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Wier said the elevated tank overflowed a few times, but human hands kept the system running properly. As a result, he said, residents in the area experienced no loss of service during the transition from computer to human control.

“They were able to put back in the computer-operated system as of Sunday night,” Wier said. “Hats off to the Public Works crews who maintained the system around the clock.”

He said staff members are still working with Verizon to determine what caused the cell tower’s failure.

In another incident, a water mainline break occurred early Monday morning, also in the Fort Dick area. Wier said that caused a slight reduction in water pressure from 4:30-6:30 a.m.

Fort Dick customers experienced air in the water lines until full services were restored at 6:30 a.m., Wier said.

“We’re still trying to establish what caused the main line break,” he said. It didn’t appear the two problems were related.