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N.S. Reg. 365/2015

Made: December 3, 2015

Filed: December 4, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 3, 2015
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-15-54****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: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

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 December 2, 2015, are:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Grade 1 Regular gasoline | 49.2¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil | 45.2¢ per litre |

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

Gasoline:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Grade 1 | 49.2¢ per litre |
| Grade 2 | 52.2¢ per litre |
| Grade 3 | 55.2¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil | 45.2¢ 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 apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Gasoline: | minus 0.2¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: | minus 1.2¢ per litre |

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.4¢ 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 4, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of December, 2015.

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 December 4, 2015**

| 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 | 56.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 81.6 | 99.4 | 101.4 | 99.4 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 59.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 84.6 | 102.8 | 104.9 | 102.8 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 62.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 87.6 | 106.3 | 108.3 | 106.3 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 61.6 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.0 | 98.7 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 999.9 |
| Zone 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 56.6 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 82.1 | 99.9 | 102.0 | 99.9 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 59.6 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 85.1 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 103.4 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 62.6 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 88.1 | 106.8 | 108.9 | 106.8 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 62.1 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.5 | 99.2 | 101.3 | 99.2 | 999.9 |
| Zone 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 57.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 82.5 | 100.4 | 102.5 | 100.4 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 60.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 85.5 | 103.8 | 105.9 | 103.8 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 63.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 88.5 | 107.3 | 109.4 | 107.3 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 62.5 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.9 | 99.7 | 101.8 | 99.7 | 999.9 |
| Zone 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 57.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 82.6 | 100.5 | 102.6 | 100.5 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 60.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 85.6 | 104.0 | 106.0 | 104.0 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 63.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 88.6 | 107.4 | 109.5 | 107.4 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 62.6 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 82.0 | 99.8 | 101.9 | 99.8 | 999.9 |
| Zone 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 57.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 82.6 | 100.5 | 102.6 | 100.5 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 60.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 85.6 | 104.0 | 106.0 | 104.0 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 63.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 88.6 | 107.4 | 109.5 | 107.4 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 62.6 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 82.0 | 99.8 | 101.9 | 99.8 | 999.9 |
| Zone 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 57.8 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 83.3 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 101.3 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 60.8 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 86.3 | 104.8 | 106.8 | 104.8 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 63.8 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 89.3 | 108.2 | 110.3 | 108.2 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 63.8 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 82.7 | 100.6 | 102.7 | 100.6 | 999.9 |

N.S. Reg. 366/2015

Made: December 10, 2015

Filed: December 11, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 10, 2015
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-15-55****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., Vice-Chair

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 December 9, 2015, are:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Grade 1 Regular gasoline | 45.2¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil | 44.7¢ per litre |

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

Gasoline:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Grade 1 | 45.2¢ per litre |
| Grade 2 | 48.2¢ per litre |
| Grade 3 | 51.2¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil | 44.7¢ 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 0.9¢ per litre |
| Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: | minus 1.1¢ per litre |

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.0¢ 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 11, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of December, 2015.

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 December 11, 2015**

| 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 | 51.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 77.0 | 91.4 | 96.1 | 91.4 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 54.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 80.0 | 97.5 | 99.6 | 97.5 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 57.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 83.0 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 101.0 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 60.8 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 80.2 | 97.8 | 99.8 | 97.8 | 999.9 |
| Zone 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 52.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 77.5 | 94.6 | 96.7 | 94.6 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 55.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 80.5 | 98.1 | 100.2 | 98.1 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 58.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 83.5 | 101.5 | 103.6 | 101.5 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 61.3 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 80.7 | 98.3 | 100.4 | 98.3 | 999.9 |
| Zone 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 52.4 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 77.9 | 95.1 | 97.2 | 95.1 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 55.4 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 80.9 | 98.6 | 100.6 | 98.6 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 58.4 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 83.9 | 102.0 | 104.1 | 102.0 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 61.7 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.1 | 98.8 | 100.9 | 98.8 | 999.9 |
| Zone 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 52.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 78.0 | 95.2 | 97.3 | 95.2 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 55.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 81.0 | 98.7 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 58.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 84.0 | 102.1 | 104.2 | 102.1 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 61.8 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.2 | 98.9 | 101.0 | 98.9 | 999.9 |
| Zone 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 52.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 78.0 | 95.2 | 97.3 | 95.2 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 55.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 81.0 | 98.7 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 58.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 84.0 | 102.1 | 104.2 | 102.1 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 61.8 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.2 | 98.9 | 101.0 | 98.9 | 999.9 |
| Zone 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Regular Unleaded | 53.2 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 78.7 | 96.0 | 98.1 | 96.0 | 999.9 |
| Mid-Grade Unleaded | 56.2 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 81.7 | 99.5 | 101.5 | 99.5 | 999.9 |
| Premium Unleaded | 59.2 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 84.7 | 102.9 | 105.0 | 102.9 | 999.9 |
| Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel | 62.5 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 81.9 | 99.7 | 101.8 | 99.7 | 999.9 |

N.S. Reg. 367/2015

Made: December 15, 2015

Filed: December 15, 2015

Patient Safety Reporting Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2015-369 dated December 15, 2015
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 5 of the *Patient Safety Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated October 29, 2015 and pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2012, the *Patient Safety Act*, is pleased to amend the *Patient Safety Reporting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 55/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-67 dated March 12, 2013, to add further patient indicators in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 15.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Patient Safety Reporting Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 5 of
Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2012,
the *Patient Safety Act***

The *Patient Safety Reporting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 55/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-67 dated March 12, 2013, are amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 4:

Compiling and reporting central line-associated blood stream infection rates

5 For the purpose of subsection 4(2) of the Act,

- (a) central line-associated blood stream infection rates are prescribed as patient safety indicators to be compiled and reported by a health authority; and
- (b) the compiling and reporting of central line-associated blood stream infection rates must be carried out in accordance with the *Protocol for Central Line-associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Surveillance in Intensive Care Units in Nova Scotia* published by the Department and as amended from time to time.

Compiling and reporting healthcare-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* blood stream infection rates

6 For the purpose of subsection 4(2) of the Act,

- (a) healthcare-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* blood stream infection rates are prescribed as patient safety indicators to be compiled and reported by a health authority; and
- (b) the compiling and reporting of healthcare-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* blood stream infection rates must be carried out in accordance with the *Protocol for Healthcare-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Blood Stream Infection Surveillance in Acute Care Hospitals in Nova Scotia* published by the Department and as amended from time to time.

Compiling and reporting healthcare worker influenza immunization rates

7 For the purpose of subsection 4(2) of the Act,

- (a) healthcare worker influenza immunization rates are prescribed as patient safety indicators to be compiled and reported by a health authority; and
- (b) the compiling and reporting of healthcare worker influenza immunization rates must be carried out in accordance with the *Protocol for Healthcare Worker Influenza Immunization Surveillance in Acute Care Hospitals in Nova Scotia* published by the Department and as amended from time to time.

N.S. Reg. 368/2015

Made: December 15, 2015

Filed: December 15, 2015

Proclamation, S. 13, S.N.S. 2014, c. 38

Order in Council 2015-372 dated December 15, 2015
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 5 of the
Shared Services Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Internal Services dated July 16, 2015, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2014, the *Shared Services Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2014, the *Shared Services Act*, do come into force on and not before December 15, 2015.

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 13 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2014, the *Shared Services Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 13** This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2014, the *Shared Services Act*, do come into force on and not before December 15, 2015;

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 Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2014, the *Shared Services Act*, do come into

force on and not before December 15, 2015, 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 15th day of December in the year of
Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and in the sixty-
fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

sgd: Honourable Diana C. Whalen
Provincial Secretary
Attorney General and Minister of Justice