CLECO POWER EXHIBIT 12(b)

Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	FC	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED		FOR THE SIX Months ended		FOR THE TWELVE	
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(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)		JUNE 30, 2011					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	35,694	\$	65,724	\$	141,879	
Income taxes		15,879		30,279		73,656	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	51,573	\$	96,003	\$	215,535	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	20,798	\$	41,641	\$	79,206	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		3,242		6,917		6,729	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		598		1,196		2,335	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		120		231		441	
Interest of capitalized lease		452		914		1,865	
Total fixed charges	\$	25,210	\$	50,899	\$	90,576	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	51,573	\$	96,003	\$	215,535	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		25,210		50,899		90,576	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	76,783	\$	146,902	\$	306,111	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		3.05	X	2.89 ×		3.38 ×	