IX.4.5A INTRODUCTION TO THE FORECAST COMPONENT DATA BASE DESCRIPTION

Purpose

The Forecast Component Data Base (FCDB) contains parametric data used
ed by Operational Forecast Program Functions [Hyperlink].

The FCDB includes of parametric, carryover and Rating Curve files.

The parametric files contain information about the Operations that
form Segments and on the order in which the Segments are organized and
computed.

The carryover file contains the state variables for each Segment for
various dates.

The Rating Curve file contains Rating Curves definitions and other
forecast point related information.

The FCDB can be accessed using the routines described in Section
IX.3.7 [Hyperlink]. How these routines are used is described in
Section IX.5.6 [Hyperlink].