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,							
	3/3	3/31/2022 6/30/2022		/30/2022	9/30/2022		3/31/2021		6/30/2021		9/30/2021		12/31/2021		2021			2020		2019	2018			
Operating revenues (GAAP financial measure) Transaction-related rate credits issued to utility customers Adjusted operating revenues (Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	699,275 - 699,275	\$	448,756	\$	434,618	\$ 	583,565 - 583,565	\$ \$	397,032 - 397,032	\$	361,860 - 361,860	\$	535,687	\$	1,878,144 - 1,878,144		1,462,698 23,004 1,485,702	\$	889,692 \$ - 889,692 \$		8,091 - 8,091		
Adjusted operating revenues (Non-OAAF infancial measure)	<u> </u>	099,273	<u> </u>	440,730	<u> </u>	434,010		363,303	Þ	391,032	Þ	301,800	Ą	333,067	<u> </u>	1,070,144	J	1,465,702	Ф	009,092 4	030	5,091		
Net income (GAAP financial measure)	\$	199,376	\$	82,291	\$	68,638	\$	183,689	\$	80,914	\$	50,503	\$	116,506	\$	431,612	\$	284,849	\$	224,543 \$	191	1,988		
Add:																								
Interest expense, net Allowance for funds used		53,027		54,397		58,978		50,382		51,698		51,567		51,678		205,325		183,072		99,977	98	8,902		
during construction		(5,839)		(6,151)		(5,812)		(2,934)		(4,906)		(6,082)		(6,870)		(20,792)		(12,687)		(16,172)	(13	3,023)		
Provision for income taxes		(17,233)		8,100		4,797		4,766		3,786		1,765		(19,929)		(9,612)		(19,878)		(13,017)	(13	3,669)		
Depreciation		77,878		77,425		80,471		71,637		72,764		72,606		75,184		292,191		251,443		158,179	146	6,032		
Amortization		468		1,751		2,259		1,307		1,408		1,901		1,145		5,761		5,616		(1,703)		641		
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																								
and amortization																								
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	308,847	\$	205,664	\$	172,260	\$	217,714	\$	904,485	\$	692,415	\$	451,807 \$	410	0,871		
Transaction-related expenses for acquisition of Peoples		-		-		-		-		_		-		-		-		25,573		65,161	73	3,963		
Transaction-related water rate credits issued to utility customers		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		23,004		-		-		
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																								
and amortization																								
(Non-GAAP financial measure)	\$	307,677	\$	217,813	\$	209,331	\$	308,847	\$	205,664	\$	172,260	\$	217,714	\$	904,485	\$	740,992	\$	516,968 \$	484	4,834		
Selected operating results as a percentage of adjusted operating revenues:																								
Net income		28.5%		18.3%		15.8%		31.5%		20.4%		14.0%		21.8%		23.0%		19.2%		25.3%	2	22.9%		
Add:																								
Interest expense, net		7.6%		12.1%		13.6%		8.6%		13.0%		14.3%		9.6%		10.9%		12.3%		11.2%	1	11.8%		
Allowance for funds used																								
during construction		-0.8%		-1.4%		-1.3%		-0.5%		-1.2%		-1.7%		-1.3%		-1.1%		-0.9%		-1.8%		-1.6%		
Provision for income taxes		-2.5%		1.8%		1.1%		0.8%		0.9%		0.4%		-3.7%		-0.5%		-1.3%		-1.5%		-1.6%		
Depreciation		11.1%		17.3%		18.5%		12.3%		18.3%		20.1%		14.0%		15.6%		16.9%		17.8%		17.4%		
Amortization		0.1%		0.4%		0.5%		0.2%		0.4%		0.5%		0.2%		0.3%		0.4%		-0.2%		0.1%		
Other Non-GAAP adjustments		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		3.3%		7.3%		8.8%		
Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation																								
and amortization		44.0%		48.5%		48.2%		52.9%		51.8%		47.6%		40.6%		48.2%		49.9%		58.1%	5	57.8%		

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.