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