

Austin City Council rejects Overall Economic Development Plan after ACORN protest over displacement of low and moderate income people and lack of citizen input (Aug.).

Tulsa ACORN files formal complaint with HUD against the city's Community Development Block Grant proposal and holds its own public hearing attended by 100 members and HUD officials (Aug.).

Arizona Public Service agrees to negotiate with ACORN to head off a challenge of its franchise renewal with the city (Aug.).

ACORN members in Davenport and St. Louis personally deliver the People's Platform to President Carter (Aug.).

2500 Laclede Gas customers in St. Louis begin withholding payment of utility bills demanding a rebate of money the company will save during a gas workers' strike (Sept.).

WMNF, a non-commercial FM radio station affiliated with ACORN, goes on the air in Tampa, Florida (Sept.).

Georgia Action/ACORN beats ballot referendum to increase the sales tax in Atlanta (Oct.).

Federal Reserve Board rules that Landmark Central cannot acquire a suburban bank until a joint agreement on community reinvestment is reached with St. Louis ACORN (Oct.).