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**Document Title:** NAVSTAR Next Generation GPS Operational Control Segment (OCX) to User Support Community Interface  

**RFC Title:** 2019 Public Document Proposed Changes

**Reason For Change (Driver):**

1. IS-GPS-705 identifies dual frequency users as “L1/L2” and “L1/L5 (recommended)”. Users may interpret frequency pair (L2/L5) as a viable dual frequency; that is not recommended.
2. The user implementation community has identified equations in the Elements of Coordinates Systems tables in documents ICD-GPS-700 (non-public), IS-GPS-200, IS-GPS-705, and IS-GPS-800 that can benefit from an improvement.
3. Documents IS-GPS-200, IS-GPS-705, IS-GPS 800, and ICD-GPS-700 (non-public) are not consistent in their definition of when to broadcast CNAV UTC data. These documents need to be made consistent.
4. ICD-GPS-870 Appendices 1-6 currently define an ASCII format for public release GPS products, the legacy format. The ICD states that modernized formats in XML will be defined. The ICD does not specifically call the current format legacy nor does it have placeholders for the modernized formats. Stakeholders could incorrectly assume that the ASCII format is the modernized format.
5. ICD-GPS-870 Appendices OCX provides a utility to convert modernized GPS products to the legacy, AEP-formatted GPS products. The legacy formats are characterized with default filenames, which are important for the public user community to interpret and process the GPS products. However, these default filenames are not described in ICD-GPS-870.
6. Public documents need clarification and clean-up, as identified in past Public ICWG documents and as newly-identified changes of administrative nature.
7. Currently the Operational Advisories (OAs) that are published and archived contain plane/slot descriptions that are not in the constellation definition provided to the public in the SPS Performance Standard as well as the data provided by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) (refer to http://earth-info.nga.mil/GandG/sathtml/satinfo.html). The OA does not have the capability to correctly publish information regarding fore/aft position since moving to the 24+3 constellation with three expanded slots. (Moved from RFC-374)

**Description of Change:**

1. In IS-GPS-705, state operational use of the group of signals (L2/L5) is at the users own risk.
2. Recommend a different, less complicated kinematic formulation that improves the equations in the Elements of Coordinate Systems tables in the Signal in Space (SiS) documents.
3. No change was needed.
4. Deferred for future RFC.
5. ICD-GPS-870 stakeholders are relying on the default filenames used by AEP for their equivalent files. ICD-GPS-870 does not capture the default filenames. Need to document the default filenames to support stakeholders.
6. Provide clarity and clean up identified administrative changes in all public documents.
7. This topic was originally addressed in RFC-374 but needs to be re-addressed in order to update ICD-GPS-870 such that OCX produces an OA with section one set to the original data or set to “RESERVED.”

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Figure 20-3 OA Section 1

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