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REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY  
 TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS

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 on the Disposition of Federal Records)

TO: THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES,  
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)

U. S. Department of Commerce

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

Office of State Technical Services

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

Ivy V. Parr

5. TEL. EXT.

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DATE RECEIVED <i>Sep 30 1975</i>	JOB NO.
DATE APPROVED NC -	40-76-2
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
11-25-75 Date	<i>Jawee B. Rhoads</i> Archivist of the United States

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for the head of this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of records, and that the records described in this list schedule of \_\_\_\_\_ pages are proposed for disposal for the reason indicated: ("X" only one)

- A The records have ceased to have sufficient value to warrant further retention.
- B The records will cease to have sufficient value to warrant further retention on the expiration of the period of time indicated or on the occurrence of the event specified.
- C The records will have ceased to have sufficient value to warrant retention in their original form by virtue of the fact that microphotographic copies, made in accordance with standards of the National Archives Council, will be adequate substitutes for the original records.

9/25/75

(Date)

*Ivy V. Parr*

(Signature of Agency Representative)

Records Mgmt. Officer

(Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (WITH INCLUSIVE DATES OR RETENTION PERIODS)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p><u>Office of State Technical Services</u></p> <p>On September 14, 1965 Congress passed P.L. 89-182, the Technical Services Act of 1965. The purpose of the Act was to encourage economic growth by supporting State and interstate programs to place the findings of science in the hands of American enterprise. On November 19, 1965, the Office of State Technical Services (OSTS) was established in the Department of Commerce.</p> <p>The objectives of the State Technical Services Act were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Raise the technological level of American business;</li> <li>o Assist business and industry in the use of scientific and technological developments;</li> <li>o Make American products more competitive worldwide;</li> <li>o Provide new employment opportunities; and</li> <li>o Provide financial assistance by making Planning, Program, and Special Merit Grants.</li> </ul>		

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