This release addresses the following Error Report:

**Error Report 1913 – PRP LAST Dates Initialization**

The error report notes that if the optional record type 7 (UPAY 691B) for a PRP table update is not included, the FIRST pay period end dates are initialized to 01/01/0001 (000000), and the LAST pay period end dates are initialized to 12/31/9999 (999999). PPP930, however, assumes that a non-zero set of LAST dates is the trigger for checking pay period eligibility, and will then reject valid earnings with message 94-202, NO VALID LAST ELIGIBILITY PAR.

In addition, if the optional record type 6 (UPAY 691B) for a PRP table update is not included, the HIRE ELIG date is initialized to 01/01/0001 (000000) and the LAST DAY ELIG date is initialized to 12/31/9999 (999999). PPP930, however, assumes that a non-zero LAST DAY ELIG date is the trigger for checking last day on pay status eligibility, and will then reject valid earnings with message 94-212, SEPARATION DATE BEFORE SEPARATION ELIGIBILITY DATE.

Program PPCTPRPE should be modified to initialize the LAST dates of record type 7 and the LAST DAY ELIG date to 01/01/0001 if they are blank or are deleted.
Programs

PPCTPRPE
PPCTPRPE updates the PRP table. It has been modified to initialize PRP_PAR_MO_LAST_DT, PRP_PAR_SM_LAST_DT, PRP_PAR_BW_LAST_DT, and PRP_SEP_ELIG_DATE to 01/01/0001 if the input fields are blank or deleted. In addition, other DB2 date comparisons were changed to use XDC3-LOW-ISO-DATE instead of SPACES, and Change transactions will no longer initialize unchanged (blank) input dates.

Table Updates

System Messages Table (MSG – UPAY 554):
Changed message 94-212 to indicate that the last day on pay and not the separation date is checked:
LAST DAY ON PAY IS PRIOR TO LAST DAY ON PAY ELIGIBILITY

Test Plan

A separate Test Plan document is provided with this release.

Installation Instructions

1. Install the modified COBOL member PPCTPRPE.
2. DB2 pre-compile, compile, and link the modified BATCH program PPCTPRPE into the Batch LOADLIB.
3. Bind the plan for program PPP004.
4. Update the Systems Messages table with CARDLIB(MSGPROD).
5. Perform the installation testing.
6. Install in production.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is Not Urgent. However, it should be installed before the next time a retroactive payment process (PPP930) is run.

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

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