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)

	Quarter ended					Quarters ended								Years ended December 31,				
	3/	/31/2022	6	/30/2022	3	/31/2021	6	/30/2021	9	/30/2021	12	2/31/2021		2021	2020	2019	2018	
Operating revenues (GAAP financial measure) Transaction-related rate credits issued to utility customers	\$	699,275	\$	448,756	\$	583,565	\$	397,032	\$	361,860	\$	535,687	\$	1,878,144 \$	1,462,698 \$ 23,004	889,692 \$	838,091	
Adjusted operating revenues (Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	699,275	\$	448,756	\$	583,565	\$	397,032	\$	361,860	\$	535,687	\$	1,878,144 \$	1,485,702 \$	889,692 \$	838,091	
Net income (GAAP financial measure)	\$	199,376	\$	82,291	\$	183,689	\$	80,914	\$	50,503	\$	116,506	\$	431,612 \$	284,849 \$	224,543 \$	191,988	
Add:																		
Interest expense, net Allowance for funds used		53,027		54,397		50,382		51,698		51,567		51,678		205,325	183,072	99,977	98,902	
during construction		(5,839)		(6,151)		(2,934)		(4,906)		(6,082)		(6,870)		(20,792)	(12,687)	(16,172)	(13,023)	
Provision for income taxes		(17,233)		8,100		4,766		3,786		1,765		(19,929)		(9,612)	(19,878)	(13,017)	(13,669)	
Depreciation Amortization		77,878 468		77,425 1,751		71,637 1,307		72,764 1,408		72,606 1,901		75,184 1,145		292,191 5,761	251,443 5,616	158,179 (1,703)	146,032 641	
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Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																		
and amortization																		
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	308,847	\$	205,664	\$	172,260	\$	217,714	\$	904,485 \$	692,415 \$	451,807 \$	410,871	
Transaction-related expenses for acquisition of Peoples		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	25,573	65,161	73,963	
Transaction-related water rate credits issued to utility customers		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	23,004	-	-	
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																		
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(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	308,847	\$	205,664	\$	172,260	\$	217,714	\$	904,485 \$	740,992 \$	516,968 \$	484,834	
Selected operating results as a percentage																		
of adjusted operating revenues:		• • • • • •		10.00/				• • • • • •		4.4.007		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•• ••	10.00/		•• ••	
Net income		28.5%		18.3%		31.5%		20.4%		14.0%		21.8%		23.0%	19.2%	25.3%	22.9%	
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Interest expense, net Allowance for funds used		7.6%		12.1%		8.6%		13.0%		14.3%		9.6%		10.9%	12.3%	11.2%	11.8%	
during construction		-0.8%		-1.4%		-0.5%		-1.2%		-1.7%		-1.3%		-1.1%	-0.9%	-1.8%	-1.6%	
Provision for income taxes		-2.5%		1.8%		0.8%		0.9%		0.4%		-3.7%		-0.5%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-1.6%	
Depreciation		11.1%		17.3%		12.3%		18.3%		20.1%		14.0%		15.6%	16.9%	17.8%	17.4%	
Amortization		0.1%		0.4%		0.2%		0.4%		0.5%		0.2%		0.3%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.1%	
Other Non-GAAP adjustments		0.176		0.4%		0.276		0.4%		0.5%		0.276		0.0%	3.3%	7.3%	8.8%	
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation		0.070		0.070		0.070		0.070		0.070		0.070		0.070	3.370	7.570	0.070	
and amortization		44.0%		48.5%		52.9%		51.8%		47.6%		40.6%		48.2%	49.9%	58.1%	57.8%	
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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, 2019, and 2018 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.