THE McCLATCHY COMPANY Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Amounts

(In thousands)

Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA

	Quarters Ended				Six Months Ended				
	June 3 2019		July 1, 2018		June 30, 2019			July 1, 2018	
NET LOSS	\$	(17,531)	\$	(20,365)	\$	(59,487)	\$	(59,306)	
Income tax provision (benefit)		(3,907)		3,618		(469)		11,490	
Interest expense		19,920		17,939		39,964		36,835	
Depreciation and amortization		17,411		19,222		34,929		38,455	
EBITDA		15,893		20,414		14,937		27,474	
Severance charges		1,566		4,903		3,488		7,596	
Non-cash stock compensation		302		319		965		1,059	
Non-cash and non-operating retirement benefit expense		4,329		2,779		15,056		5,557	
Equity (income) loss in unconsolidated companies, net		569		506		1,198		1,774	
Loss related to sale of equity investment		331		-		331		-	
Other asset impairment charges		-		-		739		59	
Other operating costs, net (1)		3,794		1,154		6,645		1,897	
Other non-operating, net		1,768		(46)		1,633		5,127	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	28,552	\$	30,029	\$	44,992	\$	50,543	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		16.0%		14.7%		12.5%		12.5%	
EBITDA ADJUSTED FOR REAL ESTATE / MINORITY DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITY	\$	26,289	\$	27,170	\$	42,729	\$	44,609	

(1) Other operating costs, net, includes: Relocation charges; limited technology conversion costs; costs associated with reorganizing operations; trust related litigations, and operating costs associated with the voluntary early retirement program.

Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted Net Loss

NET LOSS	\$ (17,531)	\$ (20,365)	\$ (59,487)	\$ (59,306)
Add back certain items:				
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	1,986	19	1,986	5,368
Other asset impairment charges	-	-	739	59
Loss related to sale of equity investment	331	-	331	-
Severance charges	1,566	4,903	3,488	7,596
Voluntary early retirement incentive program, pension costs	-	-	6,850	-
Accelerated Depreciation	-	229	106	229
Other operating costs, net	3,794	1,154	6,645	1,897
Certain discrete tax items	33	10,101	9,214	24,352
Less: Tax effect of adjustments	 (1,569)	 (1,627)	 (2,770)	 (3,765)
Adjusted net loss (2)	\$ (11,390)	\$ (5,586)	\$ (32,898)	\$ (23,570)

(2) The tax impact of these non-GAAP adjustments for 2019 and 2018 are calculated using the federal statutory rate of 21% plus the net state rate for the jurisdictions in which the subsidiaries file tax returns and ranges from 2.1% to 10.0%.

Reconciliation of Operating Expenses to Adjusted Operating Expenses

OPERATING EXPENSES: Add back:	\$ 173,183	\$ 202,737	\$ 360,775	\$ 404,549
Depreciation and amortization	17,411	19,222	34,929	38,455
Other asset impairment charges	-	-	739	59
Severance charges and non-cash stock compensation	1,868	5,222	4,453	8,655
Other operating costs, net	 3,794	 1,154	 6,645	 1,897
Adjusted operating expenses	\$ 150,110	\$ 177,139	\$ 314,009	\$ 355,483
OPEX ADJUSTED FOR REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY	\$ 175,446	\$ 202,737	\$ 363,038	\$ 407,624
ADJUSTED OPEX ADJUSTED FOR REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY	\$ 152,373	\$ 177,139	\$ 316,272	\$ 358,558