

Exhibit 12(a)**FPL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**

	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2003</u> (millions of dollars)
Earnings, as defined:	
Income before cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	\$ 748
Income taxes	349
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income, as below	281
Amortization of capitalized interest	3
Distribution of earnings from equity method investees	27
Less: Equity in earnings of equity method investees	<u>85</u>
Total earnings, as defined	<u>\$ 1,323</u>
Fixed charges, as defined:	
Interest charges	\$ 267
Rental interest factor	13
Fixed charges included in nuclear fuel cost	<u>1</u>
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income	281
Capitalized interest	<u>70</u>
Total fixed charges, as defined	<u>\$ 351</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>3.77</u>