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## 5. UTC(NIST) – AT1 PARAMETERS

The table below lists parameters that are used to define UTC(NIST) with respect to our real-time scale AT1. To find the value of UTC(NIST) - AT1 at any time  $T$  (expressed as a Modified Julian Date, including a fraction if needed), the appropriate equation to use is the one for which the desired  $T$  is greater than or equal to the entry in the  $T_0$  column and less than the entry in the last column. The values of  $x_{ls}$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  for that month are then used in the equation below to find the desired value. The parameters  $x$  and  $y$  represent the offsets in time and frequency, respectively, between UTC(NIST) and AT1; the parameter  $x_{ls}$  is the number of leap seconds applied to both UTC(NIST) and UTC, as specified by the IERS. Leap seconds are not applied to AT1.

UTC(NIST) - AT1 = $x_{ls} + x + y(T - T_0)$					
Month	$x_{ls}$ (s)	$x$ (ns)	$y$ (ns/d)	$T_0$ (MJD)	Valid until 0000 on: (MJD)
21-Feb	-37	-495293.74	-37.16†	59249	59274
21-Feb	-37	-495181.81	-37.31	59246	59249
Jan 21	-37	-494771.4	-37.31	59235	59246
Jan 21	-37	-494026.4	-37.25	59215	59235
Dec 20	-37	-492946.15	-37.25†	59186	59215*
Dec 20	-37	-492872.05	-37.05	59184	59186
Nov 20	-37	-492427.45	-37.05†	59172	59184
Nov 20	-37	-491758.75	-37.15	59154	59172
Oct 20	-37	-491647.3	-37.15†	59151	59154
Oct 20	-37	-491125.8	-37.25†	59137	59151
Oct 20	-37	-490607.1	-37.05	59123	59137
Sep 20	-37	-490346.35	-37.25†	59116	59123
Sep 20	-37	-489898.15	-37.35†	59104	59116
Sep 20	-37	-489487.85	-37.3	59063	59104
Aug 20	-37	-488331.55	-37.30	59062	59093
Jul 20	-37	-487834.75	-37.30+	59046	59062
Jul 20	-37	-487213.95	-37.20+	59032	59046
Jul 20	-37	-487176.60	-37.35	59031	59032
Jun 20	-37	-486691.05	-37.35+	59018	59031
Jun 20	-37	486166.05	-37.50+	59004	59018
Jun 20	-37	-486054.45	-37.20	59001	59004
May 20	-37	-485384.85	-37.2	58983	59001
May 20	-37	-484903.85	-37	58970	58983
Apr 20	-37	-483793.85	-37	58940	58970
Mar 20	-37	-482646.85	-37	58909	58940
Feb 20	-37	-482535.85	-37.00+	58906	58909
Feb 20	-37	-482020.65	-36.80†	58892	58906
Feb 20	-37	-481576.65	-37	58880	58892
Jan 20	-37	-481243.65	-37.00	58871	58880

† Rate change in mid-month

\*Provisional value