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)

			Quarters ended								Years ended December 31,									
	3	/31/2023	6	5/30/2023	9/30/2023		3/31/2022	(5/30/2022	9	/30/2022	12	2/31/2022		2022		2021		2020	2019
Operating revenues (GAAP financial measure) Transaction-related rate credits issued to utility customers	\$	726,450	\$	436,700	\$ 411,25	5 5	\$ 699,27	5 \$	448,756 -	\$	434,618	\$	705,383	\$	2,288,032	\$	1,878,144 -	\$	1,462,698 \$ 23,004	889,692 -
Adjusted operating revenues (Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	726,450	\$	436,700	\$ 411,25	5 5	\$ 699,27	5 \$	448,756	\$	434,618	\$	705,383	\$	2,288,032	\$	1,878,144	\$	1,485,702	889,692
Net income (GAAP financial measure)	\$	191,434	\$	91,268	\$ 80,07	6 5	\$ 199,37	5\$	82,291	\$	68,638	\$	114,932	\$	465,237	\$	431,612	\$	284,849	224,543
Add:																				
Interest expense, net Allowance for funds used		71,849		68,212	67,64	-8	53,02	7	54,397		58,978		68,039		234,441		205,325		183,072	99,977
during construction		(5,688)		(3,424)	(5,45	<i>,</i>	(5,83)	,	(6,151)		(5,812)		(5,863)		(23,665)		(20,792)		(12,687)	(16,172)
Provision for income taxes		(31,637)		(263)	(3,7)	<i>,</i>	(17,23)	,	8,100		4,797		(9,993)		(14,329)		(9,612)		(19,878)	(13,017)
Depreciation		82,923		84,937	84,34		77,87		77,425		80,471		80,037		315,811		292,191		251,443	158,179
Amortization		871		724	1,68	./	46	5	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	\$ 224,59	3 3	\$ 307,67	7 \$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	248,040	\$	982,861	\$	904,485	\$	692,415	451,807
Transaction-related expenses for acquisition of Peoples Transaction-related water rate credits issued to utility customers		- -		-	-		-		-		-		- -		-		-		25,573 23,004	65,161
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization																				
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	309,752	\$	241,454	\$ 224,59	3 3	\$ 307,67	7 \$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	248,040	\$	982,861	\$	904,485	\$	740,992	516,968
Selected operating results as a percentage of adjusted operating revenues:																				
Net income		26.4%		21.0%	19.	%	28.5	6	18.3%		15.8%		16.3%		20.4%		23.0%		19.2%	25.3%
Add:																				
Interest expense, net Allowance for funds used		9.9%		15.6%	16.4	%	7.6	0	12.1%		13.6%		9.7%		10.2%		10.9%		12.3%	11.2%
during construction		-0.8%		-0.8%	-1.3	%	-0.8	⁄0	-1.4%		-1.3%		-0.8%		-1.0%		-1.1%		-0.9%	-1.8%
Provision for income taxes		-4.4%		-0.1%	-0.9	%	-2.5	6	1.8%		1.1%		-1.4%		-0.6%		-0.5%		-1.3%	-1.5%
Depreciation		11.4%		19.4%	20.5	%	11.1		17.3%		18.5%		11.3%		13.8%		15.6%		16.9%	17.8%
Amortization		0.1%		0.2%	0.4		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%		0.0%		0.0%		3.3%	7.3%
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																				
and amortization		42.6%		55.3%	54.0	5%	44.0	<u>/o</u>	48.5%		48.2%		35.2%		43.0%		48.2%		49.9%	58.1%

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 company's the company's the company's the ability to measure the Company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures the company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures to the most company's measures that the non-GAAP financial measures the company's meas 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.