

Mail Stop 3561

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*By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (313) 235-6047*

Anthony F. Earley, Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Detroit Edison Company  
2000 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

**Re: The Detroit Edison Company  
Annual Report on Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31,  
2007  
Filed March 17, 2008  
File No. 001-02198**

Dear Mr. Earley:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director