

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

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005	FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
(THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 20,699	\$ 30,273	\$ 71,768
Income taxes	12,548	18,543	40,957
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 33,247	\$ 48,816	\$ 112,725
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 8,807	\$ 19,541	\$ 41,107
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	1,334	2,094	3,415
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	789	1,414	2,964
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	110	153	296
Total fixed charges	\$ 11,040	\$ 23,202	\$ 47,782
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 33,247	\$ 48,816	\$ 112,725
Plus: total fixed charges from above	11,040	23,202	47,782
Plus: amortization of capitalized interest	102	204	407
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 44,389	\$ 72,222	\$ 160,914
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	4.02 x	3.11 x	3.37 x
Total fixed charges from above	11,040	23,202	47,782
Preferred stock dividends	470	982	1,987
Total fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	11,510	24,184	49,769
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	3.86 x	2.99 x	3.23 x