

PRESS RELEASE

SENIOR CITIZENS/DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CAN QUALIFY FOR RATE DISCOUNT

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS/DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS RATE

The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority offers an annual special discount rate for the eligible Senior Citizens and permanently Disabled American Veterans: to qualify on the residential account, the applicant must be 60 years of age or older, or a totally or permanently Disabled American Veteran, on the date of application. The applicants are required to submit an affidavit for eligibility; providing that such affidavit is prima facie evidence of eligibility; gross income per household for qualified applicants can not exceed the maximum annual social security retirement benefit for one (1) person for the current year or; if the spouse or significant other resides at the same residence, for the maximum annual Social Security Retirement benefit for two (2) persons for the current year for you and household:

Veterans must provide proof from Veteran Affairs that they are totally or permanently 100% disabled, as determined by the Veterans administration.

2010 MAXIMUM ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT BENEFIT

	<u>Annually</u>
(1) Person (you)	\$27,876.00
(2) Persons (you, spouse, or significant other)	\$55,752.00

Persons qualifying will be exempt from the Base Facility Charge and Delinquent Account Charge.

Any customer presently receiving the "Senior Citizen/Disabled American Veteran Rate" must re-apply, together with any new applicants, no later than March 31, 2010.

Applicants may apply at any FKAA Office, by mail or fax the Senior Citizens/Disabled Certificate Affidavit Application to one of the Customer Service Offices. The main office is located at 1100 Kennedy Drive in Key West, with branch offices located 3200 Overseas Highway in Marathon and at 91620 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier, across from the Florida Keys Electric Co-Op. All offices are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please visit our website @ www.fkaa.com.

If an applicant is physically incapable of visiting an FKAA Office, arrangements will be made for an authorized FKAA representative to visit the applicant to complete the filing procedures. Please call your area FKAA office to make arrangements for this service or with any questions concerning the "Senior Citizen Discount".