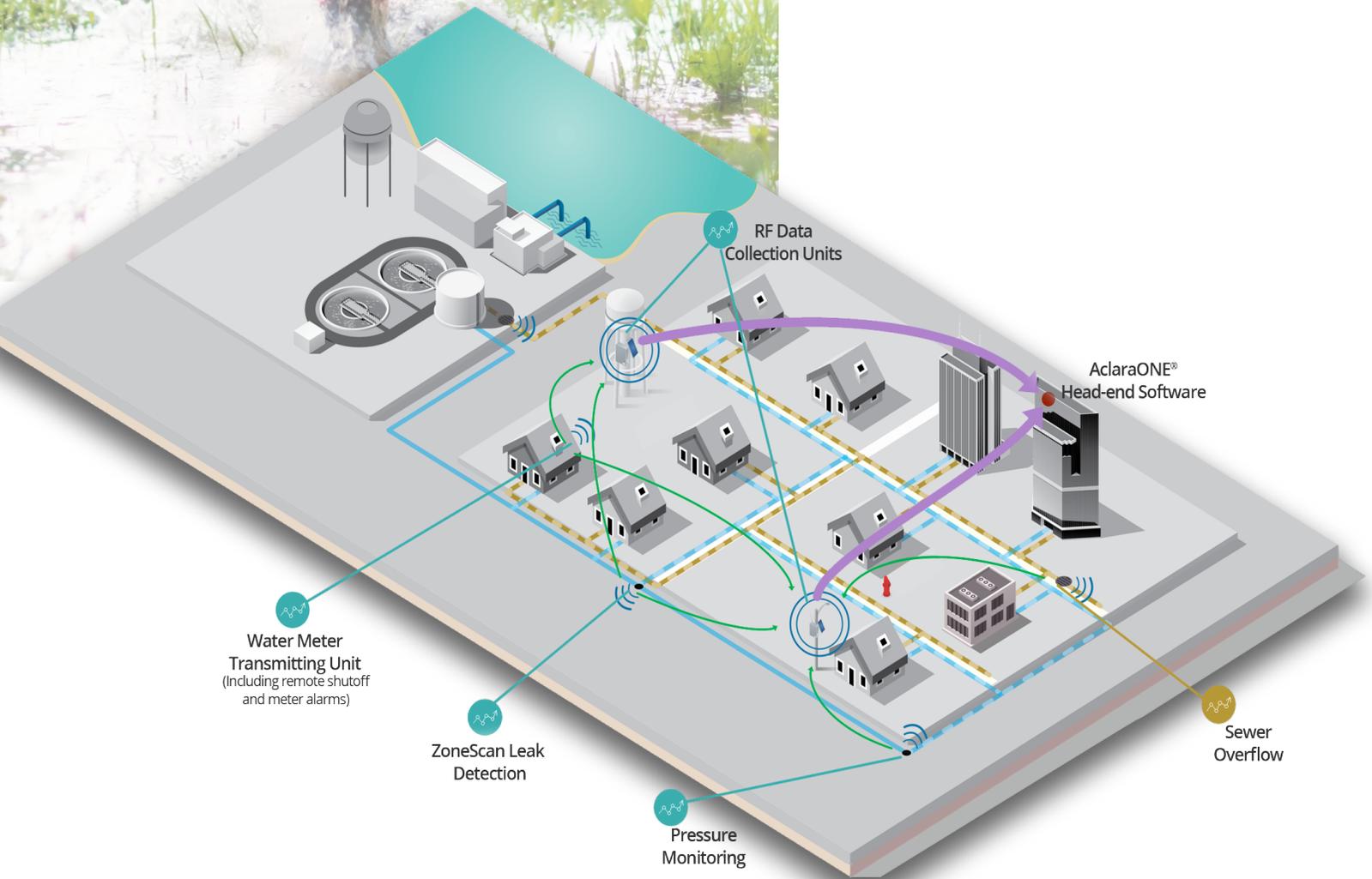


## Aclara RF™ Network for Water Utilities

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From meter to cash, network management, distribution operations, sensors, analytics, installation services, and consumer engagement, AclaraONE delivers a broad set of functionalities utilities require to monitor, optimize, and improve the operation of their infrastructures. Operating as a single platform for networks ranging in size from a few hundred meters to millions of meters, AclaraONE also integrates smart infrastructure solution applications so network operators can react faster and more effectively while managing their distribution network.

The AclaraONE platform supports the complete lifecycle of an advanced metering infrastructure network through a headend that:

- Handles device installation, network messaging, and device management and control. It supports secure roles-based access, including single-sign-on, user authentication, and integration with Microsoft Active Directory®, so network messaging on the AclaraONE platform is reliable, robust, and secure.
- Drives persistent consumer engagement leading to higher customer satisfaction scores and increases program adoption rates. with our Aclara Adaptive Consumer Engagement (ACE®) platform. The Aclara ACE customer portal is adaptable and flexible enough to mold solutions to meet your utility's needs, whether you want to deploy a behavioral program, showcase AMI data, redefine your customer's digital experience, inform users with advanced load-disaggregation models, or leverage alerts to keep customers engaged.
- Engages your customers online, on their tablets, or through their mobile device with our full suite of Aclara ACE features, thanks to our modern, responsive web design. Provide your customers with 24x7 access to billing, consumption, and conservation tools to drive customer self-service through our My Bills, My Usage, and My Savings modules.

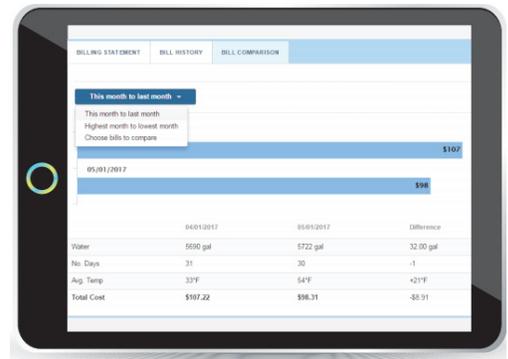


Fig. 2 – 24x7 access to Aclara ACE features online, on your tablet, or mobile device.

#### VALUE ADDED APPLICATIONS

The Aclara RF Network can do far more than read water meters. Adding the ZoneScan acoustic leak detection system – which uses the same communication network and headend software – to identify and locate leaks in water distribution systems can drastically reduce non-revenue water and extend the life of aging infrastructures. Pressure monitoring and sewer overflow applications also leverage the already installed network to give deep near-real-time insights into operation of a water network.



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## BENEFITS OF THE ACLARA RF NETWORK

For more than 20 years water utilities have chosen the Aclara RF Network, and for good reason. Utilities value Aclara's integrated solution suite, which can take the utility from meter reading to customer service to analytics and beyond. Meter shop managers and information technologists appreciate the RF Network's flexible and elegant design and easy scalability. A long track record of innovation driven by changing customer needs and enhanced features – while not stranding previously installed hardware – keeps Aclara at the leading edge of AMI solutions. High levels of redundancy, resiliency, and superior RF performance due to the underlying 450-470 MHz communications frequencies lead to the best-read success rates in the industry and a long-term deployment that just works.

### ACLARA'S RF NETWORK IS A PROVEN AMI TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO MEET TODAY AND TOMMORROW'S NEEDS:

- **Reduce distribution** costs with scalable and automated meter reading, distribution management, and service quality.
- **Enhance consumer engagement** with immediate data that provides customers the information they need to understand and make consumption decisions.
- **Lower operating costs** with tools to plan and optimize investments in maintenance and capital upgrades.
- **Create a data-driven solution** to develop and expand the utility's ability to serve customers.
- **Support sustainability efforts** to protect our environment and conserve our natural resources.