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Re: Pending rate increase

Dear Sir;

On behalf of Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative, I am writing you to express our support for a two-step increase in the new Pick-Sloan rates. We believe that a two-step implementation will be in the best interest to the firm power customers. We understand that the existing proposal is for a one step increase in January 2004, but it would quite beneficial to firm power customers if a two-step increase were implemented. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely;

F. Joe Farley,
Manager/EVP