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## Westell Delivers \$2.9 Million Positive Cash Flow for Fiscal 3Q17

**Accelerated expense structure reset and gross margin above 40% drives sequential EPS improvement of 69%**

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 08, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:WSTL), a leading provider of high-performance wireless infrastructure solutions, today announced results for its fiscal 2017 third quarter ended December 31, 2016 (3Q17). Management will host a conference call to discuss financial and business results tomorrow, Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 9:30 AM Eastern Time (details below).

GAAP operating expenses were \$7.8 million in 3Q17, a 36% reduction compared to \$12.2 million in 2Q17. Non-GAAP operating expenses, which exclude stock-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, and restructuring and restructuring-related charges, were \$5.9 million in 3Q17, a 24% reduction compared to \$7.8 million in 2Q17.

|                                                   | 3Q17<br>3 months ended<br>12/31/16 | 2Q17<br>3 months ended<br>9/30/16 | + favorable /<br>- unfavorable |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Consolidated Revenue                              | \$15.0M                            | \$17.8M                           | -16%                           |
| Net Income (Loss)                                 | (\$1.8M)                           | (\$5.8M)                          | +69%                           |
| Gross Margin                                      | 40.4%                              | 35.8%                             | +4.6%                          |
| Earnings (Loss) Per Share                         | (\$0.03)                           | (\$0.09)                          | +69%                           |
| Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>         | \$0.2M                             | (\$1.1M)                          | +120%                          |
| Non-GAAP Earnings (Loss) Per Share <sup>(1)</sup> | \$0.00                             | (\$0.02)                          | +120%                          |
| Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>           | \$0.5M                             | (\$0.7M)                          | +174%                          |

<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to the schedule at the end of this press release for a complete GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation and other information related to non-GAAP financial measures.

“We substantially exceeded our goal for positive cash flow and lower operating expenses, and generated a healthy gross margin greater than our 40% target,” said Kirk Brannock, President and CEO of Westell Technologies. “In the process, we have largely reset the Company’s expense structure that is designed to significantly improve profitability. As a result, in 3Q17, bottom line performance improved by \$4.0 million, or 69% sequentially, and we achieved positive non-GAAP profitability for the first time since 3Q14.”

Consolidated revenue in 3Q17 was \$15.0 million, and comprised \$6.2 million from the In-Building Wireless (IBW) segment, \$5.5 million from the Intelligent Site Management and

Services (ISMS) segment, and \$3.2 million from the Communication Network Solutions (CNS) segment.

“On the revenue side, despite a seasonally low CNS quarter, ISMS increased sequentially and had its best quarter since 3Q16. In addition, IBW was strong again in 3Q17, including robust quarterly sales of our UDIT (Universal DAS Interface Tray) and continued favorable momentum for our half-watt public safety repeater. In 3Q17, we also announced our new two-watt public safety repeater, which is expected to be available for customers in fiscal 4Q17,” Brannock said.

Cash grew 14% to \$23.8 million at December 31, 2016, compared to \$20.9 million at September 30, 2016, driven by the profitable non-GAAP results and improved working capital.

### **In-Building Wireless (IBW) Segment**

IBW’s sequential revenue decrease was due primarily to lower sales of commercial repeaters. IBW’s segment gross margin increase was driven primarily by lower costs and a more favorable mix.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3Q17<br>3 months ended<br>12/31/16 | 2Q17<br>3 months ended<br>9/30/16 | + favorable /<br>- unfavorable |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IBW Segment Revenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$6.2M                             | \$6.6M                            | -6%                            |
| IBW Segment Gross Margin <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 40.3%                              | 33.6%                             | +6.7%                          |
| IBW Segment R&D Expense                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$1.3M                             | \$1.6M                            | +18%                           |
| IBW Segment Profit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1.2M                             | \$0.6M                            | +88%                           |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Excluding charges of \$0.2 million in 2Q17 related to the previously announced discontinuation of the ClearLink DAS, IBW segment 2Q17 gross margin was 36.5%. Please refer to the schedule at the end of this press release for a complete GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation. |                                    |                                   |                                |

### **Intelligent Site Management & Services (ISMS) Segment**

ISMS’s sequential revenue increase was driven primarily by higher deployment services revenue. ISMS’s segment gross margin increase was driven primarily by a more favorable mix.

|                           | 3Q17<br>3 months ended<br>12/31/16 | 2Q17<br>3 months ended<br>9/30/16 | + favorable /<br>- unfavorable |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ISMS Segment Revenue      | \$5.5M                             | \$5.1M                            | +8%                            |
| ISMS Segment Gross Margin | 50.6%                              | 47.1%                             | +3.5%                          |
| ISMS Segment R&D Expense  | \$0.8M                             | \$1.2M                            | +35%                           |
| ISMS Segment Profit       | \$2.0M                             | \$1.2M                            | +70%                           |

### **Communication Network Solutions Group (CNS) Segment**

CNS’s product lines are used primarily in the outside communication networks; as a result, the December quarter tends to be CNS’s lowest revenue quarter. In 3Q17, CNS’s sequential revenue decrease was most affected by sequential drops in sales of Integrated

Cabinets and Tower Mounted Amplifiers. CNS's gross margin decrease was due primarily to the lower revenue.

|                          | 3Q17<br>3 months ended<br>12/31/16 | 2Q17<br>3 months ended<br>9/30/16 | + favorable /<br>- unfavorable |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CNS Segment Revenue      | \$3.2M                             | \$6.0M                            | -46%                           |
| CNS Segment Gross Margin | 23.1%                              | 28.7%                             | -5.6%                          |
| CNS Segment R&D Expense  | \$0.3M                             | \$0.5M                            | +39%                           |
| CNS Segment Profit       | \$0.4M                             | \$1.2M                            | -64%                           |

### **Conference Call Information**

Management will discuss financial and business results during the quarterly conference call on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 9:30 AM Eastern Time. Investors may quickly register online in advance of the call at <https://www.conferenceplus.com/Westell>. After registering, participants receive dial-in numbers, a passcode and a registration ID that is used to uniquely identify their presence and automatically join them into the audio conference. A participant may also register by telephone on February 9, 2017, by calling **888-206-4065** no later than 8:15 AM Central Time (9:15 AM Eastern Time) and providing the operator confirmation number **44112765**.

This news release and related information that may be discussed on the conference call will be posted on the Investor Relations section of Westell's website: <http://www.westell.com/about-us/investor-relations>. A digital recording of the entire conference will be available for replay on Westell's website by approximately 1:00 PM Eastern Time following the conclusion of the conference.

### **About Westell Technologies**

Westell is a leading provider of high-performance wireless infrastructure solutions focused on innovation and differentiation at the edge of communication networks, where end users connect. The Company's comprehensive set of products and solutions enable service providers and network operators to improve performance and reduce operating expenses. With millions of products successfully deployed worldwide, Westell is a trusted partner for transforming networks into high quality, reliable systems. For more information, please visit [www.westell.com](http://www.westell.com).

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# Financial Tables to Follow:

## **Westell Technologies, Inc.** **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations** (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

|                                                               | Three months ended      |                          |                         | Nine months ended       |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                               | December<br>31,<br>2016 | September<br>30,<br>2016 | December<br>31,<br>2015 | December<br>31,<br>2016 | December<br>31,<br>2015 |
| Revenue                                                       | \$ 14,983               | \$ 17,780                | \$ 20,215               | \$ 47,579               | \$ 67,299               |
| Gross profit                                                  | 6,054                   | 6,367                    | 7,963                   | 16,986                  | 26,623                  |
| Gross margin                                                  | 40.4 %                  | 35.8 %                   | 39.4 %                  | 35.7 %                  | 39.6 %                  |
| Operating expenses:                                           |                         |                          |                         |                         |                         |
| R&D                                                           | 2,414                   | 3,327                    | 4,893                   | 10,018                  | 14,604                  |
| Sales and marketing                                           | 1,943                   | 2,896                    | 3,900                   | 8,220                   | 11,209                  |
| General and administrative                                    | 1,777                   | 2,218                    | 2,627                   | 6,340                   | 8,089                   |
| Intangible amortization                                       | 1,212                   | 1,201                    | 1,418                   | 3,613                   | 4,249                   |
| Restructuring                                                 | 490 (1 )                | 2,601 (1 )               | —                       | 3,055 (1 )              | 17                      |
| Long-lived assets impairment                                  | —                       | —                        | —                       | 1,181 (2 )              | —                       |
| Total operating expenses                                      | 7,836                   | 12,243                   | 12,838                  | 32,427                  | 38,168                  |
| Operating profit (loss)                                       | (1,782 )                | (5,876 )                 | (4,875 )                | (15,441 )               | (11,545 )               |
| Other income (expense), net                                   | (15 )                   | 74                       | 85                      | 76                      | 62                      |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and discontinued operations | (1,797 )                | (5,802 )                 | (4,790 )                | (15,365 )               | (11,483 )               |
| Income tax benefit (expense)                                  | (10 )                   | (8 )                     | (7 )                    | (20 )                   | 75                      |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations                  | (1,807 )                | (5,810 )                 | (4,797 )                | (15,385 )               | (11,408 )               |

|                                                              |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Income from discontinued operations <sup>(3)</sup>           | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                   | <u>272</u>                 |
| Net income (loss)                                            | <u><b>\$ (1,807 )</b></u> | <u><b>\$ (5,810 )</b></u> | <u><b>\$ (4,797 )</b></u> | <u><b>\$ (15,385 )</b></u> | <u><b>\$ (11,136 )</b></u> |
| <i>Basic net income (loss) per share:</i>                    |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |
| Basic net income (loss) from continuing operations           | <b>\$ (0.03 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.09 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.08 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.25 )</b>          | <b>\$ (0.19 )</b>          |
| Basic net income (loss) from discontinued operations         | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                   | <u>—</u>                   |
| Basic net income (loss) <sup>(4)</sup>                       | <u><b>\$ (0.03 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.09 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.08 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.25 )</b></u>   | <u><b>\$ (0.18 )</b></u>   |
| <i>Diluted net income (loss) per share:</i>                  |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |
| Diluted net income (loss) from continuing operations         | <b>\$ (0.03 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.09 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.08 )</b>         | <b>\$ (0.25 )</b>          | <b>\$ (0.19 )</b>          |
| Diluted net income (loss) from discontinued operations       | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                  | <u>—</u>                   | <u>—</u>                   |
| Diluted net income (loss) <sup>(4)</sup>                     | <u><b>\$ (0.03 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.09 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.08 )</b></u>  | <u><b>\$ (0.25 )</b></u>   | <u><b>\$ (0.18 )</b></u>   |
| <i>Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding:</i> |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |
| Basic                                                        | <b>61,564</b>             | 61,199                    | 60,810                    | <b>61,260</b>              | 60,765                     |
| Diluted                                                      | <b>61,564</b>             | 61,199                    | 60,810                    | <b>61,260</b>              | 60,765                     |

(1) The Company recorded restructuring expense primarily relating to abandonment of excess office space at its headquarters and in New Hampshire, and severance costs for terminated employees.

(2) Non-cash impairment related to long-lived assets associated with the previously announced strategic decision related to the discontinuation of ClearLink DAS.

(3) Income from discontinued operations resulted from the expiration of indemnity periods and release of contingency reserves related to the sale of ConferencePlus.

(4) Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
(Amounts in thousands)

|                                           | <b>December 31, 2016</b> | March 31, 2016 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                                           | <b>(Unaudited)</b>       |                |
| <b>Assets</b>                             |                          |                |
| Cash and cash equivalents                 | <b>\$ 23,842</b>         | \$ 19,169      |
| Short-term investments                    | <b>—</b>                 | 10,555         |
| Accounts receivable, net                  | <b>11,212</b>            | 16,361         |
| Inventories                               | <b>12,989</b>            | 13,498         |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | <b>1,407</b>             | 1,900          |

|                                             |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total current assets                        | <u>49,450</u>    | <u>61,483</u>    |
| Land, property and equipment, net           | <u>2,212</u>     | <u>3,977</u>     |
| Intangible assets, net                      | <u>16,775</u>    | <u>20,388</u>    |
| Other non-current assets                    | <u>190</u>       | <u>183</u>       |
| Total assets                                | <u>\$ 68,627</u> | <u>\$ 86,031</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b> |                  |                  |
| Accounts payable                            | \$ 6,417         | \$ 7,856         |
| Accrued expenses                            | 4,036            | 5,932            |
| Accrued restructuring                       | 1,755            | 1,537            |
| Contingent consideration payable            | —                | 311              |
| Deferred revenue                            | <u>2,276</u>     | <u>1,601</u>     |
| Total current liabilities                   | <u>14,484</u>    | <u>17,237</u>    |
| Deferred revenue non-current                | <u>1,247</u>     | <u>1,236</u>     |
| Deferred income tax liability               | <u>30</u>        | <u>10</u>        |
| Accrued restructuring non-current           | <u>111</u>       | <u>550</u>       |
| Other non-current liabilities               | <u>257</u>       | <u>314</u>       |
| Total liabilities                           | <u>16,129</u>    | <u>19,347</u>    |
| Total stockholders' equity                  | <u>52,498</u>    | <u>66,684</u>    |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | <u>\$ 68,627</u> | <u>\$ 86,031</u> |

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
(Amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

|                                                                       | Three months<br>ended<br>December 31,<br><u>2016</u> | Nine months<br>ended<br>December 31,<br><u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u>   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>                          |                                                      |                                                     |               |
| Net income (loss)                                                     | \$ (1,807 )                                          | \$ (15,385 )                                        | \$ (11,136 )  |
| Reconciliation of net loss to net cash used in operating activities:  |                                                      |                                                     |               |
| Depreciation and amortization                                         | 1,484                                                | 4,714                                               | 5,335         |
| Long-lived assets impairment                                          | —                                                    | 1,181                                               | —             |
| Stock-based compensation                                              | 253                                                  | 1,346                                               | 974           |
| Restructuring                                                         | 490                                                  | 3,055                                               | 17            |
| Deferred taxes                                                        | 6                                                    | 20                                                  | 29            |
| Other loss (gain)                                                     | 44                                                   | 55                                                  | 17            |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                    |                                                      |                                                     |               |
| Accounts receivable                                                   | 2,376                                                | 5,098                                               | (791 )        |
| Inventory                                                             | (311 )                                               | 509                                                 | 2,134         |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                 | (893 )                                               | (6,802 )                                            | 2,562         |
| Deferred revenue                                                      | 817                                                  | 686                                                 | (813 )        |
| Other                                                                 | 495                                                  | 487                                                 | 916           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                   | <u>2,954</u>                                         | <u>(5,036 )</u>                                     | <u>(756 )</u> |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>                          |                                                      |                                                     |               |
| Net maturity (purchase) of short-term investments and debt securities | —                                                    | 10,555                                              | 22,664        |
| Proceeds from sale of land                                            | —                                                    | —                                                   | 264           |

|                                                             |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Purchases of property and equipment, net                    | (29 )            | (527 )           | (1,776 )         |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         | (29 )            | 10,028           | 21,152           |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>                |                  |                  |                  |
| Purchase of treasury stock                                  | (5 )             | (146 )           | (87 )            |
| Payment of contingent consideration                         | —                | (175 )           | (770 )           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         | (5 )             | (321 )           | (857 )           |
| <b>(Gain) loss of exchange rate changes on cash</b>         | <b>5</b>         | <b>2</b>         | <b>(6 )</b>      |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b> | <b>2,925</b>     | <b>4,673</b>     | <b>19,533</b>    |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>       | <b>20,917</b>    | <b>19,169</b>    | <b>14,026</b>    |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>             | <b>\$ 23,842</b> | <b>\$ 23,842</b> | <b>\$ 33,559</b> |

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**  
**Segment Statement of Operations**  
(Amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

**Sequential Quarter Comparison**

|                       | Three months ended December 31, 2016 |          |          |           | Three months ended September 30, 2017 |          |          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                       | IBW                                  | ISMS     | CNS      | Total     | IBW                                   | ISMS     | CNS      |
| Revenue               | \$ 6,224                             | \$ 5,525 | \$ 3,234 | \$ 14,983 | \$ 6,644                              | \$ 5,109 | \$ 6,027 |
| Gross profit          | 2,511                                | 2,795    | 748      | 6,054     | 2,233                                 | 2,407    | 1,727    |
| Gross margin (1)      | 40.3 %                               | 50.6 %   | 23.1 %   | 40.4 %    | 33.6 %                                | 47.1 %   | 28.7 %   |
| R&D expenses          | 1,307                                | 805      | 302      | 2,414     | 1,594                                 | 1,237    | 496      |
| Segment profit (loss) | \$ 1,204                             | \$ 1,990 | \$ 446   | \$ 3,640  | \$ 639                                | \$ 1,170 | \$ 1,231 |

(1) Excluding charges of \$0.2 million in 2Q17 related to the previously announced discontinuation of the DAS, IBW segment 2Q17 gross margin was 36.5%. Please refer to the schedule at the end of this press release for a complete GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation.

**Year-over-Year Quarter Comparison**

|              | Three months ended December 31, 2016 |          |          |           | Three months ended December 31, 2017 |          |          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|              | IBW                                  | ISMS     | CNS      | Total     | IBW                                  | ISMS     | CNS      |
| Revenue      | \$ 6,224                             | \$ 5,525 | \$ 3,234 | \$ 14,983 | \$ 8,680                             | \$ 6,147 | \$ 5,388 |
| Gross profit | 2,511                                | 2,795    | 748      | 6,054     | 3,319                                | 2,938    | 1,706    |
| Gross margin | 40.3 %                               | 50.6 %   | 23.1 %   | 40.4 %    | 38.2 %                               | 47.8 %   | 31.7 %   |
| R&D expenses | 1,307                                | 805      | 302      | 2,414     | 2,701                                | 1,363    | 829      |

|                       |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                 |               |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Segment profit (loss) | <u>\$ 1,204</u> | <u>\$ 1,990</u> | <u>\$ 446</u> | <u>\$ 3,640</u> | <u>\$ 618</u> | <u>\$ 1,575</u> | <u>\$ 877</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|

### Year-to-Date Comparison

|                       | Nine months ended December 31, 2016 |                  |                  |                  | Nine months ended December 31, 2015 |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       | IBW                                 | ISMS             | CNS              | Total            | IBW                                 | ISMS             | CNS              |
| Revenue               | <u>\$ 18,989</u>                    | <u>\$ 14,773</u> | <u>\$ 13,817</u> | <u>\$ 47,579</u> | <u>\$ 28,569</u>                    | <u>\$ 16,538</u> | <u>\$ 22,111</u> |
| Gross profit          | <u>5,738</u>                        | <u>7,221</u>     | <u>4,027</u>     | <u>16,986</u>    | <u>11,867</u>                       | <u>8,313</u>     | <u>6,444</u>     |
| Gross margin (1)      | <u>30.2 %</u>                       | <u>48.9 %</u>    | <u>29.1 %</u>    | <u>35.7 %</u>    | <u>41.5 %</u>                       | <u>50.3 %</u>    | <u>29.2 %</u>    |
| R&D expenses          | <u>5,265</u>                        | <u>3,336</u>     | <u>1,417</u>     | <u>10,018</u>    | <u>8,638</u>                        | <u>3,946</u>     | <u>2,001</u>     |
| Segment profit (loss) | <u>\$ 473</u>                       | <u>\$ 3,885</u>  | <u>\$ 2,610</u>  | <u>\$ 6,968</u>  | <u>\$ 3,229</u>                     | <u>\$ 4,367</u>  | <u>\$ 4,443</u>  |

(1) For the nine months ended December 31, 2016, IBW Segment Gross Margin was 38.6% when excluding \$1.2 million related to the previously announced discontinuation of the ClearLink DAS and stock-based compensation. The GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation of IBW segment gross margin at the end of the Segment Statement of Operations section.

### Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP IBW Segment Gross Margin

|                              | Three months ended December 31, 2016 |                 |               | Three months ended September 30, 2016 |                 |               | Three months ended December 31, 2015 |                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Revenue                              | Gross Profit    | Gross Margin  | Revenue                               | Gross Profit    | Gross Margin  | Revenue                              | Gross Profit    |
| GAAP - IBW segment           | <u>\$ 6,224</u>                      | <u>\$ 2,511</u> | <u>40.3 %</u> | <u>\$ 6,644</u>                       | <u>\$ 2,233</u> | <u>33.6 %</u> | <u>\$ 8,680</u>                      | <u>\$ 3,319</u> |
| ClearLink DAS E&O (1)        | <u>—</u>                             | <u>—</u>        |               | <u>—</u>                              | <u>192</u>      |               | <u>—</u>                             | <u>—</u>        |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | <u>—</u>                             | <u>2</u>        |               | <u>—</u>                              | <u>2</u>        |               | <u>—</u>                             | <u>9</u>        |
| Non-GAAP - IBW segment       | <u>\$ 6,224</u>                      | <u>\$ 2,513</u> | <u>40.4 %</u> | <u>\$ 6,644</u>                       | <u>\$ 2,427</u> | <u>36.5 %</u> | <u>\$ 8,680</u>                      | <u>\$ 3,328</u> |

(1) Excess and Obsolete inventory charges on ClearLink DAS inventory and firm purchase commitments.

(2) Stock-based compensation is a non-cash expense incurred in accordance with share-based compensation accounting standards.

|                                            |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>Nine months ended December 31, 2016</u> | <u>Nine months ended December 31, 2015</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

|                                         | <u>Revenue</u>   | <u>Gross Profit</u> | <u>Gross Margin</u> | <u>Revenue</u>   | <u>Gross Profit</u> | <u>Gross Margin</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GAAP - IBW segment                      | \$ 18,989        | \$ 5,738            | 30.2 %              | \$ 28,569        | \$ 11,867           | 41.5 %              |
| ClearLink DAS E&O <sup>(1)</sup>        | —                | 1,581               |                     | —                | —                   |                     |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>(2)</sup> | —                | 7                   |                     | —                | 28                  |                     |
| Non-GAAP - IBW segment                  | <u>\$ 18,989</u> | <u>\$ 7,326</u>     | <u>38.6 %</u>       | <u>\$ 28,569</u> | <u>\$ 11,895</u>    | <u>41.6 %</u>       |

(1) Excess and Obsolete inventory charges on ClearLink DAS inventory and firm purchase commitments.

(2) Stock-based compensation is a non-cash expense incurred in accordance with share-based compensation accounting standards.

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**  
**Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Measures**  
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

|                                            | <u>Three months ended<br/>December 31, 2016</u> |                     |                     | <u>Three months ended<br/>September 30, 2016</u> |                     |                     | <u>Three months ended<br/>December 31</u> |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                            | <u>Revenue</u>                                  | <u>Gross Profit</u> | <u>Gross Margin</u> | <u>Revenue</u>                                   | <u>Gross Profit</u> | <u>Gross Margin</u> | <u>Revenue</u>                            | <u>Gross Profit</u> |
| GAAP - Consolidated                        | \$ 14,983                                       | \$ 6,054            | 40.4 %              | \$ 17,780                                        | 6,367               | 35.8 %              | \$ 20,215                                 | \$ 7,96             |
| Deferred revenue adjustment <sup>(1)</sup> | 64                                              | 64                  |                     | 63                                               | 63                  |                     | 73                                        | 7                   |
| ClearLink DAS E&O <sup>(2)</sup>           | —                                               | —                   |                     | —                                                | 192                 |                     | —                                         | —                   |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>(3)</sup>    | —                                               | 10                  |                     | —                                                | 8                   |                     | —                                         | 1                   |
| Non-GAAP - Consolidated                    | <u>\$ 15,047</u>                                | <u>\$ 6,128</u>     | <u>40.7 %</u>       | <u>\$ 17,843</u>                                 | <u>\$ 6,630</u>     | <u>37.2 %</u>       | <u>\$ 20,288</u>                          | <u>\$ 8,04</u>      |

|                                                          | <u>Three months ended</u> |                           |                          | <u>Nine months ended</u> |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                          | <u>December 31, 2016</u>  | <u>September 30, 2016</u> | <u>December 31, 2015</u> | <u>December 31, 2016</u> | <u>December 31, 2015</u> |
| GAAP consolidated operating expenses                     | \$ 7,836                  | \$ 12,243                 | \$ 12,838                | \$ 32,427                | \$ 38,168                |
| Adjustments:                                             |                           |                           |                          |                          |                          |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>(3)</sup>                  | (243 )                    | (679 )                    | (251 )                   | (1,322 )                 | (950 )                   |
| Long-lived asset impairment <sup>(4)</sup>               | —                         | —                         | —                        | (1,181 )                 | —                        |
| Amortization of intangibles <sup>(5)</sup>               | (1,212 )                  | (1,201 )                  | (1,418 )                 | (3,613 )                 | (4,249 )                 |
| Restructuring, separation, and transition <sup>(6)</sup> | (490 )                    | (2,601 )                  | —                        | (3,055 )                 | (223 )                   |
| Total adjustments                                        | <u>(1,945 )</u>           | <u>(4,481 )</u>           | <u>(1,669 )</u>          | <u>(9,171 )</u>          | <u>(5,422 )</u>          |

Non-GAAP consolidated operating expenses

|                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>\$ 5,891</b> | <b>\$ 7,762</b> | <b>\$ 11,169</b> | <b>\$ 23,256</b> | <b>\$ 32,746</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|

|                                                                                 | Three months ended |                    |                    | Nine months ended   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                                 | December 31, 2016  | September 30, 2016 | December 31, 2015  | December 31, 2016   | December 31, 2015   |
| GAAP consolidated net income (loss)                                             | <b>\$ (1,807 )</b> | <b>\$ (5,810 )</b> | <b>\$ (4,797 )</b> | <b>\$ (15,385 )</b> | <b>\$ (11,136 )</b> |
| Income tax benefit (expense)                                                    | <b>(10 )</b>       | <b>(8 )</b>        | <b>(7 )</b>        | <b>(20 )</b>        | <b>75</b>           |
| Other income (expense), net                                                     | <b>(15 )</b>       | <b>74</b>          | <b>85</b>          | <b>76</b>           | <b>62</b>           |
| GAAP consolidated operating profit (loss)                                       | <b>\$ (1,782 )</b> | <b>\$ (5,876 )</b> | <b>\$ (4,875 )</b> | <b>\$ (15,441 )</b> | <b>\$ (11,273 )</b> |
| Adjustments:                                                                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |
| Deferred revenue adjustment <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | <b>64</b>          | <b>63</b>          | <b>73</b>          | <b>190</b>          | <b>218</b>          |
| ClearLink DAS E&O <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | <b>—</b>           | <b>192</b>         | <b>—</b>           | <b>1,581</b>        | <b>—</b>            |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>(3)</sup>                                         | <b>253</b>         | <b>687</b>         | <b>264</b>         | <b>1,346</b>        | <b>974</b>          |
| Long-lived asset impairment <sup>(4)</sup>                                      | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>           | <b>1,181</b>        | <b>—</b>            |
| Amortization of intangibles <sup>(5)</sup>                                      | <b>1,212</b>       | <b>1,201</b>       | <b>1,418</b>       | <b>3,613</b>        | <b>4,249</b>        |
| Restructuring, separation, and transition <sup>(6)</sup>                        | <b>490</b>         | <b>2,601</b>       | <b>—</b>           | <b>3,055</b>        | <b>223</b>          |
| Total adjustments                                                               | <b>2,019</b>       | <b>4,744</b>       | <b>1,755</b>       | <b>10,966</b>       | <b>5,664</b>        |
| Non-GAAP consolidated operating profit (loss) from continuing operations        | <b>\$ 237</b>      | <b>\$ (1,132 )</b> | <b>\$ (3,120 )</b> | <b>\$ (4,475 )</b>  | <b>\$ (5,609 )</b>  |
| Depreciation                                                                    | <b>272</b>         | <b>444</b>         | <b>422</b>         | <b>1,101</b>        | <b>1,086</b>        |
| Non-GAAP consolidated Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(7)</sup> from continuing operations | <b>\$ 509</b>      | <b>\$ (688 )</b>   | <b>\$ (2,698 )</b> | <b>\$ (3,374 )</b>  | <b>\$ (4,523 )</b>  |

|                                                           | Three months ended |                    |                    | Nine months ended   |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                           | December 31, 2016  | September 30, 2016 | December 31, 2015  | December 31, 2016   | December 31, 2015   |
| GAAP consolidated net income (loss)                       | <b>\$ (1,807 )</b> | <b>\$ (5,810 )</b> | <b>\$ (4,797 )</b> | <b>\$ (15,385 )</b> | <b>\$ (11,136 )</b> |
| Adjustments:                                              |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |
| Deferred revenue adjustment <sup>(1)</sup>                | <b>64</b>          | <b>63</b>          | <b>73</b>          | <b>190</b>          | <b>218</b>          |
| ClearLink DAS E&O <sup>(2)</sup>                          | <b>—</b>           | <b>192</b>         | <b>—</b>           | <b>1,581</b>        | <b>—</b>            |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>(3)</sup>                   | <b>253</b>         | <b>687</b>         | <b>264</b>         | <b>1,346</b>        | <b>974</b>          |
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| Restructuring, separation, and transition <sup>(6)</sup>  | <b>490</b>         | <b>2,601</b>       | <b>—</b>           | <b>3,055</b>        | <b>223</b>          |
| (Income) loss from discontinued operations <sup>(8)</sup> | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>            | <b>(272 )</b>       |
| Total adjustments                                         | <b>2,019</b>       | <b>4,744</b>       | <b>1,755</b>       | <b>9,785</b>        | <b>5,392</b>        |

|                                                           |               |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-GAAP consolidated net income (loss)                   | <u>\$ 212</u> | <u>\$ (1,066 )</u> | <u>\$ (3,042 )</u> | <u>\$ (5,600 )</u> | <u>\$ (5,744 )</u> |
| GAAP consolidated net income (loss) per common share:     |               |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Diluted                                                   | \$ (0.03 )    | \$ (0.09 )         | \$ (0.08 )         | \$ (0.25 )         | \$ (0.18 )         |
| Non-GAAP consolidated net income (loss) per common share: |               |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Diluted                                                   | \$ 0.00       | \$ (0.02 )         | \$ (0.05 )         | \$ (0.09 )         | \$ (0.09 )         |
| Average number of common shares outstanding:              |               |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Diluted                                                   | 61,700        | 61,199             | 60,810             | 61,260             | 60,765             |

The Company conforms to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the preparation of its financial statements. The schedules above reconcile the Company's non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure. The adjustments share one or more of the following characteristics: they are unusual and the Company does not expect them to recur in the ordinary course of its business; they do not involve the expenditure of cash; they are unrelated to the ongoing operation of the business in the ordinary course; or their magnitude and timing is largely outside of the Company's control. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial information provides meaningful supplemental information to investors. Management also believes the non-GAAP financial information reflects the Company's core ongoing operating performance and facilitates comparisons across reporting periods. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures when evaluating its financial results. Non-GAAP measures should not be viewed as a substitute for the Company's GAAP results.

#### Footnotes:

(1) On April 1, 2013, the Company purchased Kentrox. The acquisition required the step-down on acquired deferred revenue, which resulted in lower revenue that will not recur once those liabilities have fully settled. The adjustment removes the step-down on acquired deferred revenue that was recognized.

(2) Non-recurring excess and obsolete inventory charges on inventory and firm purchase commitments associated with the previously announced strategic decision related to the discontinuation of ClearLink DAS.

(3) Stock-based compensation is a non-cash expense incurred in accordance with share-based compensation accounting standards.

(4) Non-cash impairment related to tangible long-lived assets associated with the previously announced strategic decision related to the discontinuation of ClearLink DAS.

(5) Amortization of intangibles is a non-cash expense arising from previously acquired intangible assets.

(6) Restructuring expenses are not directly related to the ongoing performance of our fundamental business operations, including costs relating to abandonment of excess office space at our headquarters and in New Hampshire, and severance costs for terminated employees. This adjustment also includes severance benefits related to the departure of certain former executives.

(7) EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure that represents Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization. The Company presents Adjusted EBITDA.

(8) This adjustment is a non-recurring charge related to the release of contingent liabilities

related to the sale of ConferencePlus which is presented as discontinued operations.

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