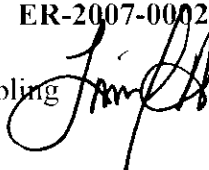
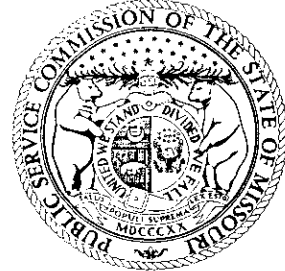


## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center  
All Parties in Case No. **ER-2007-0002**

FROM: Commissioner Lin Appling 

DATE: April 26, 2007



On April 26, 2007 I received the attached anonymous documents regarding Ameren. The Commission is currently considering case **ER-2007-0002** which is a contested rate case. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners  
Executive Director  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
General Counsel

**While Ameren is hitting tax payers for huge rate increases and paying out fat bonuses to their executives, they are setting up sweetheart no-bid contracts that will cost Missouri and Illinois businesses and home owners tens of millions of dollars more than they should be paying. They are paying the owners/principals of Allied Power Solutions "consulting fees" for the contracts they are handing them, without competition. You may wonder what would motivate someone at Ameren to award no-bid contracts with huge profits, to a small group of contractors. It may be difficult to find out. A strict confidentiality contract binds all of the parties to secrecy.**

# State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS,

*Allied Power Solutions, LLC*  
*LC0748651*

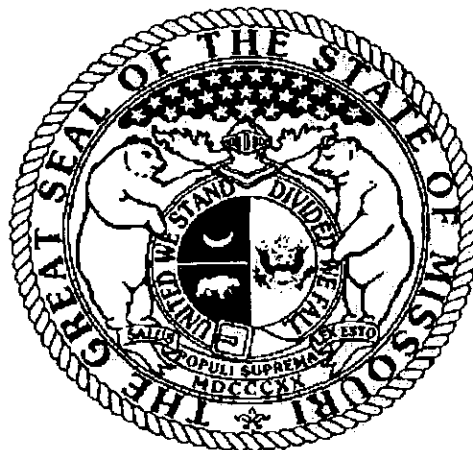
filed its Articles of Organization with this office on the June 30, 2006, and that filing was found to conform to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do certify and declare that on the June 30, 2006, the above entity is a Limited Liability Company, organized in this state and entitled to any rights granted to Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the June 30, 2006.

*Robin Carnahan*

Secretary of State



**Missouri Secretary of State, Robin Carnahan**

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**Business Name History**

Name	Name Type
Allied Power Solutions, LLC	Legal

**Limited Liability Company - Domestic - Information**

<b>Charter Number:</b>	LC0748651
<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Entity Creation Date:</b>	6/30/2006
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	Perpetual

**Registered Agent**

<b>Agent Name:</b>	Ernstrom, William
<b>Office Address:</b>	8800 Page Avenue St. Louis MO 63114
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	

**Organizers**

<b>Name:</b>	Tracy R. Ring
<b>Address:</b>	10 S. Broadway, Suite 2000 St. Louis 63102

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## Articles of Organization

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Allied Power Solutions, LLC

2. The purpose(s) for which the limited liability company is organized:

The transaction of any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 347 RSMo.

3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:

William Ernstrom  
*Name*

8800 Page Avenue, St. Louis MO 63114  
*Address*

4. The management of the limited liability company is: ☐ Manager ☒ Member

5. The duration (period of existence) for this limited liability company is:

Perpetual

6. The name(s) and street address(es) of each organizer:

Tracy R. Ring, 10 S. Broadway, Suite 2000, St. Louis MO 63102

**In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:**

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Tracy Ring

*(Organizer Name)*

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## Construction Risk Conference

### J. William Ernstrom



Partner  
Ernstrom & Dreste, LLP

J. William Ernstrom is a founding partner of the law firm of Ernstrom & Dreste, LLP. For over 25 years, he has focused his practice on the construction industry and to better allocating and managing risk. His practice is extensive in all phases of law representing contractors, private and municipal owners, and sureties. He is also General Counsel of Alberici Corporation, the Counsel to the Contract Documents Program of the American Associated General Contractors of America, and he served as project counsel for the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport \$3,000,000,000 expansion program. He is the only attorney ever selected to be a member of the Consulting Constructors' Council of America. He is a member of the National Construction Dispute Resolution Council for the American Arbitration Association.

Mr. Ernstrom has authored numerous articles on surety and construction law topics, and has spoken at the Fidelity & Surety Law Committee Mid-Winter Meeting (1995), the ABA's Forum on the Construction Industry (1997), and the National Bond Claim Association. Mr. Ernstrom has given national seminars for the National Association of Surety Bond Producers on "The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction: A201, 1997 ed.—It Isn't What It Used To Be." He also frequently lectures throughout the country for the Associated General Contractors and the Construction Financial Management Association. Mr. Ernstrom has written about construction management for the *Wiley Construction Law Update* publications. He has authored and presented for the 1997 annual meeting of the Design Build Institute of America on "Surety Bonding for Design Build." Mr. Ernstrom is coauthor of "AGC Revises Design-Build Contracts," for *Construction Risk Management*, published by International Risk Management Institute, Inc.; "Managing and Litigating the Complex Surety Case: Proving and Defending Quality of Work Issues," American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Practice Section. Mr. Ernstrom has also spoken by invitation on construction claim issues to the Court of Claims of the State of New York and the New York State Association of County Attorneys.



Mr. Ernstrom is a member of the ABA Fidelity & Surety Committee, the Surety Claims Institute, and the National Bond Claims Association. For 4 years, he represented the AGC in its negotiations with the AIA concerning the A201 family of documents. He was also the principal author of the new AGC Document 200, the first national standard form lump sum contract agreement with related general conditions created jointly by owners and contractors. Mr. Ernstrom was also a member of the AGC Task Forces that recently revised the AGC Standard Design-Build set of documents, the AGC's Construction Management Agency contract documents, and prepared AGC's new Program Management Contract. Mr. Ernstrom is a member of the Surety Bonding Committee, Project Delivery Systems Committee, and Subcontractor Relations Committee of the AGC of America.

In recognition of his national efforts to improve the construction industry, he was selected by AGC as its Chairman of the Year in 1997.

Mr. Ernstrom is the Region II Vice-Chairman for New York of the Public Contract Section of the American Bar Association. For 10 years, he was the Chairman of the New York State Construction Dispute Resolution Council. He is also a mediator and a national arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Ernstrom was the Chairman of the first Dispute Review Board ever to be used by the New York State Office of General Services.

Mr. Ernstrom graduated with honors from Hamilton College and received his Juris Doctor, with honors, from Cornell Law School. Mr. Ernstrom also teaches at the Harvard School of Graduate Design in the summers on the risks of design-build project delivery system.



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**Bill Ernstrom**, Partner, **Ernstrom & Dreste**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI  
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met in regular session at City Hall Quarters, 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd., in said City on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. The meeting convened at 7:33 p.m.

The meeting began with those present standing for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	John T. Hunzeker	-Mayor
	Michael Sawicki	-Alderman – WARD I
	Frank Hardy	-Alderman – WARD I
	John W. Littlefield	-Alderman – WARD II
	Thomas Hrastich	-Alderman – WARD II
	Lynn D. Flowers	-Alderman – WARD III
	Jan Hoffmann	-Alderman – WARD III
	Frank Gregory	-Alderman – WARD IV
	Donald L. Parker	-Alderman – WARD IV
	Laura A. Rider	-City Clerk
	William LaGrand	-Chief of Police
	Thomas Fleer	-City Collector
	Robert C. Jones	-City Attorney
	Gerald Brown	-Director of Parks and Recreation
Absent:	Ronald J. Williams	-City Engineer

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Copies of the Minutes of the August 8, 2006 Board of Aldermen meeting were distributed to the members for their review. Alderman Sawicki made a motion to accept the Minutes as submitted. Alderman Hoffmann seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**REQUESTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSE:**

**A) Southwest Bank, 3701 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

Mr. Steve Mabry, Facilities Manager, was present.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Parker seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**B) Stonebridge Financial Group, LLC, 3770 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 102**

Mr. Jeff Heveroh, Principal, was present and stated the business offers financial advisory and insurance investment services. He explained the office is located in the new offices being developed by AJ Borzillo, Inc.

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Parker seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**C) St. Louis Tile Company, Inc., 3828 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 101**

Mr. John Richter, President, was present and stated there were conflicting addresses on the lease and advised the correct address for the business is 3802 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 101 which is located in the new offices being developed by AJ Borzillo, Inc.

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Hardy seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**D) USP Sunset Hills, Inc., 10733 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 220**

Ms. Dorice England, Business Manager, was present and stated the business is owned by United Surgical Partners located in Texas. USP is in the process of purchasing 12 or 13 surgery centers in the St. Louis area. This location will be the centralized billing office.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Hardy seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**E) Mr. Leonard's Beauty Salon, 10954 Kennerly Road**

Mr. Leonard Reinheimer, owner, was present and stated he is requesting permission to open a small beauty salon located in the Sunset Hills Rehabilitation Center. The beauty salon would be strictly for the residents of the rehabilitation center. The individual who previously ran a beauty salon in the rehabilitation center is operating elsewhere.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business license with the stipulation that the salon be strictly for residents of the rehabilitation center. Alderman Hrstich seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**F) Ernie Patti Oldsmobile, Inc., 10505 Watson Road**

Mr. Ernie Patti, President, was present and stated the business will be located at 10501 and 10505 Watson Road which is the former location of Edelen Door and a game store. He would like to remove the wall that separated the two previous businesses. The business is an internet based auto leasing and sales company.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Flowers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**G) D&D Logistics, LLC, 11860 A Gravois**

Mr. Jeremy Cape, representative, was present and stated the business is a repossession company for automobiles. The repossessed cars will be placed on a truck and stored off-site. The offices will be located on Gravois Road which will be located inside the Autos of St. Louis business and will occupy approximately 50 square feet.

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Hardy seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**H) Que Pasa, Inc., 10150 Watson Road (business and liquor license)**

Mr. Brett Syberg and Mr. Kirk Syberg, owners were present and advised they are hoping to open the restaurant the second or third week of October.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business and liquor license. Alderman Parker seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**I) Allied Power Solutions, LLC, 3701 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

Mr. Bill Ernstrom, representative, was present and stated the business is comprised of five separate companies that will act as a consultant to Ameren UE in their environmental retrofit work around the St. Louis area. This is in regards to power plants being in compliance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request for business license. Alderman Flowers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**REQUESTS TO BE HEARD**

**A) Request from St. Justin for permission to hold their annual parade.**

Mayor Hunzeker stated the parade has been approved in previous years.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request. Alderman Gregory seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**B) Request from Laumeier Sculpture Park for permission to close Rott Road to traffic during their concert series on September 15 – 16, 2006.**

Mr. Mike Venso, Director of Communications, was present.

Alderman Sawicki made a motion to approve the above request. Alderman Gregory seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

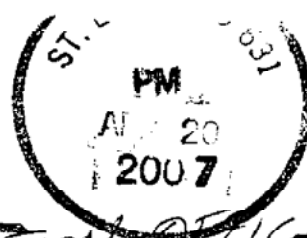
Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve Laumeier Sculpture Park serving alcohol through its representative Butler's Pantry at its concert weekend that will be held September 15 – 16, 2006. Alderman Hoffmann seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District Presentation**

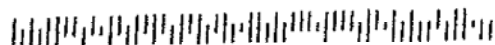
Mr. Brian Hoelscher, Director of Engineering with St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), was present and distributed an informational packet. He stated that MSD has been attempting to go around to municipalities to discuss the efforts of MSD. He gave a brief overview of the informational packet. He explained that MSD maintains and operates sewer systems in the City of St. Louis and almost all of St. Louis County, which is almost 9,000 miles of sewers, almost 300 pump stations and a flood control system along the Mississippi River and River Des Peres. MSD is the fourth largest sewer system in the country.

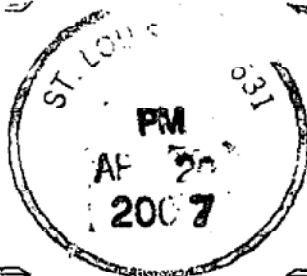
Mr. Hoelscher stated that one of the challenges MSD is currently faced with is in regards to meeting the State and Federal Environmental Regulations. There is about \$4 billion worth of improvements that need to be done to MSD's system in order to be in compliance with these regulations.

Mr. Hoelscher stated that there is one phone number for customers to call for questions and concerns, (314) 768-6260. The phones for this number are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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