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N.S. Reg. 161/2017

Made: November 2, 2017 Filed: November 3, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 2, 2017

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order M08370

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 1, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 61.9¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 63.4¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1 $61.9 \, \text{¢}$ per litre Grade 2 $64.9 \, \text{¢}$ per litre Grade 3 $67.9 \, \text{¢}$ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil $63.4 \, \text{¢}$ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: plus 1.1¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: plus 1.2¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.8¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., November 3, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 2nd day of November, 2017.

sgd: *Lisa Wallace* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on November 3, 2017

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre				Self-Service		Full-Service		
								Prices
					(Pump Prices includes 15%)			% HST)
	Base	Fed.	Prov.	Wholesale				
	Wholesale	Excise	Tax	Selling	Min	Max	Min	Max
	Price	Tax	Tux	Price				
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	70.3	10.0	15.5	95.8	116.0	118.2	116.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.5	121.7	119.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.9	125.1	122.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.6	4.0	15.4	93.0	112.8	115.0	112.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	70.8	10.0	15.5	96.3	116.6	118.8	116.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.8	10.0	15.5	99.3	120.1	122.2	120.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.8	10.0	15.5	102.3	123.5	125.7	123.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.1	4.0	15.4	93.5	113.4	115.6	113.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	71.2	10.0	15.5	96.7	117.1	119.3	117.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.2	10.0	15.5	99.7	120.5	122.7	120.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.2	10.0	15.5	102.7	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.5	4.0	15.4	93.9	113.8	116.0	113.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	71.3	10.0	15.5	96.8	117.2	119.4	117.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.3	10.0	15.5	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.3	10.0	15.5	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.6	4.0	15.4	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	71.3	10.0	15.5	96.8	117.2	119.4	117.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.3	10.0	15.5	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.3	10.0	15.5	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.6	4.0	15.4	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Zone 6	_			-				
Regular Unleaded	72.0	10.0	15.5	97.5	118.0	120.2	118.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.0	10.0	15.5	100.5	121.4	123.6	121.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.0	10.0	15.5	103.5	124.9	127.1	124.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.3	4.0	15.4	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 162/2017

Made: November 9, 2017 Filed: November 14, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 9, 2017
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order M08380

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 8, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 64.5¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 64.1¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1 64.5ϕ per litre Grade 2 67.5ϕ per litre Grade 3 70.5ϕ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 64.1ϕ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: plus 1.5¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: plus 1.1¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.3¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., November 10, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 9th day of November, 2017.

sgd: *Lisa Wallace* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the Petroleum Products Pricing Act and the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on November 10, 2017

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices cludes 15% HST)	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.5	121.7	119.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.9	125.1	122.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.3	10.0	15.5	104.8	126.4	128.6	126.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.8	4.0	15.4	94.2	114.2	116.4	114.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	73.8	10.0	15.5	99.3	120.1	122.2	120.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.8	10.0	15.5	102.3	123.5	125.7	123.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.8	10.0	15.5	105.3	127.0	129.1	127.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.3	4.0	15.4	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	74.2	10.0	15.5	99.7	120.5	122.7	120.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.2	10.0	15.5	102.7	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.2	10.0	15.5	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.7	4.0	15.4	95.1	115.2	117.4	115.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	74.3	10.0	15.5	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.3	10.0	15.5	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.3	10.0	15.5	105.8	127.5	129.7	127.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.8	4.0	15.4	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	74.3	10.0	15.5	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.3	10.0	15.5	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.3	10.0	15.5	105.8	127.5	129.7	127.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.8	4.0	15.4	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	75.0	10.0	15.5	100.5	121.4	123.6	121.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.0	10.0	15.5	103.5	124.9	127.1	124.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.0	10.0	15.5	106.5	128.3	130.5	128.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.5	4.0	15.4	95.9	116.2	118.3	116.2	999.9

N.S. Reg. 163/2017

Made: November 14, 2017 Filed: November 15, 2017

Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations-amendment

Order in Council 2017-278 dated November 14, 2017 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 71 of the *Partnership Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated October 3, 2017, and pursuant to Section 71 of Chapter 334 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Partnership Act*, is pleased to amend the *Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 221/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-552 dated December 19, 2003, to provide that the profession of chartered professional accounting is permitted to be practised in a limited liability partnership, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 14, 2017.

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 71 of Chapter 334 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Partnership Act

1 The *Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 221/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-552 dated December 19, 2003, are amended by repealing Section 2 and substituting the following Section:

Chartered professional accountants are permitted to practise in limited liability partnerships

- The profession of a chartered professional accountant, as governed by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Nova Scotia pursuant to the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, is permitted to be practised in a limited liability partnership.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Section 4.

N.S. Reg. 164/2017

Made: November 14, 2017 Filed: November 15, 2017

Interjurisdictional Support Orders Regulations-amendment

Order in Council 2017-279 dated November 14, 2017 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 55 of the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 6, 2017, and pursuant to Section 55 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2002, the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*, is pleased to amend the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 73/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-133 dated March 28, 2003, to provide for forms for the purpose of support and support-variation applications under the Act and to make other housekeeping amendments, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after February 12, 2018.

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Regulations*made by the Governor in Council under Section 55 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2002, the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*

- Subsection 2(1) of the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 73/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-133 dated March 28, 2003, is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 2 (1) Subsection 3(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:
 - (1) In addition to the information required by subsection 6(2) of the Act, a claimant's support application must be in the form required by the designated authority and include
 - (a) all financial and other information specified in the support application form; and
 - (b) any other information or documents required by the reciprocating jurisdiction.
 - (2) Subsection 3(2) of the regulations is amended by adding "of the Act" immediately after "subsection 7(1)".
- 3 (1) Subsection 4(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:
 - (1) In addition to the information required in the affidavit under subsection 29(3) of the Act, an applicant's support-variation application must be in the form required by the designated authority and include
 - (a) all financial and other information specified in the support-variation application form; and
 - (b) any other information or documents required by the reciprocating jurisdiction.
 - (2) Subsection 4(2) of the regulations is repealed.
 - (3) Subsection 4(3) of the regulations is amended by adding "of the Act" immediately after "subsection 30(1)".
- 4 Subclause 9(1)(b)(iii) of the regulations is amended by adding "pay" immediately after "overtime".