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N.S. Reg. 140/2012

Made: July 5, 2012

Filed: July 6, 2012

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 5, 2012

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-12-27****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**

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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended July 4, 2012, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	69.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.2¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	69.1¢ per litre
Grade 2	72.1¢ per litre
Grade 3	75.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.2¢ 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 not apply any forward averaging corrections;

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., July 6, 2012.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of July, 2012.

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 July 6, 2012**

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	75.6	10.0	15.5	101.1	121.8	123.9	121.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.6	10.0	15.5	104.1	125.2	127.3	125.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.6	10.0	15.5	107.1	128.7	130.8	128.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.7	4.0	15.4	101.1	121.8	123.9	121.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	76.1	10.0	15.5	101.6	122.4	124.4	122.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.1	10.0	15.5	104.6	125.8	127.9	125.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.1	10.0	15.5	107.6	129.3	131.3	129.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.2	4.0	15.4	101.6	122.4	124.4	122.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.5	10.0	15.5	102.0	122.8	124.9	122.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.5	10.0	15.5	105.0	126.3	128.3	126.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.5	10.0	15.5	108.0	129.7	131.8	129.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.6	4.0	15.4	102.0	122.8	124.9	122.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	76.6	10.0	15.5	102.1	122.9	125.0	122.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	129.8	131.9	129.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.7	4.0	15.4	102.1	122.9	125.0	122.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	76.6	10.0	15.5	102.1	122.9	125.0	122.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	129.8	131.9	129.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.7	4.0	15.4	102.1	122.9	125.0	122.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	77.3	10.0	15.5	102.8	123.7	125.8	123.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.3	10.0	15.5	105.8	127.2	129.3	127.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.3	10.0	15.5	108.8	130.6	132.7	130.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.4	4.0	15.4	102.8	123.7	125.8	123.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 141/2012

Made: July 10, 2012

Filed: July 10, 2012

Voluntary Penalty Regulations

Order in Council 2012-219 dated July 10, 2012
 Repeal of regulations made by the Governor in Council
 pursuant to subsection 262(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations dated June 13, 2012, and pursuant to subsection 262(1) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to repeal the *Voluntary Penalty Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 46/71, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 71-970 dated September 28, 1971, effective on and after July 10, 2012.

N.S. Reg. 142/2012

Made: July 12, 2012

Filed: July 13, 2012

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 12 2012
 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-12-28****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: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Acting Vice-Chair**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended July 11, 2012, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	73.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	73.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	76.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	79.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ 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:	plus 0.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.7¢ per litre

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., July 13, 2012.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of July, 2012.

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 July 13, 2012**

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	80.7	10.0	15.5	106.2	127.7	129.7	127.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.7	10.0	15.5	109.2	131.1	133.2	131.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.7	10.0	15.5	112.2	134.6	136.6	134.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.5	4.0	15.4	103.9	125.0	127.1	125.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	81.2	10.0	15.5	106.7	128.2	130.3	128.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.2	10.0	15.5	109.7	131.7	133.7	131.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.2	10.0	15.5	112.7	135.1	137.2	135.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.0	4.0	15.4	104.4	125.6	127.7	125.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	81.6	10.0	15.5	107.1	128.7	130.8	128.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.6	10.0	15.5	110.1	132.1	134.2	132.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.6	10.0	15.5	113.1	135.6	137.7	135.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.4	4.0	15.4	104.8	126.0	128.1	126.0	999.9

Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	128.8	130.9	128.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.7	10.0	15.5	110.2	132.3	134.3	132.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.7	10.0	15.5	113.2	135.7	137.8	135.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.5	4.0	15.4	104.9	126.2	128.2	126.2	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	128.8	130.9	128.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.7	10.0	15.5	110.2	132.3	134.3	132.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.7	10.0	15.5	113.2	135.7	137.8	135.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.5	4.0	15.4	104.9	126.2	128.2	126.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	129.6	131.7	129.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.4	10.0	15.5	110.9	133.1	135.1	133.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.4	10.0	15.5	113.9	136.5	138.6	136.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.2	4.0	15.4	105.6	127.0	129.0	127.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 143/2012

Made: July 16, 2012

Filed: July 17, 2012

Electoral Districts Order—South Shore Regional School Board

Order dated July 16, 2012
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 43 of the *Education Act*

Order**NSUARB-SB-12-03 / M04878****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the Matter of the *Education Act*****- and -**

In the matter of an application by the **South Shore Regional School Board** to reduce the number of school board members from 10 to 6 and to amend the boundaries of the electoral districts

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Acting Vice-Chair**Order**

An application having been made by the South Shore Regional School Board pursuant to s. 43 of the *Education Act* and the Board having issued its decision on July 16, 2012;

It is hereby ordered that the application is approved as follows:

1. The number of electoral districts for the South Shore Regional School Board is set at six, each electing one member;

2. The number of members for the South Shore Regional School Board is set at six;
3. The proposed boundaries of the electoral districts are approved; and
4. The descriptions of all electoral districts are set out in the Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this Order;

And it is further ordered that all provisions of the *Education Act* and the *Municipal Elections Act* and any other Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia applying to the preparation for and holding of the regular election of school board members in the year 2012 will be complied with as if the above-noted changes had been made on the first day of March 2012, but for all other purposes such changes shall take effect on the first day of the first meeting of the School Board after the election of school board members for the year 2012.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of July, 2012.

Sgd.: *Elaine Wagner*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

South Shore Regional School Board

District 1: All the municipal polling districts in the Region of Queens and the Maitland Bridge, Annapolis County poll

District 2: Municipal polling districts 5, 6, 7 and 9 for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

District 3: Town of Bridgewater

District 4: Municipal polling districts 2, 8, 10, 11 and 12 for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

District 5: Municipal polling districts 1, 3 and 4 for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, the Town of Lunenburg and the Town of Mahone Bay

District 6: All the municipal polling districts in the Municipality of the District of Chester

N.S. Reg. 144/2012

Made: July 13, 2012

Filed: July 17, 2012

Electoral Districts Order—Strait Regional School Board

Order dated July 13, 2012
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 43 of the *Education Act*

Order**NSUARB-SB-12-04 / M05074****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the Matter of the *Education Act*****- and -**

In the Matter of an Application by the **Strait Regional School Board** for rectification of the description for Electoral District # 9 as a result of the dissolution of the Town of Canso

Before: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Acting Vice-Chair**Order**

Whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) issued an Order on June 3, 2008, setting the number and boundaries of the electoral districts of the Strait Regional School Board (“School Board”);

And whereas the School Board’s Electoral District #9 was described in the said Order as follows:

Electoral District 9 is comprised of Polling Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, the Town of Mulgrave and the Town of Canso.

And whereas the Board issued an Order on January 19, 2012, dissolving the Town of Canso, effective July 1, 2012, and creating a new Polling District #8 in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough;

And whereas the School Board filed a letter with the Board dated June 27, 2012, received July 5, 2012, requesting a rectification of the description of the School Board’s Electoral District #9 to reflect the Town of Canso’s dissolution and the creation of the new Polling District #8 in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough;

It is hereby ordered that the School Board’s Electoral District #9 shall be described as follows:

Electoral District 9 is comprised of Polling Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough and the Town of Mulgrave.

It is further ordered that this Order shall be effective as of July 1, 2012;

It is further ordered that, in all other respects, the Order of the Board issued June 3, 2008, remains in full force and effect.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of July, 2012.

Sgd. *D. Pedlar*
Clerk of the Board

N.S. Reg. 145/2012

Made: June 28, 2012

Filed: July 17, 2012

Board Regulatory Rules

Order dated June 28, 2012
amendment to regulations made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act*

Order**NSUARB**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the Matter of the *Utility and Review Board Act*

- and -

In the matter of a motion to amend the *Board Regulatory Rules*

Before: Peter W. Gurnham, Q. C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Acting Vice-Chair
David J. Almon, Member
Wayne D. Cochrane, Q.C., Member
Kulvinder Dhillon, P. Eng., Member
Murray E. Doehler, C.A., P. Eng., Member
Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

Order

Whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board by Resolution in writing made on the 28th day of June, 2012, passed a motion to amend s. 1 of the *Board Regulatory Rules* (“*Rules*”) to add proceedings under the *Pipeline Act*, the *Underground Hydrocarbons Storage Act*, the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*, and the *Consumer Protection Act* as proceedings to which the *Rules* apply;

It is hereby ordered that the *Rules* made pursuant to s. 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act*, S.N.S. 1992, c. 11, are amended as set out in Appendix “A” to this Order;

It is further ordered that the effective date for the amendment to the *Rules* is June 28, 2012.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 28th day of June, 2012.

Sgd.: Elaine Wagner
Clerk of the Board

Appendix “A”**[Application of rules]**

1 These rules are made pursuant to Section 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act* and apply to proceeding[s] under the *Public Utilities Act*, the *Gas Distribution Act*, the *Pipeline Act*, the *Underground Hydrocarbons Storage Act*, the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*, the *Consumer Protection Act* and the *Motor Carrier Act*.