CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

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		MONTHS ENDED		MONTHS ENDED		MONTHS ENDED	
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)			JUNE 30, 2008				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	32,662	\$	60,269	\$	113,994	
Income taxes		9,610		16,569		36,535	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	42,272	\$	76,838	\$	150,529	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	11,885	\$	21,260	\$	37,631	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		1,539		3,965		5,875	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		433		840		1,542	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		125		245		499	
Total fixed charges	\$	13,982	\$	26,310	\$	45,547	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	42,272	\$	76,838	\$	150,529	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		13,982		26,310		45,547	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	56,254	\$	103,148	\$	196,076	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		4.02	X	3.92 ×		4.30 X	