208.77 Filing of consolidated or combined return by affiliated group of corporations; conditions; “United States corporation” defined.

Sec. 77. (1) The commissioner may require or permit the filing of a consolidated or combined return by an affiliated group of United States corporations if all of the following conditions exist:

(a) All members of the affiliated group are Michigan taxpayers.

(b) Each member of the affiliated group maintains a relationship with 1 or more members of the group which includes intercorporate transactions of a substantial nature other than control, ownership, or financing arrangements, or any combination thereof.

(c) The business activities of each member of the affiliated group are subject to apportionment by a specific apportionment formula contained in this act which specific formula also is applicable to all other members of the affiliated group, and would be so applicable to each member even if it were not a member of the affiliated group.

(2) As used in this section, “United States corporation” means a domestic corporation as those terms are defined in section 7701(a)(3) and (4) of the internal revenue code.