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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION WATER & SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

922 DTE Energy Company (ITC Transmission),, request vacation of two alleys and conversion to easement; for expansion of station and construction of security wall; in area of Milwaukee Avenue and Beaubien Street.

2000 2nd Ave., Detroit, MI 48226-1279 Tel: 318.235.4000

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Honorable City Clerk Janice M, Winfrey Detroit City Clerk's Office 200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center 2 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48226

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Re: Midtown Substation Easement Conversion and Easement Encroachment

Dear City Clerk Winfrey,

States. We are in the business of transmitting high voltage electricity from generating facilities in southeastern Michigan, other Midwestern states and Ontario to distribution substations, serving a population of approximately 4.9 million people in an area comprised of 13 southeastern Michigan counties, including the Detroit metropolitan area. ITC Transmission does not own any power generation or local distribution assets. Our operating assets consist primarily of approximately 2,700 circuit miles of transmission lines, approximately 16,000 transmission towers and poles, 30 stations, and equipment in hundreds of DTE Energy owned substations. ITC Transmission operates, maintains and invests in the transmission infrastructure in order to improve efficiency in the flow of electricity, enhance system reliability and lower overall delivered energy costs.

As part of ITC Transmission's Station Security Project, DTE Energy and ITC Transmission are proposing to erect a 16ft high textured pre-cast concrete wall. DTE Energy has recently constructed a 20ft version of this wall at Troy Station in Royal Oak. Pictures of the wall are enclosed.

While part of our overall security plan, this addition is further justified by recent break-ins and theft at the Midtown Substation located at the corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Beaubien Street. People have been stealing copper from energized equipment inside the substation. Earlier this summer equipment stolen resulted in all three of the transmission lines that feed Midtown Substation needing to be taken out of service to repair our equipment. This event left the substation, and the parts of Detroit that it serves, without power. Furthermore the entire City of Detroit area transmission grid was significantly weakened and more vulnerable to blackouts. Had this event occurred during a day with a high electric load the situation could have been considerably worse.

In addition, ITC Transmission needs to replace aging equipment at Midtown Station. In order to accomplish this ITC Transmission will need to build new electrical switching equipment on DTE Energy property outside of the existing substation security fenced area. This new equipment will increase the reliability and capacity of the Detroit electric transmission grid and provide the ability to upgrade the station in the future to keep pace with increased demand for electricity.

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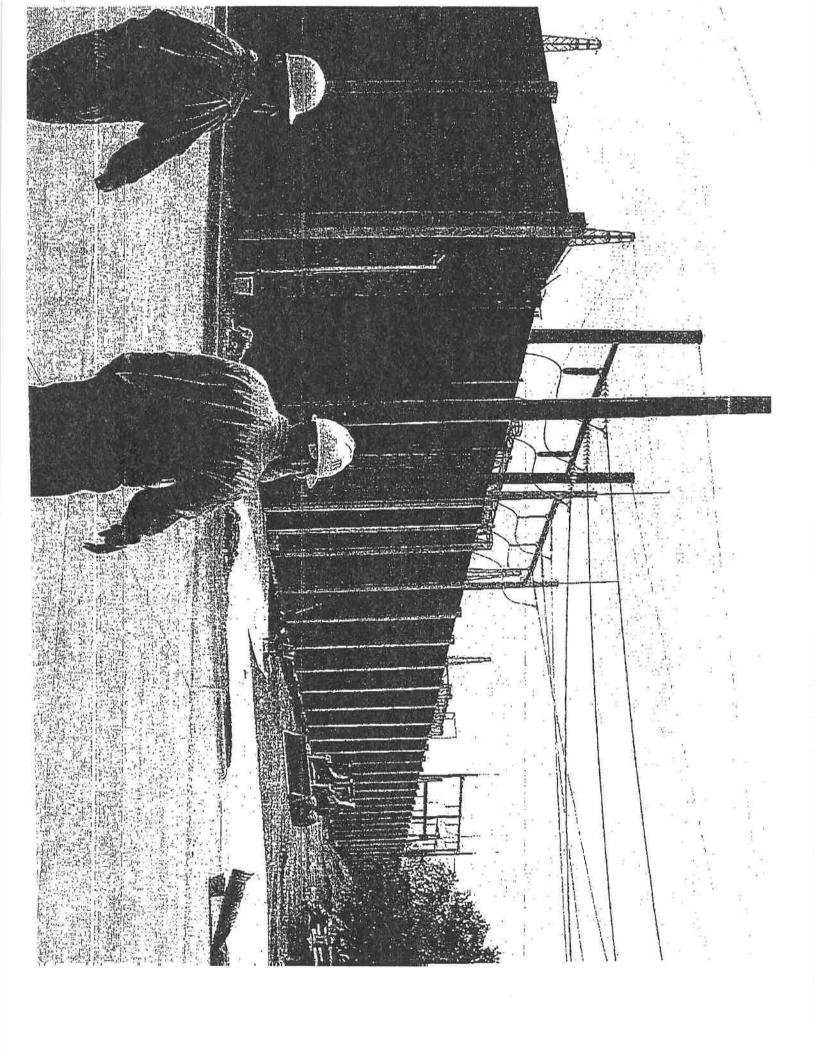
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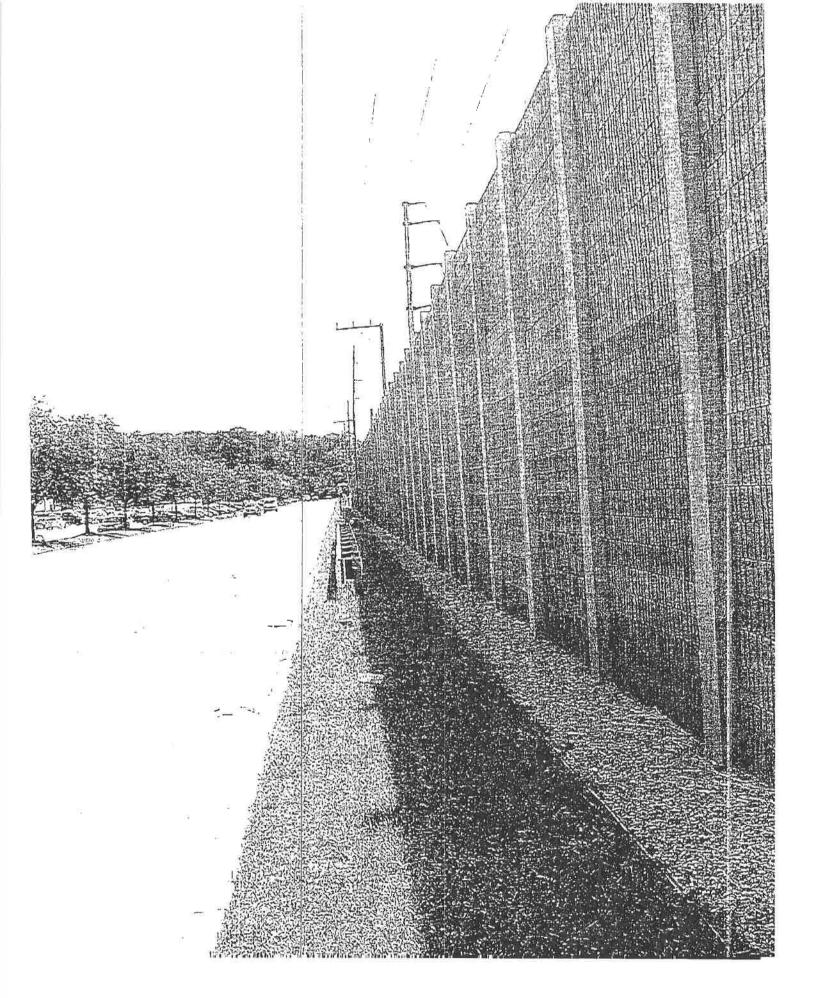
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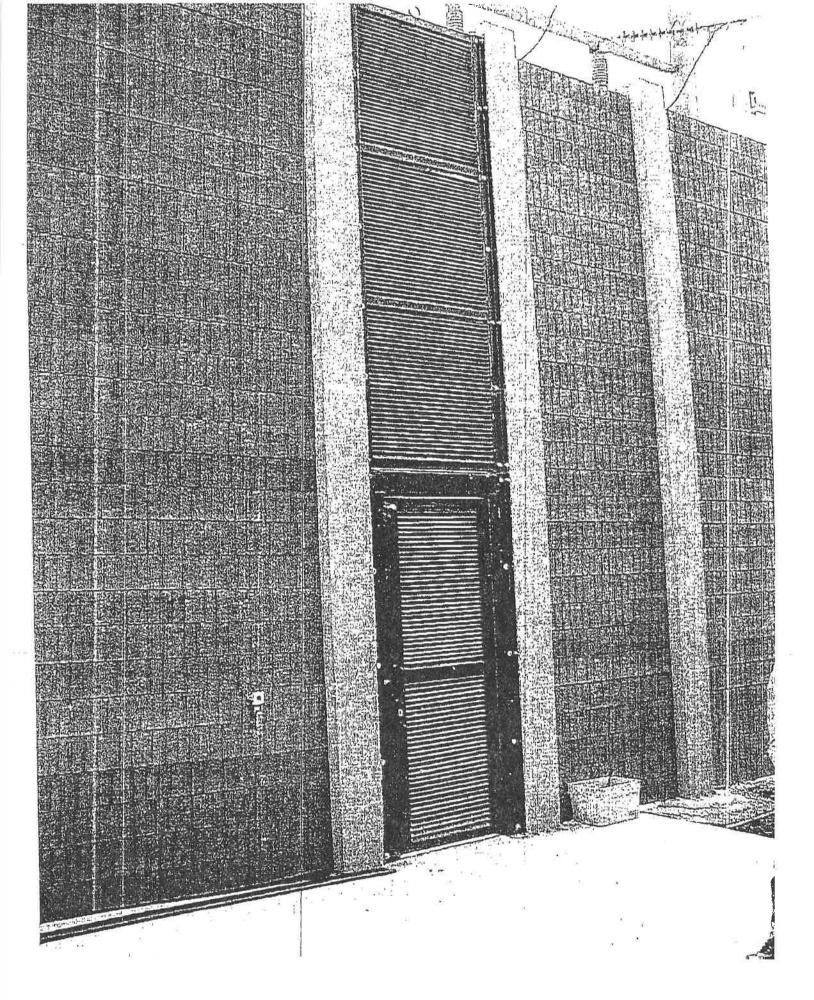
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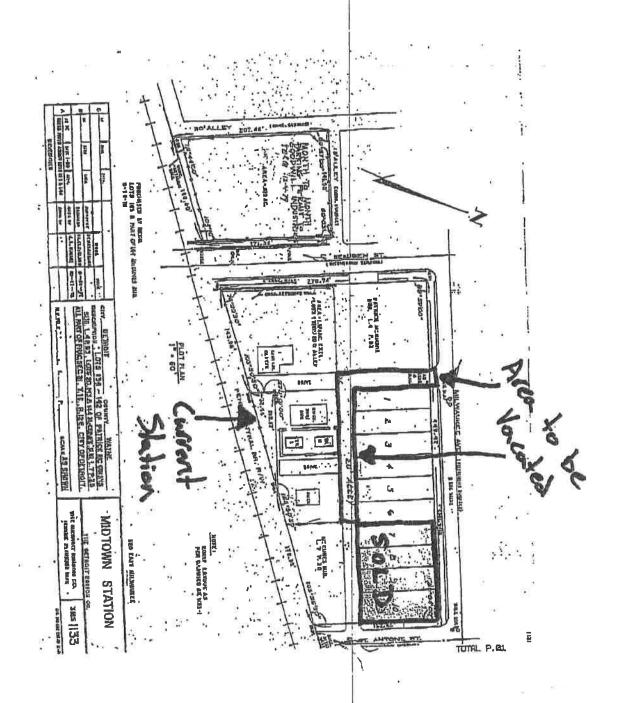
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City of Detroit OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

To:

The Department or Commission Listed Below

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DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

DTE Energy, request to vacate alleys and encroach onto city property for easement conversion, in area of Milwaukee Avenue and Beaubien Street.

City of Detroit

ALBERTA TINSLEY-TALABI COUNCIL MEMBER

To: Cathy Square, Director

Dept. of Public Works

From: Alberta Tinsley-Talabi AT

Date: October 19, 2006

Re: Midtown Substation Easement Conversion and Easement Encroachment

Attached please find a petition from DTE Energy to vacate portions of two alleys and convert them to easements at there Midtown Substation. The substation is located at the corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Beaubien Street. Please review these plans and report back all findings.

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September 6, 2006

Honorable Councilwoman Alberta Tinsley-Talabi **Detroit City Council Office** 1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center 2 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48226

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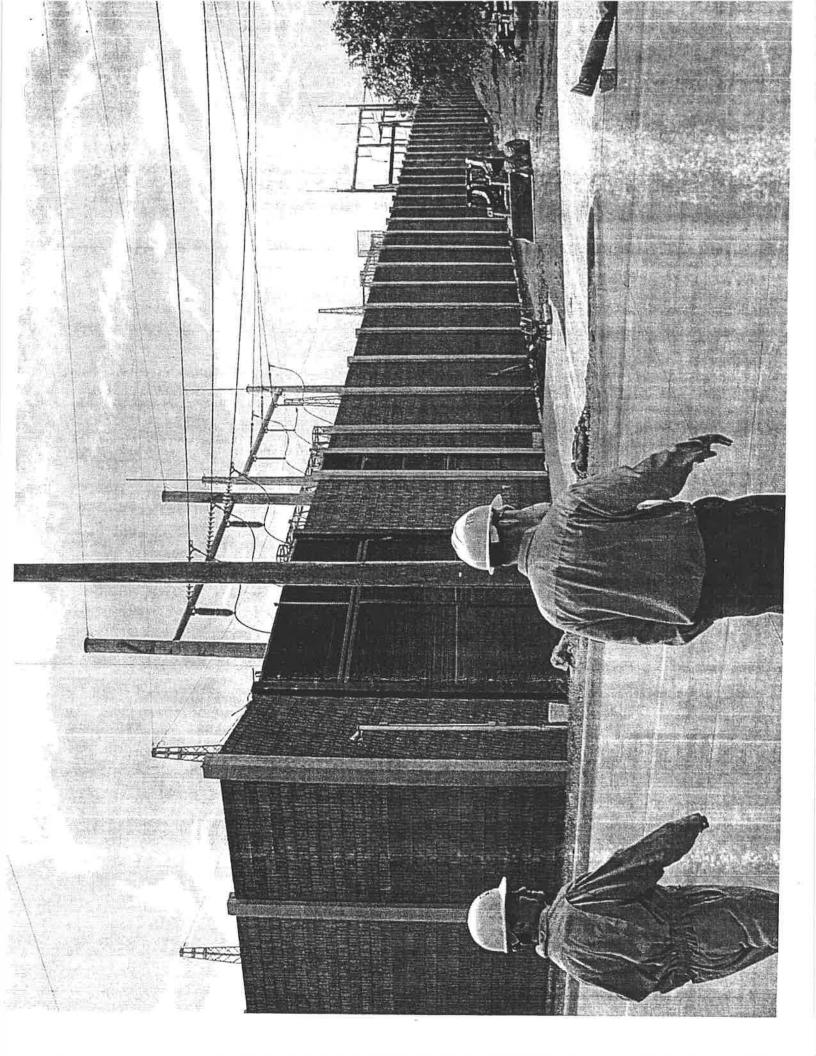
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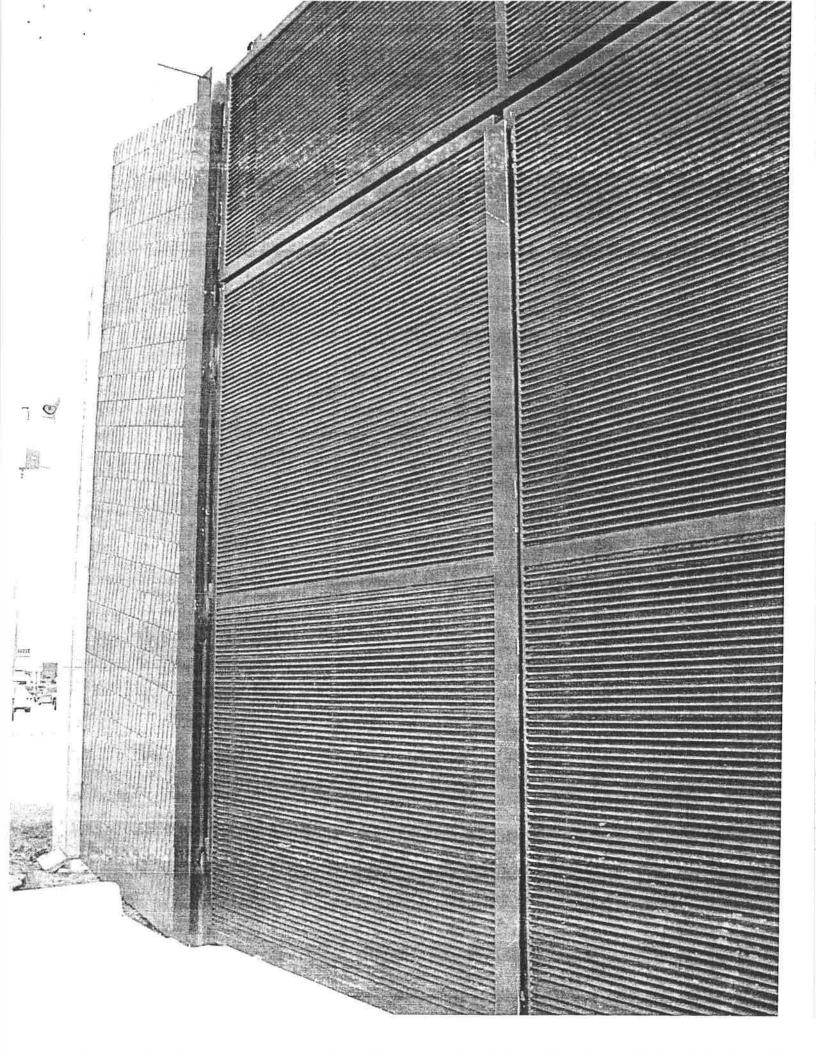
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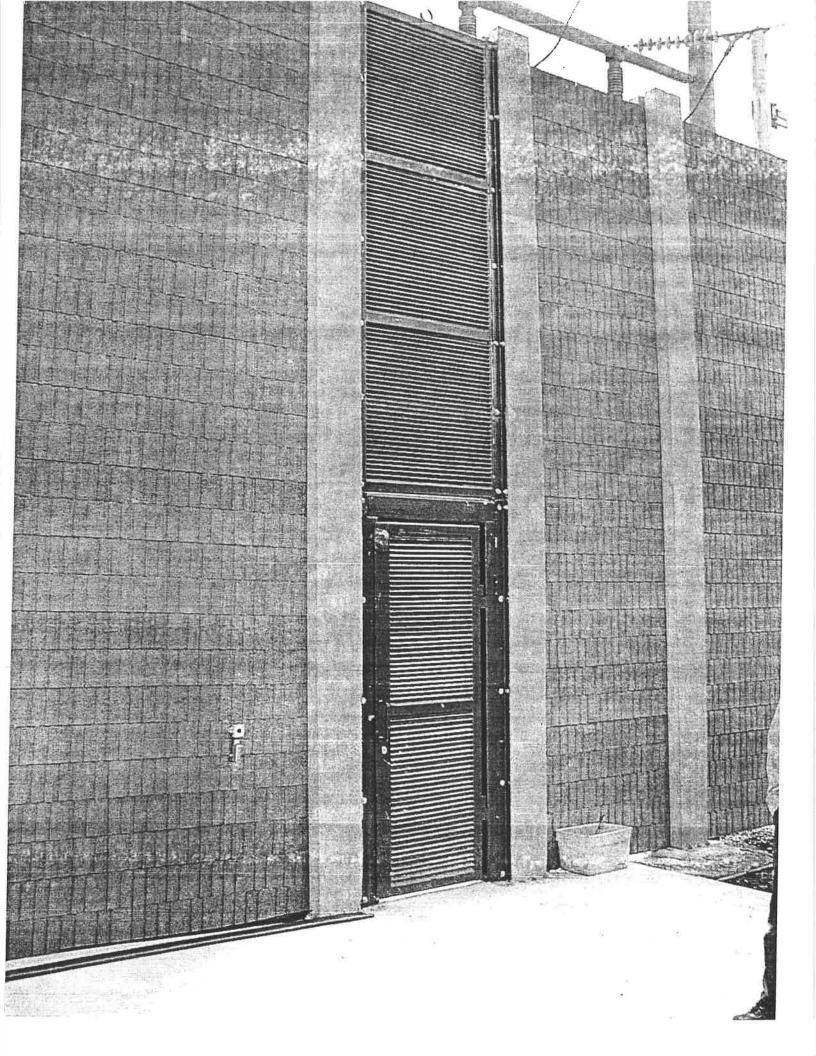
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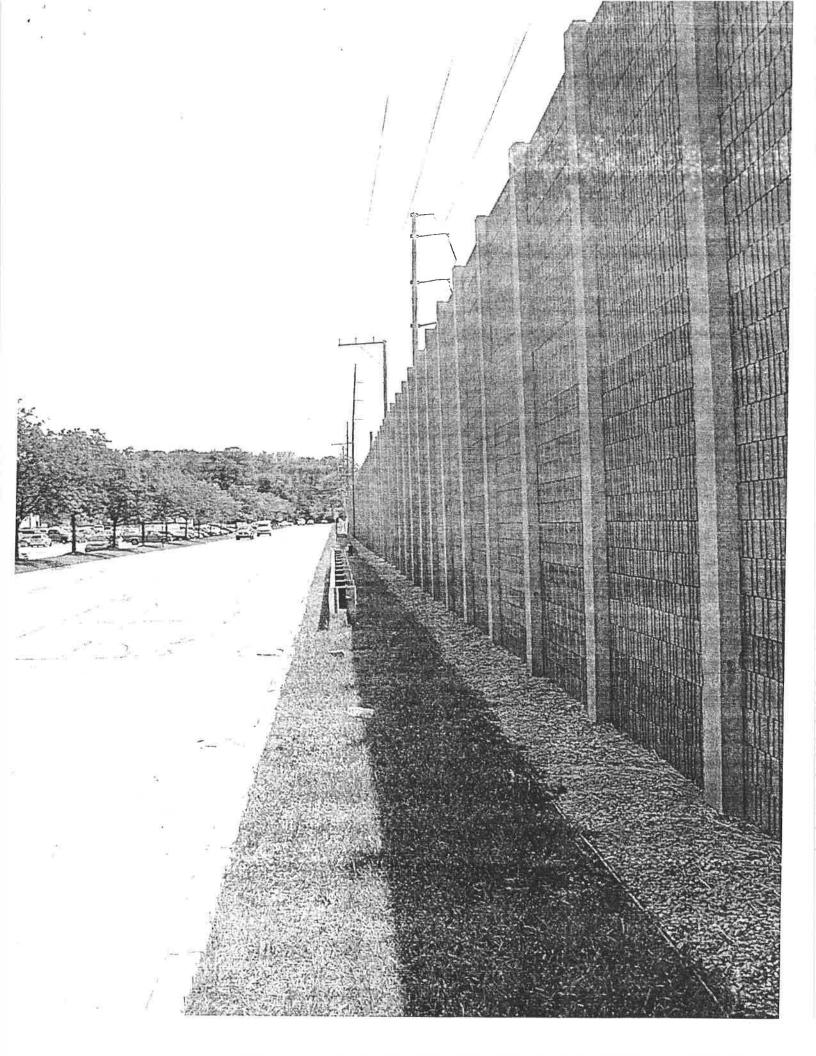
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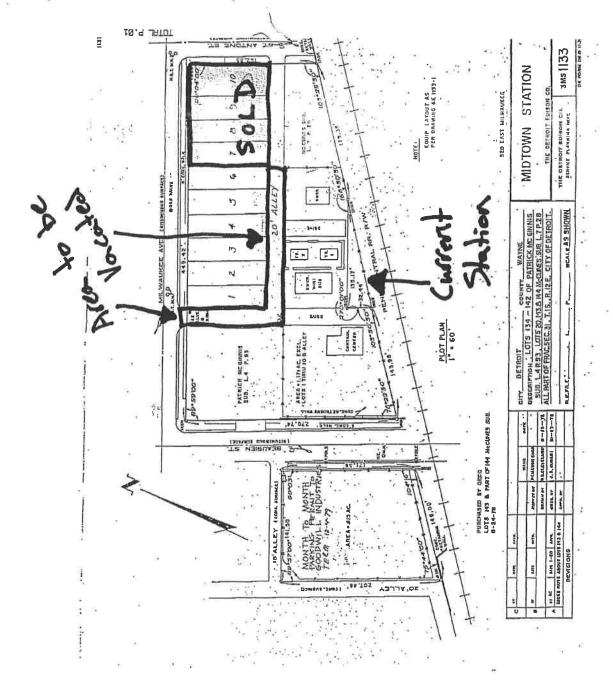
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March 14, 2007

Honorable City Council:

RE: Petition No. 922 and 1040 – DTE Energy, request to Temporarily close of two alleys in the area of Beaubien and Milwaukee.

Petition No. 922 and 1040 of "DTE Energy" with International Transmission Company (ITC) whose address is 39500 Orchard Hill Place, Suite 200, Novi, Michigan 48375 request for the Temporary closure of a portion of the East – West public alley, 20 feet wide, and the North – South public alley, 20 feet wide in the block bounded by Milwaukee Avenue, 60 feet wide, the New York Central Rail Road right-of-way, Beaubien Avenue, 60 feet wide, and St. Antoine Avenue, 50 feet wide.

This request will assist ITC Transmission with better security from the recent break-ins and theft of copper from energized equipment at the Midtown Substation. This break-in and theft resulted in all three transmission lines to be taken out of service for repair. The event left the substation, and parts of Detroit that it serves, without power, significantly weakened, and more vulnerable to blackouts. In addition, ITC Transmission will build new electrical switching equipment on DTE Energy property and this requested closure also assist ITC Transmission with securing the site.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

All involved City departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the proposal, provided they have the right to ingress and egress at all times to their facilities.

You will find attached an appropriate resolution, for your Honorable Body's consideration, authorizing the City Engineering Division – DPW to issue permits to close said alleys, on a temporary basis (for a period of five (5) years) to expire on April 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessy Jacob, Interim City Engineer City Engineering Division – DPW

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cc: Cathy Square, Director - DPW
Mayor's Office - Kandia Milton, City Council Liaison

The City Engineering Division – DPW is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to "DTE Energy and/or International Transmission Company (ITC)", the North – South public alley, 20 feet wide in the block bounded by Milwaukee Avenue, 60 feet wide, the New York Central Rail Road right-of-way, Beaubien Avenue, 60 feet wide, and St. Antoine Avenue, 50 feet wide. Being all that part of the North – South public alley, 20 feet wide, lying Westerly of and abutting the West line of Lot 1 in the "Subdivision of Lot 143 and Part of Lot 144 of the Subdivision of McCunes Subdivision of part of Fractional Section 31 T.1S., R.12E., Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan recorded in Liber 7, Page 28 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and lying Easterly of and abutting the East line of Lots 139 through 142, both inclusive, in the "Patrick McGinnis Subdivision" of Lot 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9 of McCune Subdivision of Part of Fractional Section 31 in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan in Liber 4 Page 93 of Plats, Wayne County Records; on a temporary basis (for a period of Five (5) years) to expire on April 1, 2012;

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PROVIDED, That the petitioner shall file with the Finance Department and/or City Engineering Division – DPW an indemnity agreement in form approved by the Law Department. The agreement shall save and protect the City of Detroit harmless from all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of permits and the faithful or unfaithful performance by the petitioner of the terms thereof. Further, the petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public alley closing; and

PROVIDED, that access gates are installed, and ingress/egress is provided and maintained for all property owners and businesses adjacent to or directly impacted by said closure. The TED also requires that the petitioner contact the Operations Section of TED for deploying proper signage barricades and detour routes during the closure period.

PROVIDED, The permit shall be issued after the City Clerk has recorded a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds; and

PROVIDED, No buildings or other structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary barricades), shall be constructed on or over the public rights-of-way. The petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the City Engineering Division – DPW. The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. The City and all utility companies retain their rights to service, inspect, maintain, repair, install, remove or replace utilities in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the petitioner shall comply with all specific conditions imposed to ensure unimpeded 24-hour-per-day access to the City and utility companies; and

PROVIDED, All of the petitioner's public property fence, gate and barricade installations shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Engineering Division – DPW (if necessary, in conjunction with the Traffic Engineering Division – DPW, and the Planning and Development Department); and

PROVIDED, This resolution does not permit the storage of materials, displays of merchandise, or signs within the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the placement of materials, merchandise, or signs on any adjacent berm area is prohibited; and

PROVIDED, that at the expiration of the permit, all obstructions shall be removed at the petitioner's expense. The public property shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the City Engineering Division – DPW by the petitioner at the petitioner's expense; and

PROVIDED, The petitioner's fence, gate and barricade installations shall provide 13 feet horizontal and 15 feet vertical clearance(s) for utility maintenance vehicles; and

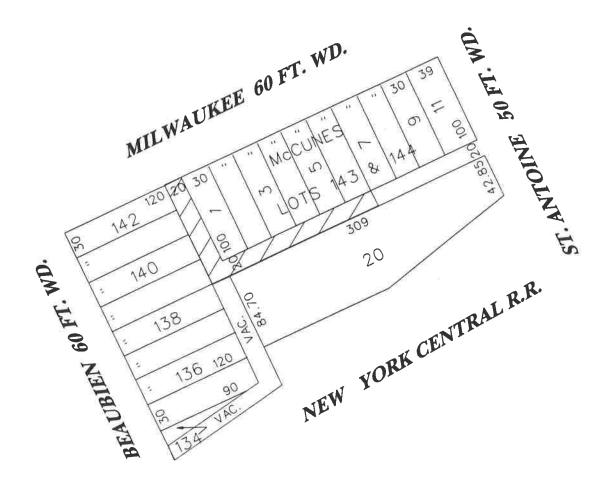
PROVIDED, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprices of the Detroit City Council without cause. The petitioner waives the right to claim damages or compensation for removal of encroachments. Further, the permittee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein. If this permit is continued for the five (5) year period, the City Council may (upon written request and if the circumstances justify accordingly) grant an extension thereto; and

PROVIDED, This permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the Detroit City Council; and further

PROVIDED, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

PETITION #922&1040 DTE ENERGY COMPANY 2000 2ND AVE. DTROIT, MI 48226-1279 c/o JOSEPH CAZENO PHONE #313-235-4000







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