CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

## Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

		FOR THE THREE Months ended		FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED		FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED	
OUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)			JUI	IE 30, 2005			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	17,324	\$	24,934	\$	55,234	
Income taxes		10,783		15,456		30,553	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	28,107	\$	40,390	\$	85,787	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	5,345	\$	11,844	\$	25,307	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		924		1,482		2,583	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		327		774		1,672	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		109		153		282	
Total fixed charges	\$	6,705	\$	14,253	\$	29,844	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	28,107	\$	40,390	\$	85,787	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		6,705		14,253		29,844	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	34,812	\$	54,643	\$	115,631	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		5.19	Х	3.83 x		3.87 >	