

Chronology of EDC

DATE	EVENT
September, 1966	— EROS Program Plans Announced
March 31, 1970	— Sioux Falls Selected for Data Center
June 18, 1970	— Sioux Falls Development Foundation Completes Fund Drive
October 26, 1970	— Deed to Land Presented to President Nixon
February 1, 1971	— A & E Selected
September 28, 1971	— Sioux Falls EDC Base Established
April 14, 1972	— Ground Breaking Ceremony
May 6, 1972	— Construction Contract Awarded
July 23, 1972	— ERTS-1 Launched
August 7, 1973	— EROS Data Center Dedicated
January 1, 1974	— New Facility Operational