Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

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(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)	<u>M0</u>	NTHS ENDED		NTHS ENDED Ember 30. 2011	M	ONTHS ENDED	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	65,842	\$	165.205	\$	185,829	
Undistributed equity income from investees	•	1	۳	(3,385)	۳	(3,022)	
Income taxes		24,737		73,451		88,538	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	90,580	\$	235,271	\$	271,345	
Fixed charges:							
Interest, long-term debt	\$	20,776	\$	64,036	\$	84,611	
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)		4,635		13,157		16,013	
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net		694		2,175		3,009	
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor		126		363		464	
Interest of capitalized lease		442		1,356		1,827	
Total fixed charges	\$	26,673	\$	81,087	\$	105,924	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	90,580	\$	235,271	\$	271,345	
Plus: total fixed charges from above		26,673		81,087		105,924	
Plus: amortization of capitalized interest		77		154		308	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	117,330	\$	316,512	\$	377,577	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		4.40	× 3.90 >		× 3.56 ×		
Total fixed charges from above		26,673		81,087		105,924	
Preferred stock dividends		-		38		56	
Total fixed charges and preferred stock dividends		26,673		81,125		105,980	
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends		4.40	X	3.90 >	(3.56 X	