it says **Welcome, [Your Library Name]!**



2. In the top, right corner of the screen, select the drop-down arrow next to the three dots then select **Manage Organization Relationships**.



3. Select **Add a Consulting Firm**.



4. Enter the consulting firm information in the search box(es) and click **Search**.

Add a Consulting Firm

Please enter search criteria below and hit search to continue

Which organization are you looking for?

CRN Search

Name Search

State Search

OK

Zip Code Search

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

SEARCH

5. Select the consulting firm and then click **Submit**.

Add a Consulting Firm

Please select an organization to create a relationship

Current Relationships

CRN	Name	City	State	Zip Code
No items available				

Add Relationship(s)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CRN	Name	City	State	Zip Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5334	Consulting Firm 10001	Rockville	MD	20850
<input type="checkbox"/>	5335	Consulting Firm 10002	Rockville	MD	20850
<input type="checkbox"/>	5336	Consulting Firm 10003	Rockville	MD	20850
<input type="checkbox"/>	5337	Consulting Firm 10004	Rockville	MD	20850
<input type="checkbox"/>	5338	Consulting Firm 10005	Rockville	MD	20850

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CANCEL

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT

6. Select **Yes**.

These changes will now be made. Would you like to proceed?

NO

YES

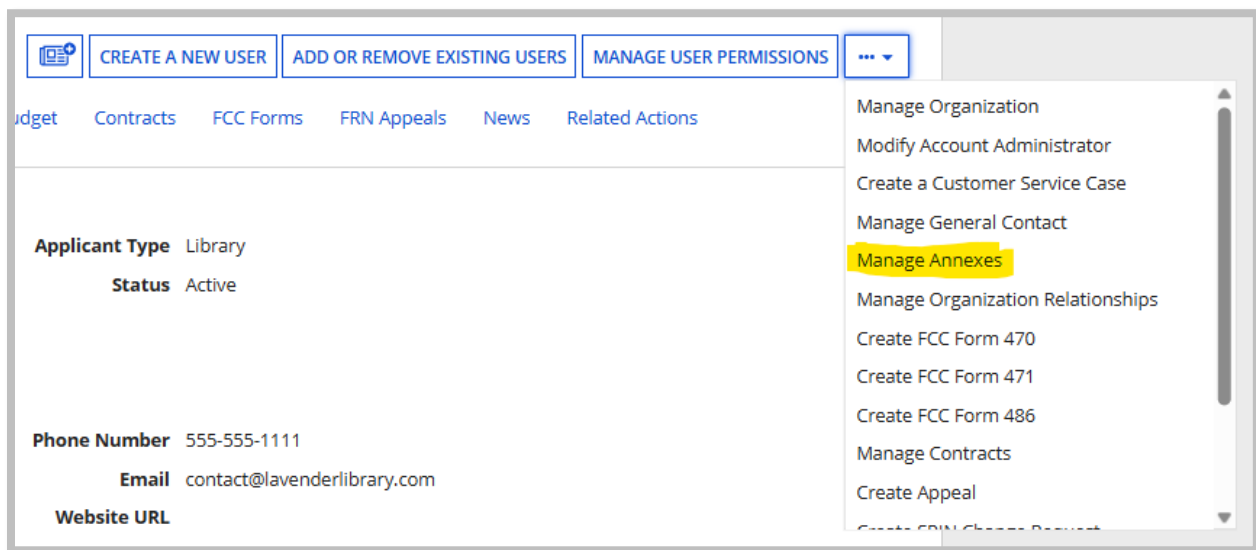
Are there any entities associated with the library that need to be removed? To remove an entity, follow the steps below.

REMOVING an ANNEX

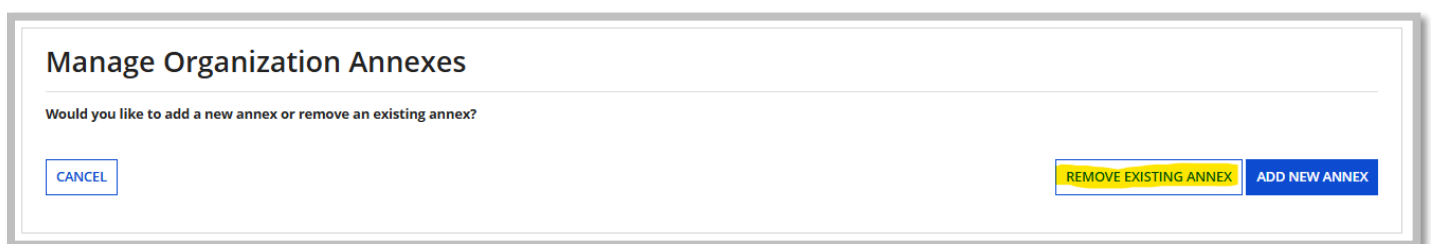
1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select your library's name where it says **Welcome, [Your Library Name]!**



2. In the top, right corner of the screen, select the drop-down arrow next to the three dots then select **Manage Annexes**.



3. Select **Remove Existing Annex**.



4. Select the annex to be removed then click **Remove Annex**.

Remove Annex

Select the annex(es) you would like to remove and click 'Remove Annex'.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	City	State	Last Modified Date	Last Modified By
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lavender Public Library Annex	Smalltown	OK	5/1/2025 4:27 PM EDT	il_user_10485@mailinator.com

CANCEL

REMOVE ANNEX

5. Select **Yes**.

Are you sure you would like to remove the selected annexes?

NO

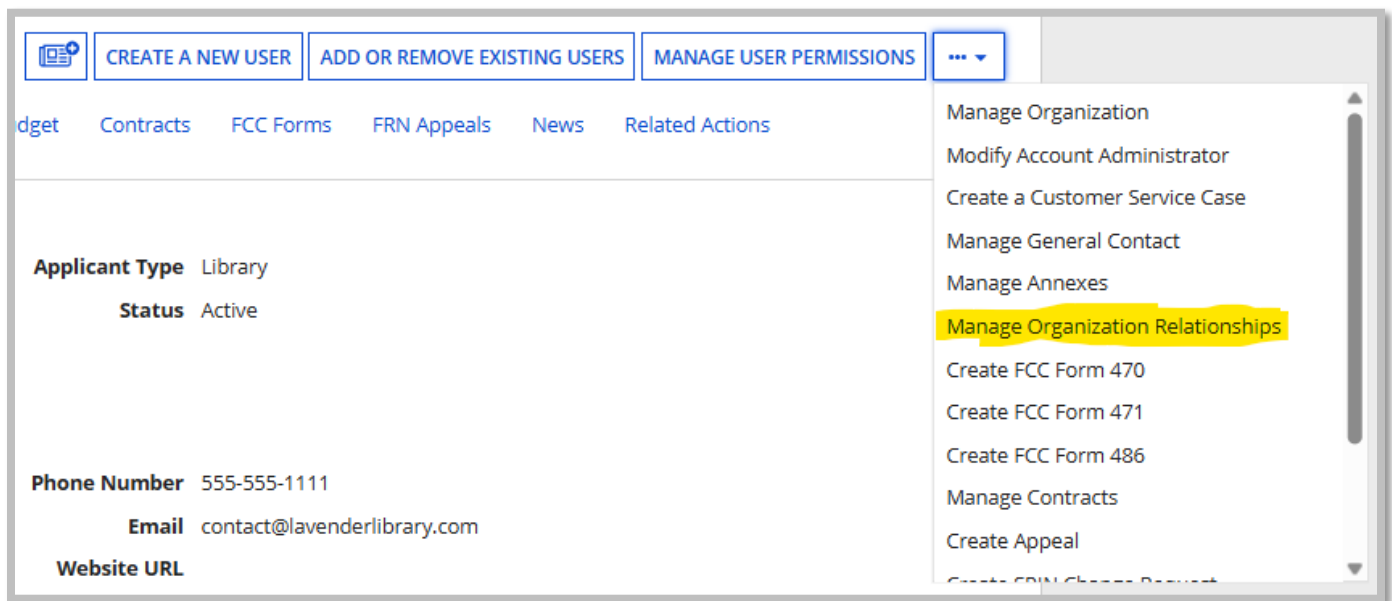
YES

REMOVING a CONSULTING FIRM

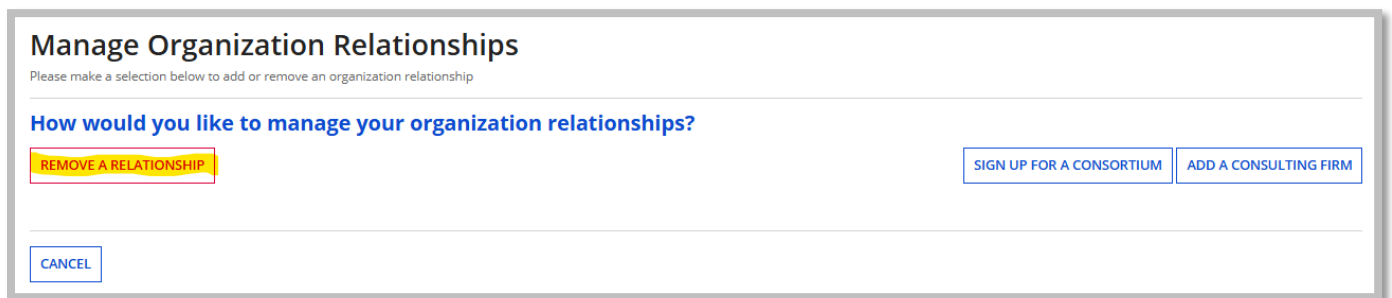
1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select your library's name where it says **Welcome, [Your Library Name]!**



2. In the top, right corner of the screen, select the drop-down arrow next to the three dots then select **Manage Organization Relationships**.



3. Select **Remove a Relationship**.



4. Enter the consulting firm information in the search box(es) and click **Search**.

Remove Organization Relationship

Please enter search criteria below and hit search to continue

Which organization are you looking for?

BEN/CRN Search

Name Search

State Search

OK

Zip Code Search

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

SEARCH

5. Select the consulting firm then click **Submit**.

Remove Organization Relationship

Select a relationship from the grid below to remove

Which relationship would you like to remove?

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEN/CRN	Name	City	State	Zip Code	Organization Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5334	Consulting Firm 10001	Rockville	MD	20850	Consulting Firm

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT

6. Select **Yes**.

These changes will now be made. Would you like to proceed?

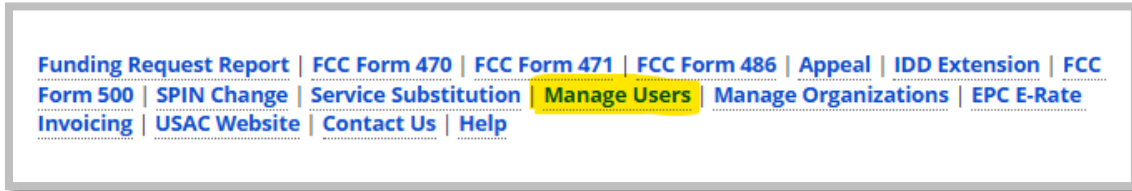
NO

YES

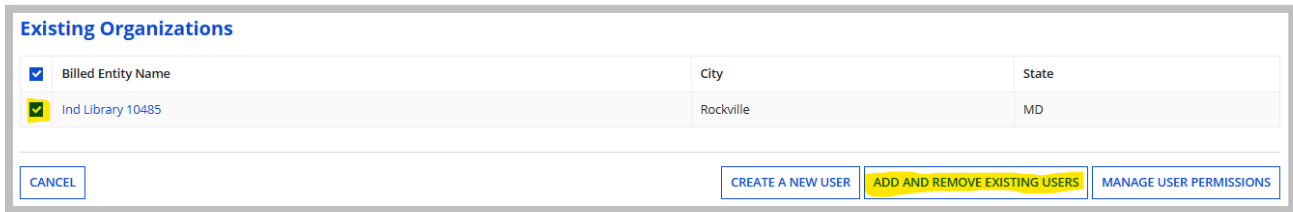
Is there an individual(s) no longer with the library that needs to be removed from the list of users? To remove a user, follow the steps below.

OPTION 1

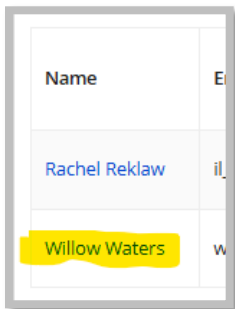
1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Users** from the menu in the top, right corner of the screen.



2. Check the box next to the name of your library and select **Add and Remove Existing Users**.



3. Click on the **Name** of the user you would like to remove.





4. This opens up the user's EPC User Profile. On the menu bar, select **Related Actions**.



5. Select **Deactivate User**.

Summary EPC Additional Information News **Related Actions**

 **Manage EPC User Profile**
This process allows for updates to the user profile

 **Deactivate User**
This process allows deactivation of users

6. Add a **Note** such as “User no longer works at the [YOUR LIBRARY NAME]” then click **Submit**.

Deactivate User

Notes *

Click submit to deactivate this user

7. Select **Yes**.

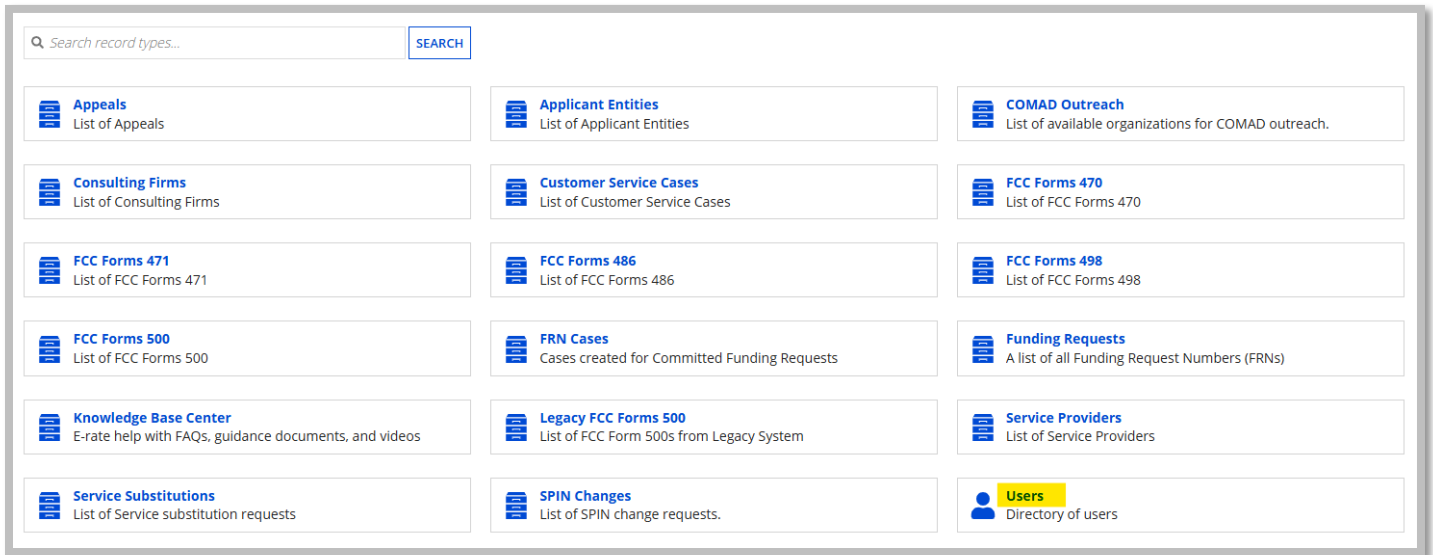
This user will no longer have access to the EPC. Do you want to proceed?

OPTION 2

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Records** on the top, blue menu bar.



2. Select **Users** in the bottom, right corner.



3. Enter the **first name and last name** of the person you're searching, and select **Search**.



4. Select the **Name**.

Name	Email Address
Taylor Meriwether	taylor.erate@libraries.ok.gov

5. Select **Related Actions**.

Records / Users

My User Profile



Summary EPC Additional Information News **Related Actions**

6. Select **Deactivate User**.

Records / Users

My User Profile

Summary EPC Additional Information News **Related Actions**

-  **Manage EPC User Profile**
This process allows for updates to the user profile
-  **Deactivate User**
This process allows deactivation of users

7. Enter a **Note** such as “User no longer works at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries” then click **Submit**.

Deactivate User

Notes *

User no longer works at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Click submit to deactivate this user

CANCEL

SUBMIT

8. Select **Yes**.

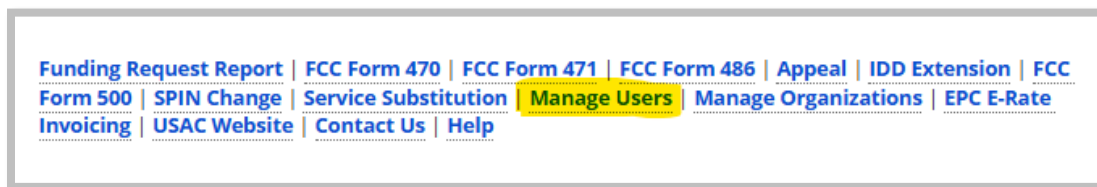
This user will no longer have access to the EPC. Do you want to proceed?

NO

YES

Do any user permissions need to be updated? To check this, follow the steps below.

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Users** from the menu in the top, right corner of the screen.



2. Check the box next to the name of your library and select **Manage User Permissions**.

A screenshot of the 'Existing Organizations' table. The table has columns for 'Billed Entity Name', 'City', and 'State'. The first row is 'Ind Library 10485' with 'Rockville' as the city and 'MD' as the state. The 'Billed Entity Name' column has a checkbox next to it, which is checked. Below the table, there are three buttons: 'CANCEL', 'CREATE A NEW USER', and 'ADD AND REMOVE EXISTING USERS'. The 'MANAGE USER PERMISSIONS' button is highlighted in yellow.

3. From the Manage User Permissions page, use the drop-down menus for each user to manage permissions. Note: The first column, **Apply All**, allows you to apply the same permissions to all categories (except 498 Permission). Once you have made changes, click **Submit**.

A screenshot of the 'Manage User Permissions' page. It shows a row of drop-down menus for permissions, all set to 'Full'. The 'SUBMIT' button is highlighted in yellow.

4. Here is information from a USAC presentation about the user rights levels:

User "Rights" Levels

The Account Administrator determines which EPC Users can view, create, certify, and submit FCC forms and requests. It is a good practice to review these levels annually and update where needed.

- A "Full-Rights" user **can complete and certify forms on behalf of the BEN**, update profile information, and receive all USAC communications regarding the BEN.
 - For example, you may determine that a **school or library official** should have this access level
- "Partial-Rights" user can **create users and forms** (but not certify those forms) and update profile information
 - You may decide that a general financial contact should have this access level
- "View-Only" rights users can view (but not update) the accounts

Does the library's square footage need to be updated? To do this, follow the steps below.

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Organizations** in the top, right corner of the screen.

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2. Select the library and then click **Manage Organization**.

Manage Organizations

Existing Organizations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billed Entity Name	City	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lavender Public Library	Smalltown	OK

[CANCEL](#)[MANAGE ORGANIZATION](#)

3. Scroll down the page to the **Square Footage** box. Update the information in the box then click **Submit**.

Category Two Budget Information

Square Footage*

2000

Square footage must be provided to qualify for Category Two funding.

Does the library's tribal status need to be updated? **NOTE: Only libraries that have a letter from a tribe can be listed as a Tribal Library. To make updates, follow the steps below.**

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Organizations** in the top, right corner of the screen.



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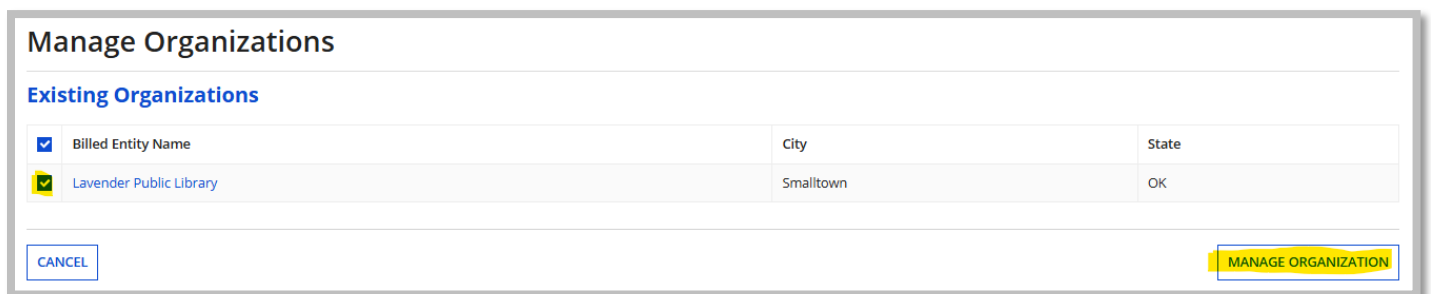
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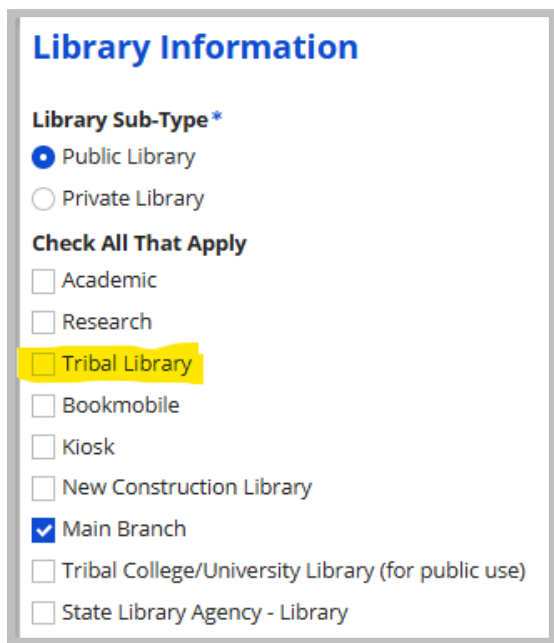
Manage Organizations

Existing Organizations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billed Entity Name	City	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lavender Public Library	Smalltown	OK

[CANCEL](#) [MANAGE ORGANIZATION](#)

3. Scroll down the page to the **Library Information** section. If **Tribal Library** is selected and your library is not a tribal library, remove the checkmark. If your library is a tribal library (you have a letter from a tribe), select **Tribal Library**. Once changes are made, click **Submit**.



Library Information

Library Sub-Type*

☒ Public Library

☐ Private Library

Check All That Apply

☐ Academic

☐ Research

☒ Tribal Library

☐ Bookmobile

☐ Kiosk

☐ New Construction Library

☒ Main Branch

☐ Tribal College/University Library (for public use)

☐ State Library Agency - Library

Are the library's contact information and address correct? To check this, follow the steps below.

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Organizations** in the top, right corner of the screen.

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2. Select the library and then click **Manage Organization**.

Manage Organizations

Existing Organizations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billed Entity Name	City	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lavender Public Library	Smalltown	OK

CANCEL

MANAGE ORGANIZATION

3. Scroll through the page and make sure the physical address, phone number, email, and other information are correct. Update the information as needed then click **Submit**.

Is the library's FCC Registration Number (FCC RN) correct? To check this, follow the steps below:

1. In EPC, on My Applicant Landing Page, select **Manage Organizations** in the top, right corner of the screen.



The screenshot shows the 'My Applicant Landing Page' for Universal Service Administrative Co. The page includes a header with the company logo and name, a welcome message for 'Lavender Public Library!', and a 'Pending Inquiries' link. A navigation menu in the top right corner contains links for various services, with 'Manage Organizations' highlighted in yellow.

My Applicant Landing Page

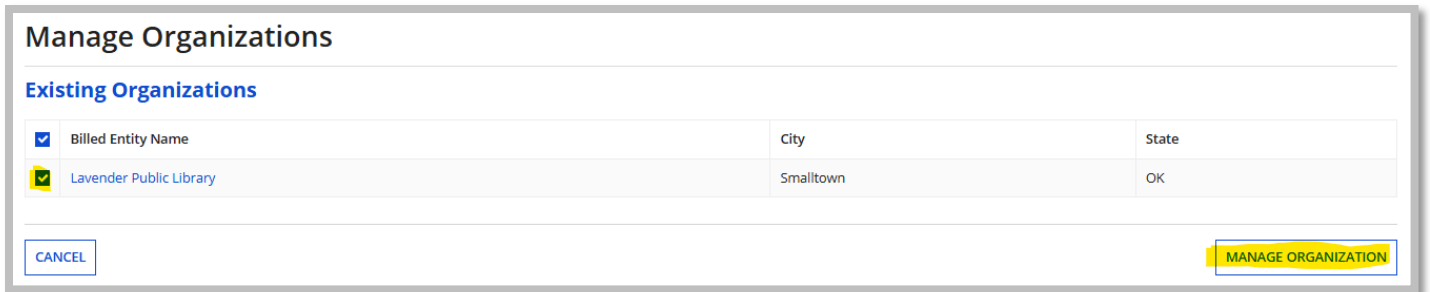
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2. Select the library and then click **Manage Organization**.



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Organizations' page. It features a section titled 'Existing Organizations' with a table listing organizations. The first organization, 'Lavender Public Library', is selected with a checkmark. Below the table are 'CANCEL' and 'MANAGE ORGANIZATION' buttons, with the latter highlighted in yellow.

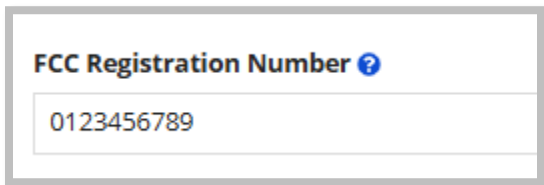
Manage Organizations

Existing Organizations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billed Entity Name	City	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lavender Public Library	Smalltown	OK

[CANCEL](#) [MANAGE ORGANIZATION](#)

3. Scroll down the page to the **FCC Registration Number** box. If this information needs to be updated, enter the correct information in the box then click **Submit**.



The screenshot shows a form field labeled 'FCC Registration Number' with a question mark icon. The field contains the text '0123456789'.

FCC Registration Number ?

0123456789