Essential Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures

(in thousands of dollars)

(GAAP refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States)

		Quarte	Quarters					s ended				Years ended December 31,							
	3,	/31/2023	6	/30/2023	3	/31/2022	6	5/30/2022	9	/30/2022	12	2/31/2022		2022	20:	21		2020	2019
Operating revenues (GAAP financial measure)  Transaction-related rate credits issued to utility customers	\$	726,450 -	\$	436,700	\$	699,275 -	\$	448,756 -	\$	434,618	\$	705,383	\$	2,288,032 \$	· · ·	378,144 -		1,462,698 \$ 23,004	-
Adjusted operating revenues (Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	726,450	\$	436,700	\$	699,275	\$	448,756	\$	434,618	\$	705,383	\$	2,288,032 \$	1,8	378,144	\$	1,485,702 \$	889,692
Net income (GAAP financial measure)	\$	191,434	\$	91,268	\$	199,376	\$	82,291	\$	68,638	\$	114,932	\$	465,237 \$	\$ 4	131,612	\$	284,849 \$	224,543
Add:																			
Interest expense, net		71,849		68,212		53,027		54,397		58,978		68,039		234,441	2	205,325		183,072	99,977
Allowance for funds used																			
during construction		(5,688)		(3,424)		(5,839)		(6,151)		(5,812)		(5,863)		(23,665)	(	(20,792)		(12,687)	(16,172)
Provision for income taxes		(31,637)		(263)		(17,233)		8,100		4,797		(9,993)		(14,329)		(9,612)		(19,878)	(13,017)
Depreciation		82,923		84,937		77,878		77,425		80,471		80,037		315,811	2	292,191		251,443	158,179
Amortization		871		724		468		1,751		2,259		888		5,366		5,761		5,616	(1,703)
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																			
and amortization																			
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	309,752	\$	241,454	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	248,040	\$	982,861 \$	\$ 9	004,485	\$	692,415 \$	451,807
Transaction-related expenses for acquisition of Peoples		_		-		-		-		-		-		-		_		25,573	65,161
Transaction-related water rate credits issued to utility customers		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		23,004	-
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																			
and amortization																			
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	309,752	\$	241,454	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	248,040	\$	982,861 \$	9	004,485	\$	740,992 \$	516,968
Selected operating results as a percentage																			
of adjusted operating revenues:																			
Net income		26.4%		21.0%		28.5%		18.3%		15.8%		16.3%		20.4%		23.0%		19.2%	25.3%
Add:																			
Interest expense, net		9.9%		15.6%		7.6%		12.1%		13.6%		9.7%		10.2%		10.9%		12.3%	11.2%
Allowance for funds used																			
during construction		-0.8%		-0.8%		-0.8%		-1.4%		-1.3%		-0.8%		-1.0%		-1.1%		-0.9%	-1.8%
Provision for income taxes		-4.4%		-0.1%		-2.5%		1.8%		1.1%		-1.4%		-0.6%		-0.5%		-1.3%	-1.5%
Depreciation		11.4%		19.4%		11.1%		17.3%		18.5%		11.3%		13.8%		15.6%		16.9%	17.8%
Amortization		0.1%		0.2%		0.1%		0.4%		0.5%		0.1%		0.2%		0.3%		0.4%	-0.2%
Other Non-GAAP adjustments		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		3.3%	7.3%
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																			
and amortization		42.6%		55.3%		44.0%		48.5%		48.2%		35.2%		43.0%		48.2%		49.9%	58.1%
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## Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures -

The Company is providing disclosure of the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measures provide investors the ability to measure the Company's financial operating performance by adjustment, which is more indicative of the Company's ongoing performance and is more comparable to measures reported by other companies. The Company further believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors as a more meaningful way to compare the Company's operating performance against its historical financial results.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) is not a measurement of financial performance under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. This table presents EBITDA amounts for the quarters and years noted. We believe EBITDA is a relevant and useful indicator of operating performance, as we measure it for management purposes because it provides a better understanding of our results of operations by highlighting our operations and the underlying profitability of our core business. The amounts reported on this reconciliation include the operating results of Essential Utilities' EBITDA for all periods reported.

Adjusted EBITDA amounts for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 have been adjusted to exclude the effects of the Company's transaction-related expenses and credits related to the acquisition of Peoples, which closed on March 16, 2020.

These financial measures are measures of the Company's operating performance that do not comply with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and are thus considered to be "non-GAAP financial measures" under applicable Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. These non-GAAP financial measures are derived from our consolidated financial information, and should only be used as a supplement to our GAAP disclosures.