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*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 184/2017

Made: December 28, 2017

Filed: December 29, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 28, 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**M08454**

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 December 27, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	61.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	67.0¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	61.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	64.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	67.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	67.0¢ 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 0.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.7¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.4¢ 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., December 29, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 28th day of December, 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 December 29, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	68.9	10.0	15.5	94.4	114.4	116.6	114.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.9	10.0	15.5	97.4	117.9	120.1	117.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.9	10.0	15.5	100.4	121.3	123.5	121.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.4	4.0	15.4	98.8	119.5	121.7	119.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	69.4	10.0	15.5	94.9	115.0	117.2	115.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.4	10.0	15.5	97.9	118.4	120.6	118.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.4	10.0	15.5	100.9	121.9	124.1	121.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.9	4.0	15.4	99.3	120.1	122.2	120.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	69.8	10.0	15.5	95.3	115.5	117.6	115.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.8	10.0	15.5	98.3	118.9	121.1	118.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.8	10.0	15.5	101.3	122.4	124.5	122.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.3	4.0	15.4	99.7	120.5	122.7	120.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	69.9	10.0	15.5	95.4	115.6	117.8	115.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.9	10.0	15.5	98.4	119.0	121.2	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.9	10.0	15.5	101.4	122.5	124.7	122.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.4	4.0	15.4	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	69.9	10.0	15.5	95.4	115.6	117.8	115.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.9	10.0	15.5	98.4	119.0	121.2	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.9	10.0	15.5	101.4	122.5	124.7	122.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.4	4.0	15.4	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	70.6	10.0	15.5	96.1	116.4	118.6	116.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.6	10.0	15.5	99.1	119.8	122.0	119.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.6	10.0	15.5	102.1	123.3	125.5	123.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.1	4.0	15.4	100.5	121.4	123.6	121.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 1/2018

Made: January 4, 2018

Filed: January 5, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 4, 2018
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**M08460**

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: Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, P.Eng., 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 January 3, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	60.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	68.4¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	60.7¢ per litre
Grade 2	63.7¢ per litre
Grade 3	66.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	68.4¢ 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 0.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.1¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.5¢ 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., January 5, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of January, 2018.

sgd: Doreen Friis
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 January 5, 2018**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	68.3	10.0	15.5	93.8	113.7	115.9	113.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.3	10.0	15.5	96.8	117.2	119.4	117.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.3	10.0	15.5	99.8	120.6	122.8	120.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.2	4.0	15.4	100.6	121.6	123.7	121.6	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.8	119.9	117.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.8	10.0	15.5	100.3	121.2	123.4	121.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.7	4.0	15.4	101.1	122.1	124.3	122.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.2	10.0	15.5	97.7	118.2	120.4	118.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.2	10.0	15.5	100.7	121.7	123.9	121.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.1	4.0	15.4	101.5	122.6	124.8	122.6	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	69.3	10.0	15.5	94.8	114.9	117.1	114.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.3	10.0	15.5	97.8	118.3	120.5	118.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.3	10.0	15.5	100.8	121.8	124.0	121.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.2	4.0	15.4	101.6	122.7	124.9	122.7	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	69.3	10.0	15.5	94.8	114.9	117.1	114.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.3	10.0	15.5	97.8	118.3	120.5	118.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.3	10.0	15.5	100.8	121.8	124.0	121.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.2	4.0	15.4	101.6	122.7	124.9	122.7	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	70.0	10.0	15.5	95.5	115.7	117.9	115.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.0	10.0	15.5	98.5	119.1	121.3	119.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.0	10.0	15.5	101.5	122.6	124.8	122.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.9	4.0	15.4	102.3	123.5	125.7	123.5	999.9