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Comments: East Grand Forks Water and Light would prefer the two step wholesale rate adjustment because it delays increases to us and our customers to the greatest extent feasible. It also allows Western some flexibility if there were to be a miraculous return to normal or above normal precipitation. The two step rate increase does make it a bit more complex for East Grand Forks in establishing 2004 retail rates, but it is worth the extra work.