

# Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) Program

# Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) Change Submission Guide

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# **SPIN Change Overview**

- A SPIN change is a change in the service provider or service provider identification number (SPIN) specified on the FCC Form 471. A SPIN is a unique number identifying a service provider in the E-Rate Productivity Center **(EPC)**. The SPIN is also known as a service provider's 498 ID.
- A SPIN change may either be a corrective SPIN change or an operational SPIN change.
- A **corrective SPIN change** request is a notification to USAC that the SPIN associated with a Funding Request Number (FRN) is not correct.
  - The wrong service provider was entered on the original FRN due to a data entry error.
  - The service provider was acquired by another provider.
  - The service provider has consolidated multiple SPINs into a single SPIN.
  - The service provider requests to change a SPIN to an affiliated SPIN.
- An **operational SPIN change** is a request to change the actual service provider associated with an FRN. The change in service providers is the result of a deliberate decision by the applicant because the current service provider can no longer provide the services requested or for other reasons such as:
  - The quality of service is unacceptable.
  - The service provider has gone out of business.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The service provider is not able to deliver the terms of the contract.

# When to File

- You must file no earlier than the date of your Receipt Acknowledgement Letter **(RAL)** and no later than an FRN's Invoice Deadline Date **(IDD)**, the last date to submit invoices.
- You will receive the RAL in your EPC **News** Feed after certifying the FCC Form 471. You can submit a corrective SPIN change request through the RAL modification process while your FCC Form 471 is still under review. Review the <u>FCC Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgment Letter</u> <u>Modification Guide</u> for more information on this process.



### Additional Notes on SPIN Changes

- If you decide to submit a SPIN change request, you must also comply with the FCC Form 486 (Receipt of Service Confirmation and Children's Internet Protection Act Certification Form) filing deadline.
- If you file a SPIN change near an FRN's IDD, you are encouraged to request an Invoice Deadline Extension that extends the FRN's IDD while the SPIN change is being processed.
- You cannot file a SPIN change for an FRN that was previously denied. The denial of an FRN must be addressed through filing an appeal.
- For corrective SPIN changes involving a merger or acquisition of service providers, include supporting documentation showing the merger or acquisition that occurred.
- For operational SPIN changes, you are required to provide a legitimate operational SPIN change reason, supporting documentation for the SPIN change reason, and a vendor evaluation matrix showing results of your competitive bidding process, among other requirements. To learn more about operational SPIN changes and their requirements, visit <a href="https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/before-youre-done/spin-changes/operational-spin-changes/">https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/before-youre-done/spin-changes/</a>.
- Approved SPIN change requests are capped at the original funding commitment amount previously funded on the FCC Form 471.
- In general, applicants file SPIN change requests. Service providers may implement Global Corrective SPIN changes as the result of mergers, acquisitions, or SPIN consolidations by updating their FCC Form 498 with USAC. For guidance, the service provider can call USAC Customer Support at (888) 641-8722, option 4.



# Start the SPIN Change Filing Process

1) Begin the process of filing your SPIN change request by clicking "SPIN Change" in the top-right of your EPC Applicant Landing Page.

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Туре	Select a Type	Application/Request	Enter an Application/Request ID or Nickname
Funding Year	Select a Funding Year		
Pending COMAD Inquiries	are not included.		APPLY FILTERS CLEAR FILTERS

2) Review sections below for specific navigation steps to file your Corrective or Operational SPIN change request.

# Sections to Complete to file a SPIN Change

Create SPIN Change			
General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview

When filing your Corrective or Operational SPIN change, provide and review information in the following 4 sections of the online form:

- **General Information**: Include the SPIN change request nickname, select the relevant Funding Year **(FY)** of the FRN(s), indicate the SPIN change type that can be either SPIN Change or State Replacement Contract **(SRC)** SPIN change, and enter the Main Contact Person for your entity.
- **Select FRNs**: Associate the FRN(s) with your SPIN change.
- **Detailed Info**: Select the reason that requires you to file a SPIN change, enter the new SPIN for the FRN(s), and answer whether your current service provider delivered services on the FRN(s).
- **Preview**: Review the information you included before filing your SPIN change.



#### Scenario #1: File a Corrective SPIN Change

#### Provide General Information

- 1) Confirm that your "Submitting Organization Details" are correct. They appear at the top of the form in the top-left and right-of-center.
- 2) Provide information in the following fields under "SPIN Change Details":
  - a. Nickname: Enter the SPIN change request nickname.
  - b. Funding Year: Select the relevant FY of the FRN(s) you wish to include.
  - c. SPIN Change Type: Indicate if your request is a SPIN Change or SRC SPIN Change.
- 3) In the "Contact Information" section, enter the Main Contact Person for your entity.
- 4) In the bottom-right corner, click **Continue** to move forward to the "Select FRNs" page.

Create SPIN Change			
General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview
Submitting Organization Details			
ABC 123 School		BEN 1234	
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Number: 123456789	
Washington DC			
Internet			
SPIN Change Details			
Nickname *		Funding Year *	
		Select a Funding Year	-
SPIN Change Type <sup>3</sup>			
SPIN Change	•		
Contact Information			
Main Contact Person *			
Please select a main contact person by typing the contact person's name or er	nail address.		
CANCEL			CONTINUE



#### Select the FRN(s)

1) On the "Select FRNs" page, check the box(es) next to the FRN(s) in the "Filters" section that you wish to associate with your SPIN change. After checking the box(es), click "Add FRNs" in the bottom-right to include the FRN(s) in your request.

	Select FRNs	Detai	led Info	Preview
ubmitting Organization Details				
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1234	122456700	
Washington DC		FCC Registration Numbe	123456789	9
111-111-1111				
liters	1			
upplication Number		Category of Service		
Enter entire FCC Form 471 Application Number		Select Filter by Applica	ation Category of Service	e
RN		SPIN Name		
Enter entire Funding Request Number		Enter entire SPIN Name	2	
PIN Fotos optico SDIALNumbor				
Enter entire of mental for				
ADD ALL (4) FRNS				CLEAR SEARCH FILTERS SEARCH
FRN f Application Number	FRN Nickname	Category of Service	SPIN	SPIN Name
111111111 1 123456789	First Light Internet	Category 1	143026172	FirstLight Fiber, Inc.
		Category 1	143003990	Comcast Business Communications
11111111         123456789	Comcast Internet DIA			
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2) After you associate FRN(s) with your SPIN change, the "Selected FRNs" grid displays the associated FRN(s) as reflected in the screenshot below. In the bottom-right corner, click **Continue** to move forward to the "Detailed Info" page.

Selected FRNs						
FRN	1 Applicatio	n Number	FRN Nie	ckname	Category of Service	2
111111111	1234	56789		FRN Nickname	Category 1	
						REMOVE (0) FRNS
CANCEL BACK						CONTINUE

# Indicate Your SPIN Change Reason and Requested, New SPIN

1) On the "Detailed Info" page, select the SPIN change request reason from the drop-down menu.

General Information	Select FRNs
Submitting Organization Deta	ils
ADC 132 Cabaal	
ABC 123 SChool	
111 ABC Way	
Washington DC	
111-111-1111	
SPIN Change Details	
Please select the reason why you would like to	change the service provider on the FRN(s) *
The wrong service provider was entered on the o	original FRN due to an error
Please select a reason	_
The wrong service provider was entered on the o	original FRN due to an error
The service provider was acquired by another pr	ovider
The service provider has consolidated multiple S	PINs into a single SPIN
My service provider indicated that I need to chan	ge to SPIN to an affiliated SPIN
My current service provider can no longer provid	e the services requested
The quality of cellular service is unacceptable	
The service provider has gone out of business	
The service provider is not able to deliver the ter	ms of the contract
The service provider increased the cost of the ser	rvices
State Replacement Contract	



2) Under the "New Service Provider Information (SPIN)" section near the bottom-left of the "Detailed Info" page, enter your requested, new SPIN. After you enter your new SPIN, the "New Service Provider Name" field near the bottom-right of the page displays the service provider name corresponding to your new SPIN.

Enter SPIN Change Details				
General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview	
Submitting Organization Details				
ABC 123 School 111 ABC Way Washington, DC 111-111-1111		BEN: 1234 FCC Registration Number: 123456789		
SPIN Change Details				
Please select the reason why you would like to change the s	ervice provider on the FRN(s) *	Based on the information that you have provided	your SPIN change type is 💡	
The wrong service provider was entered on the original FRN du	e to an error	Corrective SPIN Change		
<b>Original Service Provider Information</b>				
Original Service Provider Information Number (SPIN) 143005588		Original Service Provider Name CDW Government LLC		
New Service Provider Information New Service Provider Information Number (SPIN) @* 143028945 ×		New Service Provider Name Lead Data Technologies, Inc		
Supply Services				
To complete the SPIN Change request for the listed FRN(s), please click	k on the FRN number hyperlink.			
FRN	† Services Delivered			1 Status 1
111111111				0
CANCEL BACK				PREVIEW

Next, in the "Supply Services" section near the bottom of the page, click the blue hyperlink under the "FRN" column to answer additional questions and provide more information regarding your SPIN change request.

Note that in the "Supply Services" section under the "Status" column in the bottom-right of the screenshot above, a yellow exclamation mark appears because the applicant has not yet outlined their requested changes.



#### Provide Information in the "Supply Services" Section

1) After clicking the blue hyperlink on the previous screen, answer the following question regarding the service provider listed on the approved FCC Form 471 for the selected FRN:

Has the original service provider supplied any services under this funding request?

2) If you answer "No" to this question, you do not need to provide additional information. Click **Continue** in the bottom-right corner to navigate back to the "Detailed Info" page.

General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview
ubmitting Organization Details			
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1234	
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Number: 123456789	
Washington DC			
111-111-1111			
unding Request Details			
:kname: First Light Internet		FRN: 11111111	
etailed Information			
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3) Note that if you answer "Yes" to this question, the screen pictured below will display, asking you to provide the pre-discount Monthly and One-Time Eligible Charges, and the Service Start Dates (SSD) and Service End Dates (SED) for your original and new SPIN. This information is used to define the service periods for each service provider.



	Select FRNs	De	tailed Info	Preview
ubmitting Organization Details				
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1 1234		
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Num	nber: 123456789	
Washington DC				
111-111-1111				
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okname: First Light Internet		FRN:		
etailed Information				
is the original service provider supplied any services ur	nder this funding request?*			
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or Monthly Services				
onthly pre-discount amount from the original service p	vrovider*	When did the old se	rvice provider stop providing service	?*
		mm/dd/yyyy	Ē	
onthly pre-discount amount for the new service provide	er*	When did the new se	ervice provider start to provide serv	ices? *
		mm/dd/yyyy		
or One-Time Services		When did the old se	rvice provider stop providing service	under this FRN? *
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or One-Time Services ne-time pre-discount amount from the original service	provider*	mm/dd/yyyy 1	8	
or One-Time Services he-time pre-discount amount from the original service he-time pre-discount amount for the new service provide	provider*	mm/dd/yyyy I	ervice provider start to provide serv	ices under this FRN?*
or One-Time Services letime pre-discount amount from the original service letime pre-discount amount for the new service provid	provider *	mm/dd/yyyy I When did the new se mm/dd/yyyy	ervice provider start to provide serv	ices under this FRN? *

The meanings of the "For Monthly Services" fields shown in the center of the screenshot above are the following:

- **Monthly pre-discount amount from the original service provider**: Enter the Monthly Recurring Eligible Charges for the original SPIN approved on your FCC Form 471.
- When did the old service provider stop providing service?: Enter the SED of the original SPIN.
- **Monthly pre-discount amount for the new service provider**: Enter the Monthly Recurring Eligible Charges for your requested, new SPIN.
- When did the new service provider start to provide services?: Enter the SSD of your new SPIN.

The meanings of the "For One-Time Services" fields shown near the bottom of the screenshot above are the following:

- **One-time pre-discount amount from the original service provider**: Enter the One-Time Eligible Charges for the original SPIN approved on your FCC Form 471.
- When did the old service provider stop providing service under this FRN?: Enter the SED of the original SPIN.



- **One-time pre-discount amount for the new service provider**: Enter the One-Time Eligible Charges for your requested, new SPIN.
- When did the new service provider start to provide services under this FRN?: Enter the SSD of your new SPIN.

Click **Continue** in the bottom-right corner to navigate back to the "Detailed Info" page.

4) After you provide information in the "Supply Services" section, click **Preview** in the bottom-right corner of the "Detailed Info" page to move forward to the "Preview" page.

General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview	
ubmitting Organization Details				
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1234		
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Number: 123456789		
Washington DC				
111-111-1111				
PIN Change Details				
are select the reason why you would like to char	ge the service provider on the EDN(s) *	Record on the information that you have provide	ad your SPIN change type is O	
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ne wong service provider was entered on the origin		°		
riginal Service Provider Informa	ition			
riginal Service Provider Information Number (SPIN	0	Original Service Provider Name		
3026172		FirstLight Fiber, Inc.		
ew Service Provider Informatio	n			
ew Service Provider Information Number (SPIN) 🕜	*	New Service Provider Name		
43031233 🗙		SMG Computing, Inc.		
upply Services				
complete the SPIN Change request for the listed FRN(s),	please click on the FRN number hyperlink.			
FRN	Services Delivered		Status	
	No		0	
111111111				

#### Review the "Preview" Page Before Filing

1) On the SPIN change "Preview" page, review the information you provided on the previous 4 pages. After you confirm that this information is correct, click **Submit** in the bottom-right corner to file your SPIN change.



An example of the "Preview" page for a Corrective SPIN Change is shown below.

General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	0	Preview
Request Details				
Nickname Test SPIN		Funding Year 2024		
Billed Entity Information				
ABC 123 School		Billed Entity Number: 123	4	
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Number	23456789	
Washington DC		Applicant Type: School District		
111-111-1111				
Main Contact				
Name USAC		Email	ISAC org	
Phone Number 111-111-1111	3			
SPIN Change Details				
Please select the The wrong service provid	der was entered on the original FRN due to an error	Based on the Correct	tive SPIN Change	
reason why you would like to change		information that you have provided your		
the service provider		SPIN change type is		
Original Service Provider Inf	formation			
Original Service 143026172	ormation	Original Service Firstlin	abt Fiber Inc	
Provider Information		Provider Name	gire riber, inc.	
Number (SPIN)				
New Service Provider Inform	nation			
New Service 143031233 Provider Information		Provider Name	omputing, Inc.	
Number (SPIN)		2hm)		
Supply Services		$\bigcirc$		
FRN	Services Delivered		Services Details	
111111111	No		View	

#### 2) Before filing your Corrective SPIN change, provide an answer to the following prompt:

This will submit a SPIN Change. Would you like to proceed?

Records / Applicant Entities		_
ABC 123 School	This will submit a SPIN Change. Would you like to proceed?	<b>***</b>
Summary Customer Service Modifications Additional Informa	NO	ms FRN Appeals News Related Actions
SPIN Change		
General Information	Select FRNs Detailed Info	Preview

Clicking "No" returns to the "Preview" page. Clicking "Yes" will file your SPIN change.



#### Scenario #2: File an Operational SPIN Change

#### Provide General Information

- 1) Confirm that your "Submitting Organization Details" are correct. They appear at the top of the form in the top-left and right-of-center.
- 2) Provide information in the following fields under "SPIN Change Details":
  - a. Nickname: Enter the SPIN change request nickname.
  - b. Funding Year: Select the relevant FY of the FRN(s) you wish to include.
  - c. SPIN Change Type: Indicate if your request is a SPIN Change or SRC SPIN Change.
- 3) In the "Contact Information" section, enter the Main Contact Person for your entity.
- 4) In the bottom-right corner, click "Continue" to move forward to the "Select FRNs" page.

Create SPIN Change		
General Information Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview
ABC 123 School       111 ARC Way       Washington DC       111-111-1111	BEN 1234 FCC Registration Number: 123456789	
SPIN Change Details	<b>Funding Year '</b> Select a Funding Year	
SPIN Change		
Contact Information Main Contact Person *		
Please select a main contact person by typing the contact person's name or email address.		
CANCEL		CONTINUE



#### Select the FRN(s)

1) On the "Select FRNs" page, check the box(es) next to the FRN(s) in the "Filters" section that you wish to associate with your SPIN change. After checking the box(es), click "Add FRNs" in the bottom-right to include the FRN(s) in your request.

	Select FRNs	Det	tailed Info	Preview
Submitting Organization Details				
111 ABC Way		BEN: 1234	12345678	9
Washington DC		PCC Registration Num	12343070	
111-111-1111				
	N			
Filters	J.			
Application Number		Category of Service		
Enter entire FCC Form 471 Application Number		Select Filter by Appli	ication Category of Servic	·e
FRN		SPIN Name		
Enter entire runaing kequest Number		Enter entire SPIN Nan	ne	
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Enter entire Sent Number				
ADD ALL (4) FRNS				CLEAR SEARCH FILTERS SEARCH
FRN t Application Number	FRN Nickname	Category of Service	SPIN	SPIN Name
111111111 123456789	First Light Internet	Category 1	143026172	FirstLight Fiber, Inc.
111111111 123456789	Comcast Internet DIA	Category 1	143003990	Comcast Business Communications
111111111 123456789	Velocity WAN 2024-25	Category 1	143050823	Sherpa Fiber, LLC
111111111 123456789	Palo Alto EPlus	Category 2	143006553	ePlus Technology, Inc.
				×
				ADD (0) FRNS
Selected FRNs				
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Selected FRNs     FRN		FRN Nickname	Cat	egory of Service

2) After you associate FRN(s) with your SPIN Change, the "Selected FRNs" grid displays the associated FRN(s) as reflected in the screenshot below.

In the bottom-right corner, click **Continue** to move forward to the "Detailed Info" page.

FRN Nickname	Category 1	
FRN Nickname	Category 1	
		REMOVE (0) FRNS
		CONTINUE



## Provide Detailed Information

1) On the "Detailed Info" page, under the "SPIN Change Details" section shown near the center of the screenshot below, select the SPIN change request reason from the drop-down.

Submitting Organization Details          ABC 123 School         111ABC Way         Washington DC         111-111-1111         SPIN Change Details         Please select the reason why you would like to change the service provider on the FRN(s) *         The wrong service provider was entered on the original FRN due to an error        Please select a reason         The wrong service provider was entered on the original FRN due to an error        Please select a reason         The service provider was acquired by another provider         The service provider was acquired by another provider         The service provider indicated that I need to change to SPIN to an affiliated SPIN         My current service provider can no longer provide the services requested         The quality of cellular service is unacceptable         The service provider has gone out of business         The service provider is not able to deliver the terms of the contract         The service provider increased the cost of the services         State Replacement Contract		Select PRIVS
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2) After selecting the SPIN change reason, the SPIN change type appears on the "Detailed Info" page, shown in the center-right of the screenshot below.

Under the "New Service Provider Information" section near the bottom-left of the "Detailed Info" page, enter your requested, new SPIN. After you enter your new SPIN, the "New Service Provider Name" field near the bottom-right of the page displays the service provider name corresponding to your new SPIN.

Next, in the "Supply Services" section near the bottom of the page, click the blue hyperlink under the "FRN" column to answer additional questions and provide more information regarding your SPIN change request.

Enter SPIN Change Details			
General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview
Submitting Organization Details			
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1234	
111 ABC Way Washington DC 111-111-1111		FCC Registration Number 123456789	
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Original Service Provider Information	-		
Original Service Provider Information Number (SPIN)		Original Service Provider Name	
143026172		FirstLight Fiber, Inc.	
<b>New Service Provider Information</b>			
New Service Provider Information Number (SPIN) 🕢 *		New Service Provider Name	
143031233 🗙		SMG Computing, Inc.	
Supply Services To complete the SPIN Change request for the listed FRN(s), please of	ick on the FRN number hyperlink.		
FRN	Services Delivered		Status
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Note that in the "Supply Services" section under the "Status" column in the bottom-right of the screenshot above, a yellow exclamation mark appears because the applicant has not yet outlined their requested changes.

Provide Information in the "Supply Services" Section

- 1) After clicking the blue hyperlink on the previous screen, answer the following questions:
  - Has the original service provider supplied any services under this funding request?
  - Did you receive more than one bid for these services?



These questions ask whether your original service provider delivered services on the FRN for which you are completing the "Supply Services" section, and if you received more than one bid from service providers during the competitive bidding process.

Enter SPIN Change Details	
General Information Select FRNs Submitting Organization Details	Detailed Info
ABC 123 School 111 ABC Way Washington DC 111-111-1111	BEN: 1234 FCC Registration Number: 123456789
Funding Request Details Nickname: First Light Internet Detailed Information	FRN: 11111111
Has the original service provider supplied any services under this funding request?*	Did you receive more than one bid for these services? 🕢 *
YESV NO	YES/ NO
Please provide a detailed explanation of why you are changing your service provider	
For Monthly Services	
Monthly pre-discount amount from the original service provider *	When did the old service provider stop providing service?*
	mm/dd/yyyy 🗰
Monthly pre-discount amount for the new service provider*	When did the new service provider start to provide services? *
	mm/dd/yyyy 🗰
For One-Time Services	
One-time pre-discount amount from the original service provider*	When did the old service provider stop providing service under this FRN? *
	mm/dd/yyyy
One-time pre-discount amount for the new service provider*	When did the new service provider start to provide services under this FRN?*
	mm/dd/yyyy
CANCEL BACK	CONTINU

2) Note that if you answer "Yes" to this question, the screen pictured below will display, asking you to provide the pre-discount Monthly and One-Time Eligible Charges, and the Service Start Dates (SSD) and Service End Dates (SED) for your original and new SPIN. This information is used to define the service periods for each service provider.

The meanings of the "For Monthly Services" fields shown in the center of the screenshot above are the following:

• **Monthly pre-discount amount from the original service provider**: Enter the Monthly Recurring Eligible Charges for the original SPIN approved on your FCC Form 471.



- When did the old service provider stop providing service?: Enter the SED of the original SPIN.
- **Monthly pre-discount amount for the new service provider**: Enter the Monthly Recurring Eligible Charges for your requested, new SPIN.
- When did the new service provider start to provide services?: Enter the SSD of your new SPIN.

The meanings of the "For One-Time Services" fields shown near the bottom of the screenshot above are the following:

- **One-time pre-discount amount from the original service provider**: Enter the One-Time Eligible Charges for the original SPIN approved on your FCC Form 471.
- When did the old service provider stop providing service under this FRN?: Enter the SED of the original SPIN.
- **One-time pre-discount amount for the new service provider**: Enter the One-Time Eligible Charges for your requested, new SPIN.
- When did the new service provider start to provide services under this FRN?: Enter the SSD of your new SPIN.

If you answer "No" to the first question (i.e., has your original service provider supplied any services under this FRN?), the "For Monthly Services" and "For One-Time Services" sections will not appear.

- 3) For the second question (i.e., did you receive more than one bid for these services?), if you answer "Yes", you must provide competitive bidding documentation (i.e., bid matrix) showing that the newly selected service provider received the next highest point value in the original bid evaluation. You can upload documents at the bottom of the "Additional Questions" page in the "Supporting Documentation" section (see below).
- 4) Provide an optional SPIN change narrative and click **Continue** in the bottom-right corner to navigate back to the "Detailed Info" page.



5) After providing information in the "Supply Services" section, click "Continue" in the bottomright corner of the "Detailed Info" page to move forward to the "Additional Questions" page, covered next.

Enter SPIN Change Details			
General Information Sel	ect FRNs	Detailed Info Preview	
Submitting Organization Details			
ABC 123 School		BEN: 1234	
111 ABC Way		FCC Registration Number: 123456789	
Washington DC			
111-111-1111			
SPIN Change Details			
Please select the reason why you would like to change the service provid	ler on the FRN(s) *	Based on the information that you have provided your SPIN change type is 🥑	
My current service provider can no longer provide the services requested	•	Operational SPIN Change	
<b>Original Service Provider Information</b>			
Original Service Provider Information Number (SPIN)		Original Service Provider Name	
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Supply Services			
To complete the SPIN Change request for the listed FRN(s), please click on the FRN n	umber hyperlink.		
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#### **Answer Certification Questions**

- 1) Only for Operational SPIN changes, click "Yes" or "No" on the "Additional Questions" page to make your certifications to the following 4 questions covered on Page #4 of this user guide:
  - Are the changes requested allowed under all applicable state and local procurement rules?
  - Are the changes allowable under the terms of the contract, if any, between the applicant and its original service provider?
  - Have you notified your original service provider of your intent to change service providers?



#### $\circ$ $\:$ If your service provider is no longer in business, have you attempted to contact them?

General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	Preview
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ABC 123 School 111 ABC Way <sup>(ashington</sup> DC 11-111-1111		BEN: 1234 FCC Registration Number 123456789	
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porting Documenta	tion		
se provide a copy of the bid eval	uation worksheet or other documentation that shows the fit	nal ranking of the bids received for these services	
nust upload at least one Supporting	locument. You may upload as many documents as necessary.	0	
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- 2) You must answer all four questions to move forward.
- 3) You can optionally upload documents at the bottom of the "Additional Questions" page in the "Supporting Documentation" section.

Examples of supporting documents include your competitive bidding worksheet, documents from your service provider, and an explanation of your request. Click **Preview** in the bottom-right corner to move forward to the "Preview" page, covered next.

#### Review the "Preview" Page Before Filing

1) On the SPIN change "Preview" page, review the information you provided on the previous 4 pages. After you confirm that this information is correct, click **Submit** in the bottom-right corner to file your SPIN change.



An example of the "Preview" page for an Operational SPIN change is shown below.

SPIN Change				
General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info	2	Preview
Request Details				
Nickname Test SPIN		Funding Year 2024		
Billed Entity Information			- 1	
ABC 123 School		Billed Entity Number: 123	4	
Washington DC		Applicant Type: School District	125450789	
111-111-1111				
~ Main Contact				
Name USAC		Email	USAC.org	
SPIN Change Details				
Please select the My current service provider can no longer	provide the services requested	Based on the Opera	tional SPIN Change	
would like to change		have provided your		
the service provider on the FRN(s)		SPIN change type is		
<ul> <li>Original Service Provider Information</li> </ul>				
Original Service 143026172 Provider Information Number (SPIN)		Original Service FirstLig Provider Name	ght Fiber, Inc.	
New Service Provider Information				
New Service 143031233 Provider Information Number (SPIN)		New Service SMG C Provider Name	omputing, Inc.	
~ Supply Services				
FRN Services	Delivered		Services Details	
111111111 Yes			View	
~ Additional Questions				
Are the changes Yes		Have you notified Yes		
under all applicable		provider of your		
state and local procurement rules?		service providers?		
Are the changes Yes		If your service Yes		
allowable under the terms of the		in business, have		
contract, if any,		you attempted to		
applicant and its		contact them.		
original service provider?				
~ Supporting Documentation				
Please provide a copy of the bid evaluation worksheet or othe	r documentation that shows the fina	al ranking of the bids received fo	r these services	
Document	Description		Uploaded On	
Test doc.msg			7/22/2024 8:39 AM EDT	
CANCEL BACK				SUBMIT

2) Before filing your Operational SPIN change, provide an answer to the following prompt:



This will submit a SPIN Change. Would you like to proceed?

ABC 123 School	This will submit a SPIN Chan	nge. Would you like to proceed?			<b>P</b>
Summary Customer Service Modifications Additional Int	NO	YES	FRN Appeals N	lews Related Actions	
SPIN Change					
- General Information	Select FRNs	Detailed Info		Preview	
Request Details					
Nickname Test SPIN		Funding Year 2024			
Billed Entity Information		1224	1		

Clicking "No" returns to the "Preview" page. Clicking "Yes" will file your SPIN change.

# After Filing Your SPIN Change

• The next screen confirms your filing and provides your request number. Click the blue hyperlink shown in the screenshot below to move forward to your SPIN change request's "Summary" page.

ary Customer Service	Modifications	Additional Information	Discount Rate	Category Two Budget	Contracts	FCC Forms	FRN Appeals	News	Related Actions	
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k here to view the CDI	Change reco	rd dashboard								
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## **SPIN Change Decisions**

For FY2016 and forward, USAC issues you and your service provider a Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter **(RFCDL)** after your SPIN change is processed. You can access your SPIN change RFCDL in your EPC **News** Feed.

On your RFCDL, the FRN(s) on your SPIN change may receive one of the following decisions that are explained below:

- **Approved**: Your requested modification(s) to the FRN(s) on the SPIN change was made and your request is approved.
- **Canceled**: You requested to cancel your SPIN change, and this request was approved.
- **Dismissed**: Your requested modification(s) to the FRN(s) on the SPIN change was not made because of a specific reason. For example, the SPIN change request in question is a duplicate of another SPIN change that was previously approved or denied.
- **Denied**: The request to change the SPIN is not allowable. Refer to the rationale of a specific FRN for the details of the denial.
- **Partially Approved**: A portion of the request was approved. For example, one FRN on your SPIN change request received an "Approved" decision while another FRN has a "Dismissed" decision. Review the SPIN change RFCDL in detail to view the decision for each FRN.

You may appeal USAC's decision on your SPIN change. You must first file an appeal with USAC and obtain USAC's decision before appealing to the FCC. If USAC denies your appeal, you may then appeal the decision to the FCC.