On November 20, 1973, in a meeting open to the press and to the public, the Committee received testimony on the Executive Order. Following the testimony and after appropriate discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the Executive Order as written. The recorded roll-call vote on the motion was as follows:

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By virtue of my authority as Chairman, I declare that the Executive Order has been considered and approved by the Committee.

> Sincerely, James S. McAuliffe, Jr. Chairman

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 1973

ENERGY CRISIS - ENERGY RESOURCES INVENTORY

- WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an actual or impending acute shortage in usable energy resources; and
- WHEREAS, I further proclaimed that, in accordance with the procedures contained in Article 41, Section 15B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1973, Second Special Session, I would promulgate reasonable Orders, Rules and Regulations, as I deem necessary, to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to bring the emergency situation under control; and
- WHEREAS, In order to bring the emergency situation under control, it is essential that the State have available to it as accurate and as complete