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September 25, 2002

Via FedEx

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Avnet, Inc. Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. 4-460, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Roy Vallee, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; and
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Raymond Sadowski, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary.

In addition to the enclosed documents, the above referenced Statements of Oath will be filed via Edgar on a Current Report Form 8-K dated September 26, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie F. Hart".

Melanie F. Hart
Counsel

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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Roy Vallee, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Avnet Inc. 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 report, 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":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 28, 2002 of Avnet, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Avnet, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

By: *Roy Vallee*
Roy Vallee
September 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26th day of
September 2002.

Sandra M. Craig
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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