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Certain matters in this presentation and being discussed today that are not statements of historical fact constitute forward-looking statements relating to current or future financial performance, management's plans and objectives for future operations, product plans and performance, management's assessment of market factors, expectations of market growth, and statements regarding the strategy and plans of the Company. Such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are not guarantees of Itron's future performance. The Company does not intend and does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements in this presentation after the date they are made. Listeners are cautioned that all forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results in the future to differ materially from these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recently filed 10-K, copies of which may be accessed through the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Current data and other statistical information used throughout this presentation are based on independent industry publications, government publications, and reports by market research firms or other published independent sources. Some data are also based on our good faith estimates, which are derived from our review of internal surveys as well as the independent sources listed above. We believe that these sources are reliable.

In an effort to provide additional information regarding the Company's financial results as determined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures such as constant currency, non-GAAP operating income and margin, adjusted EBITDA and margin and free cash flow. The rationale for management's use of non-GAAP information and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures and the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the Appendix of this presentation. Non-GAAP performance measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with GAAP.



# **ITRON AT-A-GLANCE\***









38 million meters globally are managed by Itron's data management tools

>80% of electricity in North America is forecast by Itron software

75% of power in the US touches Itron technology

~3 million streetlights globally are managed with Itron technology

Over 1400 issued patents and pending applications

Broad ecosystem with 125+ partners

\*Including module, customers, and employees from Itron's recent acquisition of Silver Spring Networks, Inc. (completed Jan. 2018); Revenue is Itron 2017 Only

# STATE OF THE BUSINESS – Q2 2018

#### Solid results and strong 2H18 outlook

- » Q218 Revenue up 16% year-over-year
- » Stabilization of supply chain and on track to improved operational efficiencies
- » 2H18 strong revenue visibility and profitability improvement

#### **Customer activity very healthy**

- » Winning in our core markets; book to bill of 1:1
- » Total backlog of \$3.1 billion
- » 12-month backlog of \$1.4 billion grew 5% quarter-on-quarter

#### Integration of Silver Spring Networks ahead of plan

- » Ahead of schedule on targeted synergies in 2018
- » Gross margin accretive in 2018
- » Robust pipeline of cross selling opportunities



# **EVOLUTION OF AN INDUSTRY**

Itron's contributions to an evolving industry





#### **INVENTED AMR**

Remote reading and data collection for operational efficiency



#### **SMART METERING LEADER**

Continued commitment to utilities and cities. leveraging more data



#### **SMART CITY & IOT LEADER**

Market-leading smart lighting provider expanding to Industrial IoT networks, applications and cloud services

# **TODAY'S INDUSTRY DRIVERS**













LEVERAGING THE POWER OF A SMART PLATFORM

# **SMART PLATFORM ADOPTION CONTINUES**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

~ 60% of 356M meters automated

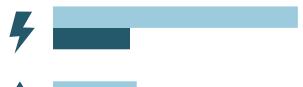


Electricity - 64% of 163 million Electric meters automated Gas - 52% of 80 million Gas meters automated Water - 52% of 111 million Water meters automated



#### **GLOBAL**

~20% of 3.0B meters automated







**Electricity -** 31% of 1.4 billion Electric meters automated Gas - 11% of 500 million Gas meters automated

Water - 9% of 1.1 billion Water meters automated

**Total Automated** 

Source: IHS Research - Global Electricity, Gas and Water Metering Reports, 2017 Editions (includes China)

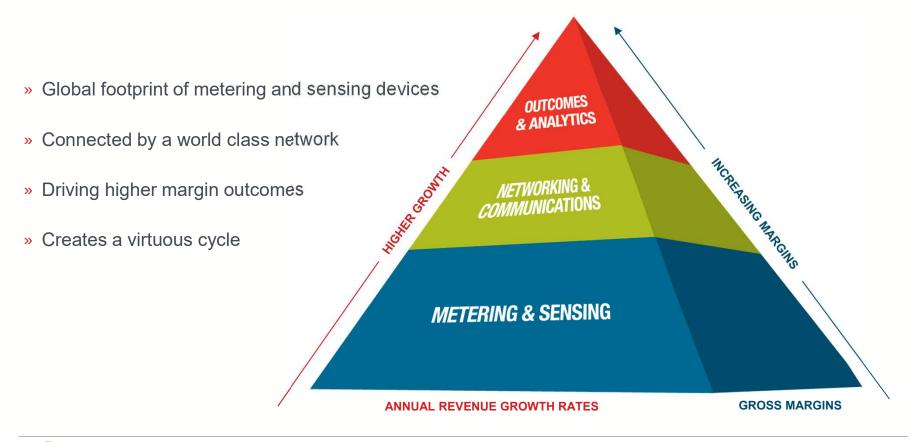
# **GLOBAL INDUSTRY GROWTH POTENTIAL**

	2017 World Wide TAM (MUSD)		
Outcomes & Analytics	2,183	3,613	18.3%
Networking & Communciations	7,656	10,421	10.8%
Metering & Sensing	7,619	8,504	3.7%
Total	17,459	22,538	8.9%

Source: Management Estimates using data from Navigant, IHS, Gartner, and Cognyst (Scott Report).

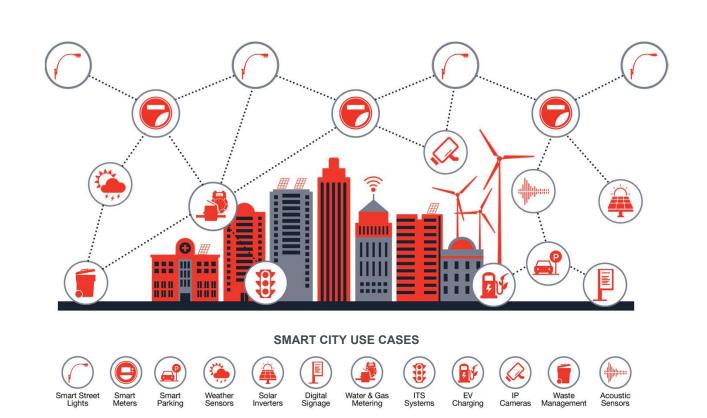
# **ITRON OVERVIEW** Helping customers create a more resourceful world.

# ITRON'S GROWING FROM A STRONG FOUNDATION



ITRON + SILVER SPRING NETWORKS

# **CREATING** A MORE RESOURCEFUL WORLD



# **ITRON CAPABILITIES**



#### **MEASURE**

- » Sensors
- » Meters
- » Controls
- » Communications modules



#### **COLLECT + CONNECT**

- » Fixed, mobile and hybrid
- » Multi-protocol deployment (RF, Cellular, PLC)



#### **MANAGE + ANALYZE**

- » Enterprise meter data management
- » Forecasting
- » Analytics
  - Distributed intelligence
  - Centralized



#### **DELIVER RESULTS**

- » Outcome services
- » Managed services
- » Software as a service
- » Consulting
- » Efficiency and demand response program evaluation
- » System and solution integration

# **ITRON ADVANTAGE**





#### **LEADING INNOVATOR**

We began as a multi-vendor endpoint & collection communications company



#### **DATA LEADER**

Focused on outcomes with industry-leading software, consulting and forecasting



#### STRATEGIC PARTNER

Partner with Cisco to bring enterprise networking with FAN



#### **BEST SERVICE & SUPPORT**

Our service people are the most tenured and experienced in the industry

# **A LEGACY OF SUCCESS**

Delivering successful customer outcomes



Proven multi-application platform enabling >27 million devices worldwide



Diverse partner ecosystem supported by widely adopted standards



Robust, reliable and secure connectivity for critical applications



Future-proof technology with full backward and forward compatibility



A trusted partner with expert professional services to maximize results

# **DELIVERING BENEFITS TO OUR CUSTOMERS**



- · Over 2.2 million electric and gas endpoints deployed
- Improved electric service reliability by 25%
- 17M reduced truck rolls
- 15.6 metric tons of CO2 saved; 1.7M gallons fuel saved
- EEI Emergency Response Award 2018 for Harvey



- 19% reduction in energy usage
- \$26M in savings
- 19% reduction in CO2 emissions
- Equivalent to 11,000 cars



- 61M annual meter reads avoided
- Time-of-Use pricing for EV customers
- 70K homes restored 24-hours after Napa earthquake
- 9.2 GWh energy savings from automated DR



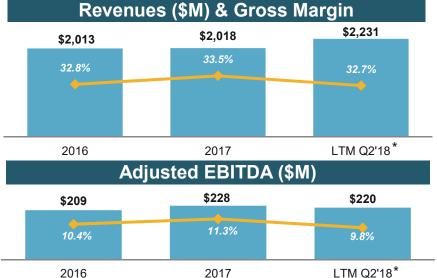
- DA performance had ~\$46M in annual opex savings
  - 10k Customer outages avoided due to technology
  - >100k Avoided field visits
  - 25% improvement in service reliability since 2010
- AMI Hurricane Irma: Automated Feeder Switches rerouted electricity around faults, preventing outages.
  - 2.7M customer outages restore within 48 hours
  - 4.4 M customer outages restored within 1 week

Source: Florida Power & Light 10/23/15 and 5/25/15 PR,; PG& E Q1 2015 earnings call,

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONS PERSPECTIVES Business transformation becoming evident.

# TRENDED FINANCIAL METRICS





- » Robust backlog of multi-year projects
- » Higher-value smart solutions growth, exit from lower-margin business, benefits from restructurings and operational initiatives to drive higher gross margin
- » Temporal margin impacts from elevated costs due to supply chain and factory transitions and integration dilution
- » Growth in strategic higher-margin businesses, acquisition synergies and operational restructuring programs supports higher EBITDA margin

<sup>\*</sup> Figures include the acquired SSNI for only first 6 months of 2018 (Q118 & Q218).

# FINANCIAL OPERATING PERSPECTIVE

Top-line growth driven by higher value

Targeting mid-teens Non-GAAP EBITDA

OPERATING MARGIN	solutions and services  Cost structure and flexibility benefits
PURCHASED MATERIAL	<ul><li> Value engineering</li><li> Strategic outsourcing</li><li> Manage component &amp; commodity cycles</li></ul>
MFG OPERATIONS & SERVICE DELIVERY	<ul><li> Manufacturing rationalization</li><li> Strategic outsourcing</li><li> Consolidations &amp; rebalancing</li></ul>
OPEX	<ul><li>Centers of Excellence</li><li>Single ERP &amp; Shared services</li><li>Integration synergies</li></ul>

- » Drive Operational Efficiencies
- » Long-term financial benefits
- » Multiple levers driving improvement

# **NEAR-TERM CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY**

Focus on De-Leveraging



#### **De-Lever**

- ✓ Anticipate sufficient cash flow for de-leveraging
- ✓ Path to achieve net leverage of ~2.0x in 2020

### **Organic Investment**

- ✓ Continuing shift to capital-light business model
- ✓ Silver Spring already capital light
- ✓ R&D fully expensed and reflected in existing margin profile

#### **Capital Allocation**

- ✓ No additional significant capital allocation until leverage returns to equilibrium levels
- ✓ Potential small, opportunistic bolt-on M&A possible though nothing currently planned

# **APPENDIX**

- Summary of consolidated Q2'18 results
- Segment performance year-over-year
- Updated Guidance and EPS Bridge
- GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations

# NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

» To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we use certain non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP operating expense, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP diluted EPS, adjusted EBITDA, constant currency and free cash flow. We provide these non-GAAP financial measures because we believe they provide greater transparency and represent supplemental information used by management in its financial and operational decision making. We exclude certain costs in our non-GAAP financial measures as we believe the net result is a measure of our core business. The company believes these measures facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by the existence and timing of certain expense items that would not otherwise be apparent on a GAAP basis. Non-GAAP performance measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our non-GAAP financial measures may be different from those reported by other companies. A more detailed discussion of why we use non-GAAP financial measures, the limitations of using such measures, and reconciliations between non-GAAP and the nearest GAAP financial measures are included in the quarterly earnings press release.

# **CONSOLIDATED GAAP RESULTS – Q2'18**

\$ in millions (except per share amounts)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Change
Revenue Change in constant currency	\$585.9	\$503.1	16.5% <i>13.9%</i>
Gross margin	30.1%	35.4%	-530 bps
Operating income	\$20.6	\$37.6	-44%
Net income attributable to Itron	\$2.7	\$14.1	-81%
Earnings per share - diluted	\$0.07	\$0.36	-\$0.29

- » Revenue growth from strong smart solution deliveries and the addition of the Networks segment
- » Gross margin decline due to product mix, supply chain inefficiencies, higher component and commodity costs and \$8 million insurance recovery in prior year
- » Lower operating income primarily driven by higher operating expenses from acquired operations
- » GAAP net income includes higher year-over-year interest expense

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP results in Appendix and also available on our website.

# **CONSOLIDATED NON-GAAP & CASH RESULTS – Q2'18**

\$ in millions (except per share amounts)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Change
Non-GAAP operating income	\$44.1	\$54.1	-19%
Non-GAAP operating margin	7.5%	10.8%	-330 bps
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Itron	\$20.5	\$27.9	-27%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$56.9	\$60.2	-6%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	9.7%	11.9%	-220 bps
Non-GAAP earnings per share - diluted	\$0.51	\$0.71	-28%
Cash provided by operating activities	\$41.3	\$30.2	+37%
Free cash flow	\$29.5	\$17.4	+70%

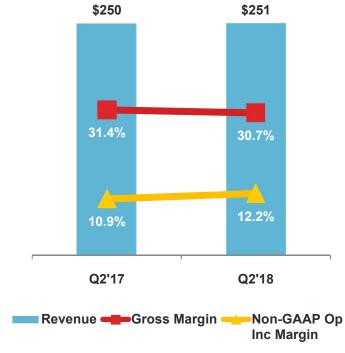
- » Lower Non-GAAP operating income includes operating expenses from acquired operations
- » Excluding acquired operations, operating expenses were down driven by lower variable compensation costs
- » Non-GAAP net income reflects lower operating income and increased interest expense, partially offset by a lower tax rate
- » Increase in cash flow primarily driven by improved working capital

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# **ELECTRIC SEGMENT – Q2'18 VS. PRIOR YEAR**

REVENUE, GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

\$ in millions, actual currency



#### » Revenue flat and down 2% in constant currency

- Increased managed services revenue, including DEM
- Continued growth in Riva solutions
- Ramp up of Linky deliveries in France

#### » Gross margin down 70 bps

- Higher volumes
- Offset by higher component pricing and product mix

#### » Non-GAAP operating margin +130 bps

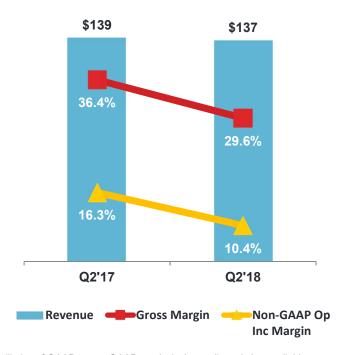
- Benefits from restructuring initiatives
- Reduced OpEx

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# **GAS SEGMENT – Q2'18 VS. PRIOR YEAR**

REVENUE, GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

\$ in millions, actual currency



#### » Revenue down 1% and 3% in constant currency

- Lower meter and regulator sales in North America
- Accelerating smart deployments in EMEA
- Continued ramp of Riva deployments in North America

#### » Gross margin down 680 bps

- · Higher mix of meters vs. modules
- Supply chain inefficiencies
- Higher component and commodity pricing
- Increased warranty expense

#### » Non-GAAP operating margin down 590 bps

Lower gross margin partially offset by reduced OpEx

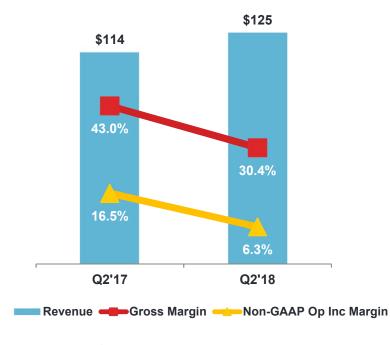
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# **WATER SEGMENT – Q2'18 VS. PRIOR YEAR**

REVENUE, GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP MARGIN OPERATING

\$ in millions, actual currency



#### » Revenue +9% and +5% in constant currency

- · Primarily driven by North America Riva projects
- Continued growth in LAM and APAC

#### » Gross margin down 12.7 pts (570 bps adj.)¹

- \$8 million warranty recovery benefit in 2017
- Product mix
- · Higher commodity and component costs

#### » Non-GAAP op margin down 10.1 pts (310 bps adj.)¹

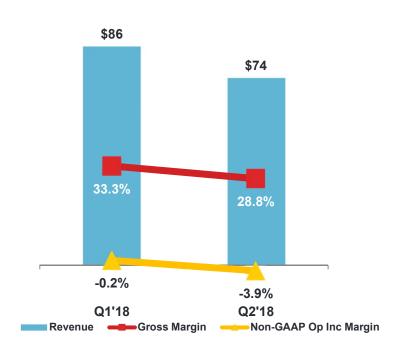
Lower gross margin partially offset by reduced OpEx

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Q2'17 results include an \$8 million warranty recovery. Excluding this benefit, Q2'17 gross margin and non-GAAP operating margin were 36.0% and 9.5%, respectively. Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results in Appendix and also available on our website

# **NETWORKS SEGMENT – Q2'18 VS. Q1'18 SEQUENTIAL**

REVENUE, GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP MARGIN OPERATING

\$ in millions, actual currency



#### » Revenue of \$74M

- · Decreased sequentially, as anticipated
- Driven by timing of customer deployments

#### » Gross margin of 28.8%

- Reflects product mix
- Mix impact will vary quarterly based on customer shipments
- » Non-GAAP operating margin of -\$3.9%
- » 940k endpoints delivered in Q2'18
  - \$31.5 million cumulative

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# FINANCIAL GUIDANCE UPDATE

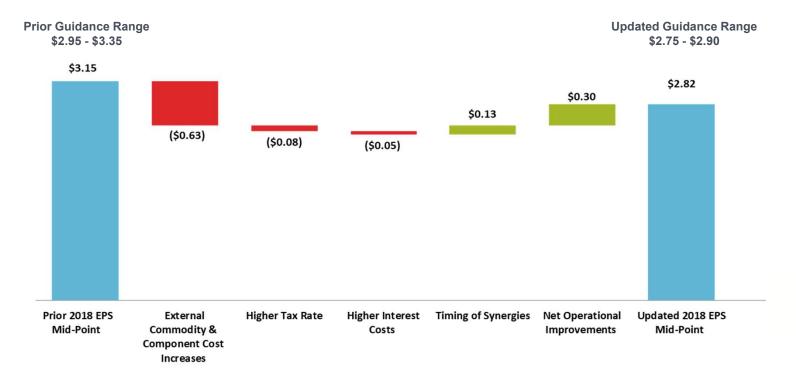
	Updated FY'18 Guidance (provided on 8/6/18)	Original FY'18 Guidance (provided on 2/28/18)
Revenue	\$2.425 - \$2.475B	\$2.33 – 2.43B
Non-GAAP EPS	\$2.75 - \$2.90	\$2.95 - \$3.35

The revised guidance assumes a euro to US dollar foreign exchange rate of 1.18 on average in the second half of 2018, average fully diluted shares outstanding of approximately 40 million for the year, a non-GAAP effective tax rate for the year of approximately 30 percent and interest expense of approximately \$52 million for the full year.

A reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP diluted EPS to the GAAP diluted EPS has not been provided because we are unable to predict with reasonable certainty the potential amount or timing of restructuring and acquisitionrelated expenses and their related tax effects without unreasonable effort. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could have a material impact on GAAP results for the guidance period.

# 2018 NON-GAAP EPS GUIDANCE BRIDGE ESTIMATES

Mid Point of Prior Guidance to Mid Point of Updated Guidance estimates on a per share basis



Note: Non-GAAP EPS guidance bridge is illustrative at the midpoint of guidance.

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

OTAL COMPANY RECONCILIATIONS	Т	hree Months Ende	d June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2018	2017		2018	2017	
NON-GAAP NET INCOME & DILUTED EPS							
GAAP net income (loss) attributable to itron, inc.	s	2,657 \$	14,097	\$	(143,009)\$	29,942	
Amortization of intangible assets		17,999	4,970		35,739	9,51	
Amortization of debt placement fees		1,172	242		4,515	48	
Restructuring Acquisition and integration related		(5,623)	5,043		82,242	8,09	
expense		11,148	6,468		73,795	6,80	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(6,897)	(2,896)	_	(27,732)	(4,73	
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Itron, Inc.	\$	20,456 \$	27,924	\$	25,550 \$	50,11	
Non-GAAP diluted EPS	s	0.51 \$	0.71	3	0.64 S	1.2	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted		39,789	39,332		39,782	39,27	
ADJUSTED EBITDA							
GAAP net income (loss) attributable to itron, inc.	\$	2,657 \$	14,097	\$	(143,009)\$	29,94	
Interest income		(633)	(470)		(1,294)	(73	
Interest expense		14,645	3,411		30,149	6,61	
Income tax provision (benefit)		3,781	16,560		(7,407)	25,60	
Depreciation and amortization		30,907	15,090		61,979	29,46	
Restructuring		(5,623)	5,043		82,242	8,09	
Acquisition and integration related expense		11,148	6,468		73,795	6,80	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,882 \$	60,199	\$	96,455 S	105,78	

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

OTAL COMPANY RECONCILIATIONS		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2018		2017	2018		2017	
FREE CASH FLOW							
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	41,327 \$	30,187	\$	16,879 \$	93,444	
Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment		(11,876)	(12,776)		(29,309)	(21,898	
Free Cash Flow	\$	29,451 \$	17,411	\$	(12,430)\$	71,546	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME							
GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	20,563 \$	37,628	\$	(119,885)\$	68,455	
Amortization of intangible assets		17,999	4,970		35,739	9,519	
Restructuring		(5,623)	5,043		82,242	8,095	
Acquisition and integration related expense		11,148	6,468		73,795	6,801	
Non-GAAP operating income	\$	44,087 \$	54,109	\$	71,891 \$	92,870	
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES							
GAAP operating expenses	\$	156,014 \$	140,649	\$	476,317 \$	267,459	
Amortization of intangible assets		(17,999)	(4,970)		(35,739)	(9,519	
Restructuring		5,623	(5,043)		(82,242)	(8,095	
Acquisition and integration related expense		(11,148)	(6,468)		(73,795)	(6,801	
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	132,490 \$	124,168	\$	284,541 S	243,044	

(Unaudited, in thousands)

MENT RECONCILIATIONS	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2018	2017		2018	2017	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME - ELECTRICITY				0			
Electricity - GAAP operating income	\$	28,997 \$	17,839	\$	26,229 \$	34,92	
Amortization of intangible assets		2,842	2,728		5,722	5,09	
Restructuring		(145)	506		19,455	33	
Acquisition and integration related expense (recovery)		(1,244)	6,201		(921)	6,20	
Electricity - Non-GAAP operating income	\$	30,450 \$	27,274	\$	50,485 \$	46,54	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME - GAS							
Gas - GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	15,245 \$	16,977	\$	(13,103) \$	38,70	
Amortization of intangible assets		1,107	1,309		2,231	2,58	
Restructuring		(2,086)	4,339		41,461	5,42	
Gas - Non-GAAP operating income	\$	14,266 \$	22,625	\$	30,589 \$	46,71	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME - WATER							
Water - GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	8,824 \$	16,866	\$	(2,886) \$	25,67	
Amortization of intangible assets		808	933		1,643	1,84	
Restructuring		(1,721)	995		14,993	2,0	
Water - Non-GAAP operating income	\$	7,911 \$	18,794	\$	13,750 \$	29,52	

(Unaudited, in thousands)

SEGMENT RECONCILIATIONS	T	hree Months End	ed June 30,		Six Months Ended	Months Ended June 30,	
		2018	2017		2018	2017	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME - NETWORKS							
Networks - GAAP operating loss	\$	(28,219)\$	_	\$	(103,729)\$		
Amortization of intangible assets		13,242	_		26,143	-	
Acquisition and integration related expense		12,111		_	74,559		
Networks - Non-GAAP operating loss	\$	(2,866)\$		\$	(3,027)\$	5000	
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME - CORPORATE UNALLOCATED							
Corporate unallocated - GAAP operating loss	s	(4,284)\$	(14,054)	s	(26,396)\$	(30,846	
Restructuring		(1,671)	(797)		6,333	329	
Acquisition and integration related expense		281	267		157	600	
Corporate unallocated - Non-GAAP	s	(5,674)\$	(14,584)	\$	(19,906)\$	(29,917	



# **THANK YOU**

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