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Reason For Change (Driver):
The linkage between different timing systems is not properly captured in the current technical baseline. Using the existing IS-GPS-200 & IS-GPS-705 documentation, CNAV users will calculate the wrong Universal Time 1 (UT1) immediately following a leap second change. As a result, user applications that require high precision pointing will cause the pointing to be in error. Possible users may include any systems that require high precision pointing.

Description of Change:
The proposed changes to the impacted technical baseline documents would correctly calculate UT1 during a leap second transition.

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Table 20-VII. Earth Orientation Parameters

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	No. of Bits**	Scale Factor (LSB)	Valid Range***	Units
t_{EOP}	EOP Data Reference Time	16	2^4	0 to 604,784	seconds
PM_X^\dagger	X-Axis Polar Motion Value at Reference Time.	21*	2^{-20}		arc-seconds
\dot{PM}_X	X-Axis Polar Motion Drift at Reference Time.	15*	2^{-21}		arc-seconds/day
$PM_Y^{\dagger\dagger}$	Y-Axis Polar Motion Value at Reference Time.	21*	2^{-20}		arc-seconds
\dot{PM}_Y	Y-Axis Polar Motion Drift at Reference Time.	15*	2^{-21}		arc-seconds/day
$\Delta UT1^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	UT1-UTC Difference at Reference Time.	31*	2^{-24}		seconds
$\dot{\Delta UT1}^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	Rate of UT1-UTC Difference at Reference Time	19*	2^{-25}		seconds/day

* Parameters so indicated are two's complement, with the sign bit (+ or -) occupying the MSB;
 ** See Figure 20-5 for complete bit allocation in message type 32;
 *** Unless otherwise indicated in this column, valid range is the maximum range attainable with indicated bit allocation and scale factor.
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Table 20-VIII. Application of EOP Parameters	
Element/Equation	Description
$UT1 = UTC + \Delta UT1 + \dot{\Delta UT1} (t - t_{EOP})$	Compute Universal Time at time t
$x_p = PM_X + PM \dot{X} (t - t_{EOP})$	Polar Motion in the x-axis
$y_p = PM_Y + PM \dot{Y} (t - t_{EOP})$	Polar Motion in the y-axis
t is GPS system time at time of transmission, i.e., GPS time corrected for transit time (range/speed of light).	

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$x_p = PM_X + PM \dot{X} (t - t_{EOP}) *$ $x_p = PM_X + PM \dot{X} (t - t_{EOP} + 604800 (WN - WN_{ot}))$	Polar Motion in the x-axis
$y_p = PM_Y + PM \dot{Y} (t - t_{EOP}) *$ $y_p = PM_Y + PM \dot{Y} (t - t_{EOP} + 604800 (WN - WN_{ot}))$	Polar Motion in the y-axis
GPS system time at time of transmission (t) shall be in seconds relative to end/start of week t is GPS system time at time of transmission, i.e., GPS time corrected for transit time (range/speed of light).	

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$UT1 = t_{UTC_EOP} + \Delta UT1 + \Delta \dot{UT1} (t - t_{EOP} + 604800 (WN - WN_{ot}))$	Compute Universal Time at time t
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GPS system time at time of transmission (t) shall be in seconds relative to end/start of week	

IS705-1526 :

Insertion after object IS705-324

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20.3.3.5.1.1-5

WAS :

N/A

Redlines :

[When implementing the first equation in Table 20-VIII, \$WN_{-ot}\$ and \$t_{UTC_EOP}\$ is derived from data contained in message type 33 \(see Section 20.3.3.6\). For a given upload, the Control Segment shall ensure the \$\Delta UT1\$ and \$\Delta \dot{U}T1\$ values in message type 32 are consistent with the UTC parameters \(\$WN_{-ot}\$, \$A_{0-n}\$, \$A_{1-n}\$, \$A_{2-n}\$, and \$\Delta t_{LS}\$ \) in the message type 33, and the \$t_{EOP}\$ in message type 32 is identical to the \$t_{ot}\$ in message type 33.](#)

IS :

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IS705-1529 :

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Section Number :

20.3.3.5.1.1-6

WAS :

N/A

Redlines :

[When calculating \$t_{UTC_EOP}\$ for Table 20-VIII the user shall only use data from a message type 33 with the same \$t_{ot}\$ as the \$t_{EOP}\$ of the message type 32 containing \$\Delta UT1\$ and \$\Delta \dot{U}T1\$.](#)

IS :

When calculating t_{UTC_EOP} for Table 20-VIII the user shall only use data from a message type 33 with the same t_{ot} as the t_{EOP} of the message type 32 containing $\Delta UT1$ and $\Delta \dot{U}T1$.

IS705-1530 :

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WAS :

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Redlines :

The following definition of tUTC_EOP shall be used.

$$t_{UTC_EOP} = (t - \Delta t_{UTC_EOP}) \text{ [modulo 86400 seconds]}$$

where

$$\Delta t_{UTC_EOP} = \Delta t_{LS} + A_{0-n} + A_{1-n} (t - t_{tot} + 604800(WN - WN_{ot})) + A_{2-n} (t - t_{tot} + 604800 (WN - WN_{ot}))^2$$

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IS705-1531 :

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20.3.3.5.1.1-8

WAS :

N/A

Redlines :

To avoid discontinuities in UT1 across leap seconds, the value of Δt_{LS} must be used in the calculation of t_{UTC_EOP} regardless of whether a leap second has occurred. This accounts for the continuous nature of UT1 until a new upload after the leap second provides an update value for $\Delta UT1$ that is consistent with the new Δt_{LS} .

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