

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

UNAUDITED (THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 113,832	\$ 84,673	\$ 64,828	\$ 59,081	\$ 52,202
Income taxes	27,956	29,613	33,059	37,495	27,691
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 141,788	\$ 114,286	\$ 97,887	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893
Fixed charges:					
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 51,636	\$ 32,903	\$ 33,138	\$ 24,583	\$ 26,909
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	13,397	8,408	4,662	2,431	984
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	1,892	1,399	1,295	1,482	1,797
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	523	558	506	283	267
Total fixed charges	\$ 67,448	\$ 43,268	\$ 39,601	\$ 28,779	\$ 29,957
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 141,788	\$ 114,286	\$ 97,887	\$ 96,576	\$ 79,893
Total fixed charges from above	67,448	43,268	39,601	28,779	29,957
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 209,236	\$ 157,554	\$ 137,488	\$ 125,355	\$ 109,850
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.10 x	3.64 x	3.47 x	4.36 x	3.67 x