CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	FOR THE THREE Months ender		THE TWELVE
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)		MARCH 31, 2009	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 15,018	\$	101,242
Income taxes	3,800)	24,798
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 18,818	\$	126,040
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 16,944	\$	50,459
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	3,864	ļ	23,581
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	54	Í	2,026
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	12°	Í	524
Total fixed charges	\$ 21,470	\$	76,590
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 18,818	\$	126,040
Plus: total fixed charges from above	21,470)	76,590
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 40,288	\$	202,630
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.88	X	2.65 ×