Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

		FOR THE THREE Months ended		FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED		FOR THE TWELVE	
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)		JUNE 30, 2006		MONTHS ENDED			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	17,047	\$	30,921	\$	65,068	
Income taxes		7,802		14,859		36,897	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	24,849	\$	45,780	\$	101,965	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	8,801	\$	17,412	\$	30,514	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		302		584		1,169	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		313		627		1,336	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		87		171		347	
Total fixed charges	\$	9,503	\$	18,794	\$	33,366	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	24,849	\$	45,780	\$	101,965	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		9,503		18,794		33,366	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	34,352	\$	64,574	\$	135,331	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		3.61	× 3.44		× 4.06 >		