## United Stationers Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

## **Adjusted Cash Flow**

(in thousands)

For the Vears Ended

	December 31,			
		2006		2005
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	13,994	\$	236,067
Excluding the change in accounts receivable sold				(106,500)
Net cash provided by operating activities excluding the				
effects of receivables sold	\$	13,994	\$	129,567
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:				
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	2,198	\$	(62,680)
Including the change in accounts receivable sold				106,500
Net cash provided by financing activities including the effects of receivables sold	\$	2,198		43,820

Note: Adjusted cash provided by operating activities is presented as an additional liquidity measure. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that the cash flow effects of changes in the amount of accounts receivable sold under the company's receivables securitization program be reflected within operating cash flows. Internally, the company considers accounts receivable sold to be a financing mechanism and not a source of cash flow related to operations. Management believes it is helpful to provide readers of its financial statements with operating cash flows adjusted for the effects of changes in accounts receivable sold.