

## 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, 2008		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 30,538	\$ 90,807	\$ 110,333
Income taxes	10,566	27,135	36,230
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 41,104	\$ 117,942	\$ 146,563
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 14,747	\$ 36,007	\$ 44,327
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	4,623	8,588	7,239
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	526	1,366	1,720
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	130	375	502
Total fixed charges	\$ 20,026	\$ 46,336	\$ 53,788
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 41,104	\$ 117,942	\$ 146,563
Plus: total fixed charges from above	20,026	46,336	53,788
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 61,130	\$ 164,278	\$ 200,351
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.05 x	3.55 x	3.72 x