CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	FOR THE THRE MONTHS END		FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED	
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)			H 31, 2006	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 13,8	'3 \$	65,345	
Income taxes	7,0	7	39,878	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 20,93	0 \$	105,223	
Fixed charges:				
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 8,4	8 \$	26,502	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	47	4	2,347	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	3:	4	1,350	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	1	3	285	
Total fixed charges	\$ 9,20	9 \$	30,484	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 20,93	0 \$	105,223	
Plus: total fixed charges from above	9,2	9	30,484	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 30,2	9 \$	135,707	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.2	5 x	4.45 ×	