Error Report 1657

PPP170 performs the printing of the PAF records.

The length of field LAST-EFFECT-DATE in Working Storage section was inadvertently increased from a length of 6 to 8. Thus, when the logic compared the value in LAST-EFFECT-DATE with a length of 8 to the value in EFFECT-DATE with a length of 6, a page break occurs prematurely.

PPP170 has been modified to correctly define the length of field LAST-EFFECT-DATE in the Working Storage section to the pre-release (prior to Release 1269) length of 6.

Test Plan

To test the condition indicated by Error Report 1657, UCOP performed a before and after test.

The Specification card contained a value of ‘DBM’ in columns 11 through 14, and an employee Change File was used as input.

• Before installing the release version of PPP170, perform the "before" test.

    A page occurs with numerous PAF records printing one to a page.
• Install the release version of PPP170 and perform the "after" test.

A page control break should only occur when the LAST-EFFECT-DATE has changed, or one or more of the other existing page control break fields has changed.

**Installation Instructions**

1. Perform the “before” test.
2. DB2 pre-compile, compile and link BATCH program PPP170 into the batch LOADLIB
3. Bind the plan for PPP170.
4. Perform the “after” test and evaluate results.
5. DB2 pre-compile, compile and link BATCH program PPP170 into the production batch LOADLIB.
6. Bind the production plan for PPP170.

**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is not urgent. However, if PPP170 was already installed from Release 1269, a premature page break will occur with numerous PAF records printing 1 to the page.

For those campuses that have already installed PPP170 from Release 1269, this release should be installed as soon as possible. For those campuses that have not yet installed PPP170 from Release 1269, this release and Release 1269 should be installed together.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

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