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<sup>\*</sup>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. 49/2014

Made: March 27, 2014 Filed: March 28, 2014

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 27, 2014

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 NSUARB-GAS-W-14-14

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:** Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

#### Order

**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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended March 26, 2014, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 80.2¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 86.3¢ per litre

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

### Gasoline:

Grade 1 80.2¢ per litre
Grade 2 83.2¢ per litre
Grade 3 86.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 86.3¢ 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: minus 0.8¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus 0.7¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 7.2¢ 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., March 28, 2014.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 27th day of March, 2014.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* 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 March 28, 2014

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump	Prices inc	clude <del>s</del> 15	% HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	86.5	10.0	15.5	112.0	134.3	136.4	134.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.5	10.0	15.5	115.0	137.8	139.8	137.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.5	10.0	15.5	118.0	141.2	143.3	141.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.0	4.0	15.4	119.4	142.8	144.9	142.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	87.0	10.0	15.5	112.5	134.9	137.0	134.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.0	10.0	15.5	115.5	138.3	140.4	138.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.0	10.0	15.5	118.5	141.8	143.9	141.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.5	4.0	15.4	119.9	143.4	145.5	143.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	87.4	10.0	15.5	112.9	135.4	137.4	135.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.4	10.0	15.5	115.9	138.8	140.9	138.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.4	10.0	15.5	118.9	142.3	144.3	142.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.9	4.0	15.4	120.3	143.9	145.9	143.9	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	87.5	10.0	15.5	113.0	135.5	137.5	135.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.5	10.0	15.5	116.0	138.9	141.0	138.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.5	10.0	15.5	119.0	142.4	144.4	142.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.0	4.0	15.4	120.4	144.0	146.0	144.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	87.5	10.0	15.5	113.0	135.5	137.5	135.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.5	10.0	15.5	116.0	138.9	141.0	138.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.5	10.0	15.5	119.0	142.4	144.4	142.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.0	4.0	15.4	120.4	144.0	146.0	144.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	88.2	10.0	15.5	113.7	136.3	138.3	136.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	91.2	10.0	15.5	116.7	139.7	141.8	139.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	94.2	10.0	15.5	119.7	143.2	145.2	143.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.7	4.0	15.4	121.1	144.8	146.9	144.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 50/2014

Made: March 31, 2014 Filed: April 1, 2014

Proclamation, S. 24, S.N.S. 2012, c. 34

Order in Council 2014-116 dated March 31, 2014
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 24 of the Acts of 2012,
An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister responsible for the Securities Act dated March 5, 2014, and pursuant to Section 24 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2012, An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Interpretation Act, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that clause 1(c) and Section 19 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2012, An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act, do come into force on and not before March 31, 2014.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: J. J. Grant

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 24 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2012, An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act, it is enacted as follows:

Clause 1(c) and Sections 15, 19, and 20 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that clause 1(c) and Section 19 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2012, *An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act*, do come into force on and not before March 31, 2014;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that clause 1(c) and Section 19 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2012, *An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act*, do come into force on and not before March 31, 2014, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour Brigadier-General, the Honourable J. J. Grant (Retired), Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 31st day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Lena Metlege Diab**Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

N.S. Reg. 51/2014

Made: April 3, 2014 Filed: April 4, 2014

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 3, 2014
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 NSUARB-GAS-W-14-15

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, CA, P. Eng., Member

#### Order

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And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended April 2, 2014, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 78.9¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 85.1¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1  $78.9 \, \text{¢}$  per litre Grade 2  $81.9 \, \text{¢}$  per litre Grade 3  $84.9 \, \text{¢}$  per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil  $85.1 \, \text{¢}$  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: minus  $0.4\phi$  per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus  $0.9\phi$  per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.4¢ 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., April 4, 2014.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of April, 2014.

Sgd: *D. Pedlar* 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 April 4, 2014

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre				Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices		
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HS			% HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.7	10.0	15.5	114.2	136.8	138.9	136.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.7	10.0	15.5	117.2	140.3	142.4	140.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	94.8	4.0	15.4	114.2	136.8	138.9	136.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	86.2	10.0	15.5	111.7	134.0	136.0	134.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.2	10.0	15.5	114.7	137.4	139.5	137.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.2	10.0	15.5	117.7	140.9	142.9	140.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.3	4.0	15.4	114.7	137.4	139.5	137.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	86.6	10.0	15.5	112.1	134.4	136.5	134.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.6	10.0	15.5	115.1	137.9	140.0	137.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.6	10.0	15.5	118.1	141.3	143.4	141.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.7	4.0	15.4	115.1	137.9	140.0	137.9	999.9

Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	86.7	10.0	15.5	112.2	134.6	136.6	134.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.7	10.0	15.5	115.2	138.0	140.1	138.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.7	10.0	15.5	118.2	141.4	143.5	141.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.8	4.0	15.4	115.2	138.0	140.1	138.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	86.7	10.0	15.5	112.2	134.6	136.6	134.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.7	10.0	15.5	115.2	138.0	140.1	138.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.7	10.0	15.5	118.2	141.4	143.5	141.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.8	4.0	15.4	115.2	138.0	140.1	138.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	87.4	10.0	15.5	112.9	135.4	137.4	135.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.4	10.0	15.5	115.9	138.8	140.9	138.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.4	10.0	15.5	118.9	142.3	144.3	142.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	96.5	4.0	15.4	115.9	138.8	140.9	138.8	999.9