

## Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	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	\$ 17,324	\$ 24,934	\$ 55,234
Income taxes	10,783	15,456	30,553
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 28,107	\$ 40,390	\$ 85,787
Fixed charges:			
Interest, long-term debt	\$ 5,345	\$ 11,844	\$ 25,307
Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt)	924	1,482	2,583
Amortization of debt expense, premium, net	327	774	1,672
Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor	109	153	282
Total fixed charges	\$ 6,705	\$ 14,253	\$ 29,844
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 28,107	\$ 40,390	\$ 85,787
Plus: total fixed charges from above	6,705	14,253	29,844
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges	\$ 34,812	\$ 54,643	\$ 115,631
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.19 x	3.83 x	3.87 x