Purpose

Command PPP initializes the Preprocessor Parametric Data Base files.

The files can be new files which are empty or old files which are to
be reinitialized.

Input Data (free format)

Card	Columns	Field	Format	Contents
1	1-72	1		'PPP'
2	1-72	1		'INDEX'
		2	I	Number of tracks for file PPPINDEX 1/
3	1-72	1		'FILES'
		2	I	Number of parameter files (NPARM) 2/
4	1-72	1		'TRACKS'
		2+	I	Number of tracks for file PPPPARMn where n is 1 to NPARM 1/
5	1-72	1		'MAXCHAR'
		2	I	Maximum number of stations that can be defined with precipitation characteristics 3/
6	1-72	1		'MAXTEMP'
		2	I	Maximum number of stations that can be defined with temperature data 4/
7	1-72	1		'PPPPARMn' where n is the parameter file number 2/ 5/
		2	A4	Identifiers of parameter types to be stored in file

Repeat card 7 for additional files.

| 8 | 1-72 | 1 | | 'END' |

Notes:

1/ The size can be computed using the program FILESIZE command PPP.

2/ The minimum number of parameter files in the PPPDB is 1 and the maximum is 5.

3/ Station characteristics can be specified when a station that reports precipitation data is defined using PPINIT. The characteristics are stored separate from the other station parameters.

4/ Mean monthly maximum and minimum temperatures must be specified when a station that reports temperature data is defined using PPINIT. The mean temperatures are stored separately from the other station parameters.

5/ The 'PPPPARMn' command is optional. If specified the parameter types will be stored in the file indicated. If not specified the parameter types will be stored in the following files:

File Number	Parameter Type
1	GENL
	FFG
	USER
	NTWK
	STBN
	URRS
	ORRS
	ORDR
	OP24
	OPVR
	OE24
	GBOX
	GMDR
	GP24
	OG24
	RFRO
2	PCPN
	TEMP
	PE
	RRS
3	MAP
	MAPS
	MAT
	MAPE
	MAPX
	MARO
4	MPCO
	MPFO
	FMPO
	MXCO
5	BASN
	CHAR

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File       Parameter
Number     Type
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MMMT

The file number is the value of 'n' in the parameter file name
PPPPARMn.