

RATE CENTER UTILITY

This utility is designed to assist you in your management of rate center files. It will allow you to view and/or print area codes and exchanges that are in the exact same rate center as the exchange that you selected. For example, if you are installing a phone in exchange 813-857, and you do not have any other phones in exchange 857, key 813-857 into the entry fields of the utility, and it will display all exchanges in the 813 area code that are in the exact same rate center-- in this case exchanges 819, 856, 857, 861, 862, 863, 868, and 869. **See the reverse side (Section A) for a sample of this report.** IF YOU INSTALL THIS UTILITY IN THE SAME DIRECTORY THAT YOUR ELCOTEL RATE FILES ARE INSTALLED (TYPICALLY \PNM OR \RATES), AND YOU FOLLOW THE STANDARD RATES FILES NAMING CONVENTIONS, ANY RATE FILES THAT YOU HAVE INSTALLED WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED ON THE SCREEN/PRINTOUT. In this manner, you can instantly know if you need to purchase a new rate center file from Elcotel. If you install the utility in any other directory, or you do not use standard rates files naming conventions, the utility will still work, but no exchanges will be highlighted.

By pressing <F4> from the entry screen, this utility will scan your PNM data file (chat.dat) and print a report showing all of the rate center files that are required by your operation. Simply enter the path and name where your PNM files are located, and then enter the area code that you are located in. This area code will be added to all local phones (7 digit dialing patterns) found in your PNM file, so that the proper rate centers will be computed. **See the reverse side (Section B) for a sample of what your report will look like.**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Minimum System Requirements: 500 KB free memory, 4 MB free disk space

Go to the directory where your rates files reside
(typically)

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C: <enter>  
CD\PNM <enter>
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Copy the diskette contents to the directory

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COPY A:*. * <enter>
```

or

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COPY B:*. * <enter>
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Create the individual programs and data files

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EXPLODE <enter>
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Installation is now complete. To use the utility program, type **RATEUTIL** <enter> from the current directory.

