

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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLIANT ENERGY CASH
BALANCE PENSION PLAN,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cv-127-bbc

Defendant Alliant Energy Cash Balance Pension Plan has filed a motion for a one-week extension of time to file its response to plaintiffs' motion for attorney fees. In support of its motion, defendant says that plaintiffs' motion is long and complex (the brief alone is nearly 80 pages). In addition, counsel says that it has had to devote substantial resources to an appeal in another case. Plaintiffs object on the ground that the parties agreed two months ago that its response would be due two weeks after the court decided plaintiffs' motion to compel, which was on October 22. Although defendant may not have the strongest grounds for seeking an extension, I will grant the motion because the extension is a short one and I see no prejudice to plaintiffs.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Alliant Energy Cash Balance Pension Plan's motion for an extension of time, dkt. #608, is GRANTED. Defendant may have until November 12, 2012, to file its response to the motion for attorney fees filed by plaintiffs Lawrence Ruppert and Thomas Larson. Plaintiffs may have until November 20, 2012, to file a reply.

Entered this 31st day of October, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge