

**CHECKLIST ISSUE 272
 SEPARATE AFFILIATE OPERATIONS**

QUESTION	TESTIMONY AND/OR EXHIBIT REFERENCE
1. Does the affiliate operate independently from Qwest?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 14, line 1 to Page 16, line 13 Exhibit MES-10
2. Does the affiliate maintain separate books, accounts, and records as prescribed by this Commission and section 272?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 16, line 14 to Page 20, line 3 Exhibit MES-12C
3. Does the affiliate employ separate officers, directors, and employees from Qwest?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 20, line 4 to Page 22, line 9 Exhibit MES-13 Exhibit MES-14
4. Has the affiliate obtained credit under any arrangement that would permit a creditor, upon the affiliate's default, to have recourse of Qwest assets?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 22, line 10 to Page 23, line 17
5. Does the affiliate conduct transactions with Qwest on an arm's-length basis, with any transactions being reduced to writing and available for public inspection?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 24, line 1 to Page 32, line 3 Exhibit MES-14 Exhibit MES-15 Exhibit MES-22C
6. How will Qwest and its affiliates comply with the audit requirements of section 272(d)?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 39, line 1 to Page 41, line 3 Exhibit MES-18
7. How will Qwest provide services on a non-discriminatory basis, in order to meet the requirements of section 272(e)?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 41, line 4 to Page 43, line 2 Exhibit MES-17
8. How will Qwest and its affiliates comply with the joint marketing provisions of section 272(g)?	Exhibit MES-9T Page 44, line 1 to Page 45, line 6