

## Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	FOR THE THREE	FOR THE NINE	FOR THE TWELVE
	MONTHS ENDED	MONTHS ENDED	MONTHS ENDED
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2007		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 34,198	\$ 65,146	\$ 77,498
Income taxes	10,871	20,517	27,289
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	<b>\$ 45,069</b>	<b>\$ 85,663</b>	<b>\$ 104,787</b>
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 8,051	\$ 24,583	\$ 32,699
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	3,259	9,758	12,634
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	347	1,044	1,380
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	138	421	565
Total fixed charges	<b>\$ 11,795</b>	<b>\$ 35,806</b>	<b>\$ 47,278</b>
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	<b>\$ 45,069</b>	<b>\$ 85,663</b>	<b>\$ 104,787</b>
Plus: total fixed charges from above	11,795	35,806	47,278
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	<b>\$ 56,864</b>	<b>\$ 121,469</b>	<b>\$ 152,065</b>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<b>4.82 x</b>	<b>3.39 x</b>	<b>3.22 x</b>