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**APPLICATION OF DTE ENERGY
TRADING, INC. FOR RETAIL
ELECTRIC PROVIDER (REP)
CERTIFICATION**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION
ON DISPOSITION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission Staff or Staff), representing the public interest, and submits its final recommendation on disposition regarding DTE Energy Trading, Inc.'s (DTE) application for REP certification.

On April 8, 2005, Staff filed a response to Order No. 2 outlining the deficiencies in DTE's application. Pursuant to Order No. 3, the deadline for DTE to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff was April 29, 2005. To date, DTE has neither withdrawn nor supplemented its application. For these reasons Staff hereby recommends denial of the application by DTE for REP certification without prejudice to reapply.

Dated: May 5, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shelah J. Cisneros, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record by Facsimile on May 5, 2005, in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas Procedural Rule §22.74.


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