EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTEEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DATA PROCESSING

WHEREAS, state law provides for a centralized system of data processing services for the agencies and departments of the state; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and establish priorities for data processing applications submitted by State agencies and departments in order for the system to function effectively and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Central Data Processing requires constant evaluation of existing methods and equipment for the most efficient use of automated data processing systems; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, by Executive Order Number Forty-five, approved April 26, 1974, established an Advisory Council on Data Processing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Executive Order Number Forty-five, of Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, dated April 26, 1974, is hereby rescinded.

2. There is hereby created and established an Advisory Council on Data Processing.
3. The Council shall consist of the following members, who shall serve *ex officio*:

(a) Secretary of Finance
(b) Secretary of Labor
(c) Secretary of Administrative Services
(d) Secretary of Health & Social Services
(e) Secretary of Public Safety
(f) The Budget Director

4. The Budget Director for the State shall serve as Chairperson of the Council.

5. The duties and functions of the Advisory Council shall be as follows:

(a) To establish priorities for data processing applications by departments and agencies of the State;

(b) To recommend policies and legislation relative to the State's data processing system to provide optimum service to the government of the State of Delaware;

(c) To evaluate the effectiveness of present procedures and practices and to make recommendations to the Division of Central Data Processing for improvement and economy in its organization and operation;

(d) To assist the Secretary of Administrative Services in reviewing requests for data processing equipment and to make recommendations.

APPROVED this 13th day of May, 1977.

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State