

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 NINE MONTHS ENDED | FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED |
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| (THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS) | SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 | | |
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$ 37,133 | \$ 88,593 | \$ 100,501 |
| Equity income/loss and dividends from investees | (8,832) | 5,967 | 22,962 |
| Income taxes | 10,513 | 22,573 | 30,158 |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes | \$ 38,814 | \$ 117,133 | \$ 153,621 |
| Fixed charges: | | | |
| Interest, long-term debt | \$ 14,747 | \$ 38,340 | \$ 48,410 |
| Interest, other (including interest on short-term debt) | 5,299 | 9,876 | 8,633 |
| Amortization of debt expense, premium, net | 573 | 1,668 | 2,166 |
| Portion of rentals representative of an interest factor | 130 | 375 | 502 |
| Total fixed charges | \$ 20,749 | \$ 50,259 | \$ 59,711 |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes | \$ 38,814 | \$ 117,133 | \$ 153,621 |
| Plus: total fixed charges from above | 20,749 | 50,259 | 59,711 |
| Plus: amortization of capitalized interest | 102 | 305 | 407 |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges | \$ 59,665 | \$ 167,697 | \$ 213,739 |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges | 2.88 x | 3.34 x | 3.58 x |
| Total fixed charges from above | 20,749 | 50,259 | 59,711 |
| Preferred stock dividends | 15 | 44 | 60 |
| Total fixed charges and preferred stock dividends | 20,764 | 50,303 | 59,771 |
| Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends | 2.87 x | 3.33 x | 3.58 x |