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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND  
VIA FACSIMILE TO: (202) 942-9651**

August 12, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: DTE Energy Company – Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer

Dear Mr. Katz:

On behalf of DTE Energy Company (DTE) we submit the following documents in Accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act order dated June 27, 2002 (File No. 4-460) requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Anthony F. Earley, Jr., Chairman, President and Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer of DTE.
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by David E. Meador, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of DTE.

To acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed certificates, please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and each Statement, and return them to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me directly at (313) 235-3690.

Very truly yours,

Teresa M. Sebastian  
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures – as noted

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING  
FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Anthony F. Earley, Jr., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of DTE Energy Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered reports, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- December 31, 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of DTE Energy Company;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of DTE Energy Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

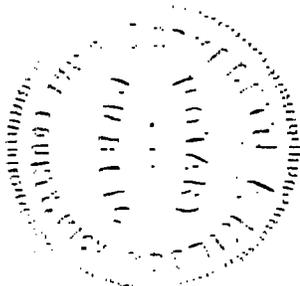
*Anthony F. Earley, Jr.*  
 Anthony F. Earley, Jr.  
 Chairman, President, Chief Executive  
 and Chief Operating Officer  
 August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 2002.

*Bernadette E. Wilson*  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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