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	
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	MONTHS ENDED			JUNE 30, 2007		MONINS ENDED	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	18,672	\$	30,948	\$	64,855	
Income taxes		6,531		9,647		27,847	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	25,203	\$	40,595	\$	92,702	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	8,077	\$	16,532	\$	32,832	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		3,589		6,499		10,003	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		348		698		1,365	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		151		282		559	
Total fixed charges	\$	12,165	\$	24,011	\$	44,759	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	25,203	\$	40,595	\$	92,702	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		12,165		24,011		44,759	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	37,368	\$	64,606	\$	137,461	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		3.07	× 2.69		× 3.07 ×		