

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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LAWRENCE G. RUPPERT and  
THOMAS A. LARSON, on behalf  
of themselves and all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

08-cv-127-bbc

v.

ALLIANT ENERGY CASH BALANCE  
PLAN,

Defendant.

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A telephone hearing was held in this case on March 8, 2011, after it became apparent that the parties are at loggerheads over the calculation of damages in this case. Eli Gottesdiener participated on behalf of plaintiffs; Mark Casciari represented defendant. The particular bone of contention seems to be the calculation of damages for class members who took their cash balance account funds in the form of annuities, but the parties are feuding over the condition of the participant data and the difficulties in reconciling accounts as well.

Because counsel's versions of events and their significance are so wildly at variance

and because it was difficult to sort out each side's exact position, I gave counsel until 4:00 pm CST to electronically file their written positions on this latest disagreement. An in-person hearing will be held at 2:00 pm CST on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Entered this 10th day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge