CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	FOR THE Months		R THE TWELVE IONTHS ENDED
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)		MARCH 31, 2011	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 3	0,030	145,275
Income taxes	1	4,400	77,012
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 4	4,430	3 222,287
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 2	0,844	76,572
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		3,674	7,214
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		598	2,309
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		113	431
Interest of capitalized lease		462	1,903
Total fixed charges	\$ 2	5,691	88,429
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 4	4,430	222,287
Plus: total fixed charges from above	2	5,691	88,429
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 7	0,121	310,716
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	_	2.73 ×	3.51 ×