A. H. Belo Corporation - Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)

	•		Three Months Ended														
In thousands (unaudited)	Sept	tember 30, 2018		une 30, 2018	M	arch 31, 2018		ember 31, 2017	Sept	ember 30, 2017		une 30, 2017	March 31, 2017				
Total net operating revenue Total operating costs and expense	\$	49,052 50,354	\$	51,169 52,536	\$	49,453 55,670	\$	64,077 65,389	\$	60,559 60,557	\$	63,089 64,367	\$	60,901 65,895			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(1,302)	\$	(1,367)	\$	(6,217)	\$	(1,312)	\$	2	\$	(1,278)	\$	(4,994)			
Total net operating revenue Addback:	\$	49,052	\$	51,169	\$	49,453	\$	64,077	\$	60,559	\$	63,089	\$	60,901			
Advertising contra revenue		3,018		2,906		2,853		-		-		-		-			
Circulation contra revenue		262		269		258				_							
Adjusted Operating Revenue	\$	52,332	\$	54,344	\$	52,564	\$	64,077	\$	60,559	\$	63,089	\$	60,901			
Total operating costs and expense Addback:	\$	50,354	\$	52,536	\$	55,670	\$	65,389	\$	60,557	\$	64,367	\$	65,895			
Advertising contra expense		3,018		2,906		2,853		-		-		-		-			
Circulation contra expense Pension and post-employment		262		269		258		-		-		-		-			
expense (benefit)		(930)		(931)		(930)		(862)		5,051		(859)		(859)			
Less:																	
Depreciation		2,514		2,535		2,473		2,575		2,607		2,727		2,506			
Amortization		199		200		200		200		200		199		200			
Severance expense		222		411		123		84		531		277		367			
Pension plan settlement loss		-		-		-		-		5,911		-		-			
Asset impairments		-		(22)		-		3,116		-		-		228			
Adjusted Operating Expense	\$	49,769	\$	51,656	\$	55,055	\$	58,552	\$	56,359	\$	60,305	\$	61,735			
Adjusted operating revenue	\$	52,332	\$	54,344	\$	52,564	\$	64,077	\$	60,559	\$	63,089	\$	60,901			
Adjusted operating expense		49,769		51,656		55,055		58,552		56,359		60,305		61,735			
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)	\$	2,563	\$	2,688	\$	(2,491)	\$	5,525	\$	4,200	\$	2,784	\$	(834)			

A. H. Belo Corporation (the "Company") adopted the new revenue guidance (Topic 606) using the modified retrospective approach as of January 1, 2018. Results for reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2018, are presented in accordance with the new guidance, while prior period amounts are not restated. While the Company adjusts operating revenue and expense, for comparative purposes, these adjustments have no effect on adjusted operating income (loss). In addition, the Company adopted the new retirement benefits guidance (Topic 715) as of January 1, 2018, which requires net periodic pension and other post-employment expense (benefit) to be included in non-operating income (expense).

The Company calculates adjusted operating income (loss) by adjusting operating income (loss) to include pension and post-employment benefit and exclude depreciation, amortization, severance expense, pension plan settlement loss and asset impairments ("adjusted operating income (loss)"). The Company believes that inclusion of certain noncash expenses and other items in the results makes for more difficult comparisons between years and with peer group companies.

Adjusted operating income (loss) is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Management uses adjusted operating income (loss) and similar measures in internal analyses as supplemental measures of the Company's financial performance, and for performance comparisons against its peer group of companies. Management uses this non-GAAP financial measure for the purposes of evaluating consolidated Company performance. The Company therefore believes that the non-GAAP measure presented provides useful information to investors by allowing them to view the Company's business through the eyes of management and the Board of Directors, facilitating comparison of results across historical periods and providing a focus on the underlying ongoing operating performance of its business. Adjusted operating income (loss) should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income (loss), cash flows provided by (used for) operating activities or other comparable measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, this non-GAAP measure may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies.

A. H. Belo Corporation - 2018 Non-GAAP Financial Measures (by Segment) Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)

	-	Nine Mon	ths E	Ended	Three Months Ended													
In thousands (unaudited) Total net operating revenue Total operating costs and expense		September		2018 arketing		September	2018 arketing		June 30	arketing		March 3	Marketing					
	Publishing			Services		Publishing		Services		blishing	S	Services	Publishing		Services			
	\$	133,251 142,685	\$	16,423 15,875	\$	43,719 45,273	\$	5,333 5,081	\$	45,522 47,267	\$	5,647 5,269	\$	44,010 50,145	\$	5,443 5,525		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(9,434)	\$	548	\$	(1,554)	\$	252	\$	(1,745)	\$	378	\$	(6,135)	\$	(82)		
Total net operating revenue Addback:	\$	133,251	\$	16,423	\$	43,719	\$	5,333	\$	45,522	\$	5,647	\$	44,010	\$	5,443		
Advertising contra revenue Circulation contra revenue		5,821 789		2,956		2,014 262		1,004		1,967 269		939 -		1,840 258		1,013		
Adjusted Operating Revenue	\$	139,861	\$	19,379	\$	45,995	\$	6,337	\$	47,758	\$	6,586	\$	46,108	\$	6,456		
Total operating costs and expense Addback:	\$	142,685	\$	15,875	\$	45,273	\$	5,081	\$	47,267	\$	5,269	\$	50,145	\$	5,525		
Advertising contra expense Circulation contra expense Pension and post-employment		5,821 789		2,956 -		2,014 262		1,004 -		1,967 269		939 -		1,840 258		1,013		
expense (benefit)		(2,791)		-		(930)		-		(931)		-		(930)		-		
Less: Depreciation		7,389		133		2,455		59		2,498		37		2,436		37		
Amortization Severance expense		723		599 33		195		199 27		407		200 4		121		200		
Pension plan settlement loss Asset impairments		(22)		-		-		-		(22)		-		-		-		
Adjusted Operating Expense	\$	138,414	\$	18,066	\$	43,969	\$	5,800	\$	45,689	\$	5,967	\$	48,756	\$	6,299		
Adjusted operating revenue Adjusted operating expense	\$	139,861 138,414	\$	19,379 18,066	\$	45,995 43,969	\$	6,337 5,800	\$	47,758 45,689	\$	6,586 5,967	\$	46,108 48,756	\$	6,456 6,299		
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)	\$	\$ 1,447 \$		1,313	\$	2,026	\$	537	\$	2,069	\$	619	\$	(2,648)	\$	157		

A. H. Belo Corporation - 2017 Non-GAAP Financial Measures (by Segment) Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)

	_	Twelve Mo	Ended	Three Months Ended																
	n	December	M	arketing	n.	December	M	arketing	n.	September	Ma	arketing	n.	June 30	M	arketing	n.	March 3	Ma	rketing
In thousands (unaudited)	_ <u>P</u>	ublishing	3	Services	Pu	blishing	3	ervices	<u> </u>	blishing	56	ervices	<u>Pu</u>	blishing	3	Services	Pu	blishing	Se	ervices
Total net operating revenue Total operating costs and expense	\$	217,347 228,022	\$	31,279 28,186	\$	56,431 58,621	\$	7,646 6,768	\$	52,603 53,437	\$	7,956 7,120	\$	54,822 56,889	\$	8,267 7,478	\$	53,491 59,075	\$	7,410 6,820
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(10,675)	\$	3,093	\$	(2,190)	\$	878	\$	(834)	\$	836	\$	(2,067)	\$	789	\$	(5,584)	\$	590
Total net operating revenue Addback:	\$	217,347	\$	31,279	\$	56,431	\$	7,646	\$	52,603	\$	7,956	\$	54,822	\$	8,267	\$	53,491	\$	7,410
Advertising contra revenue Circulation contra revenue		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Adjusted Operating Revenue	\$	217,347	\$	31,279	\$	56,431	\$	7,646	\$	52,603	\$	7,956	\$	54,822	\$	8,267	\$	53,491	\$	7,410
Total operating costs and expense Addback:	\$	228,022	\$	28,186	\$	58,621	\$	6,768	\$	53,437	\$	7,120	\$	56,889	\$	7,478	\$	59,075	\$	6,820
Advertising contra expense Circulation contra expense		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Pension and post-employment expense (benefit) Less:		2,471		-		(862)		-		5,051		-		(859)		-		(859)		-
Depreciation Amortization		10,300		115 799		2,538		37 200		2,565		42 200		2,706		21 199		2,491		15 200
Severance expense Pension plan settlement loss		1,259 5,911		-		84		-		531 5,911		-		277		-		367		-
Asset impairments		3,344		-		3,116		-		-		-		-		-		228		-
Adjusted Operating Expense	\$	209,679	\$	27,272	\$	52,021	\$	6,531	\$	49,481	\$	6,878	\$	53,047	\$	7,258	\$	55,130	\$	6,605
Adjusted operating revenue Adjusted operating expense	\$	217,347 209,679	\$	31,279 27,272	\$	56,431 52,021	\$	7,646 6,531	\$	52,603 49,481	\$	7,956 6,878	\$	54,822 53,047	\$	8,267 7,258	\$	53,491 55,130	\$	7,410 6,605
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)	\$	7,668	\$	4,007	\$	4,410	\$	1,115	\$	3,122	\$	1,078	\$	1,775	\$	1,009	\$	(1,639)	\$	805