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N.S. Reg. 91/2017

Made: May 4, 2017

Filed: May 5, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 4, 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**M08033****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, 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 May 3, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	54.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	54.3¢ per litre
Grade 2	57.3¢ per litre
Grade 3	60.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.6¢ 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 0.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.6¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.3¢ 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., May 5, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of May, 2017.

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 May 5, 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	61.1	10.0	15.5	86.6	105.5	107.6	105.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.9	111.1	108.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.4	114.5	112.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.6	4.0	15.4	80.0	97.9	100.0	97.9	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	61.6	10.0	15.5	87.1	106.0	108.2	106.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.9	115.1	112.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.1	4.0	15.4	80.5	98.4	100.6	98.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	62.0	10.0	15.5	87.5	106.5	108.7	106.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.4	115.6	113.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.5	4.0	15.4	80.9	98.9	101.1	98.9	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	62.1	10.0	15.5	87.6	106.6	108.8	106.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	110.1	112.2	110.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.5	115.7	113.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	99.0	101.2	99.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	62.1	10.0	15.5	87.6	106.6	108.8	106.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	110.1	112.2	110.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.5	115.7	113.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	99.0	101.2	99.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	62.8	10.0	15.5	88.3	107.4	109.6	107.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.8	10.0	15.5	91.3	110.9	113.0	110.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.3	4.0	15.4	81.7	99.8	102.0	99.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 92/2017

Made: May 5, 2017

Filed: May 8, 2017

Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations—amendment

Order dated May 5, 2017

Amendment to regulations made by the Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated pursuant to Sections 87 and 88 of the *Public Service Superannuation Act***Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated****Amendment to the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations***

I certify that the Board of Directors of Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act*, by resolution dated May 5, 2017, amended the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 66/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-104 dated March 28, 2013, to add employers to the list under the heading “Employers” in Appendix 2, Prescribed Employers and Employees, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

The amendment referred to in this certificate is effective on and after May 5, 2017.

Signed at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, May 5, 2017.

sgd: *R. Smith*

Ron Smith, Chair

Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*
made by the Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated
under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*,
to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act***

Appendix 2: Prescribed Employers and Employees to the regulations is amended, under the heading “Employers”, by adding the following bulleted items where they belong in alphabetical order:

- Cape Breton University
- Sherbrooke Village Restoration Commission

N.S. Reg. 93/2016

Made: May 11, 2017

Filed: May 12, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 11, 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**M08062**

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 May 10, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	53.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.1¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	53.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	56.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	59.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.1¢ 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 0.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.6¢ 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., May 12, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of May, 2017.

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 May 12, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		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	59.9	10.0	15.5	85.4	104.1	106.3	104.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.9	10.0	15.5	88.4	107.5	109.7	107.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.9	10.0	15.5	91.4	111.0	113.2	111.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.8	4.0	15.4	78.2	95.8	98.0	95.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	60.4	10.0	15.5	85.9	104.6	106.8	104.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.4	10.0	15.5	88.9	108.1	110.3	108.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.4	10.0	15.5	91.9	111.6	113.7	111.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.3	4.0	15.4	78.7	96.4	98.6	96.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	60.8	10.0	15.5	86.3	105.1	107.3	105.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.8	10.0	15.5	89.3	108.6	110.7	108.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.8	10.0	15.5	92.3	112.0	114.2	112.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.7	4.0	15.4	79.1	96.8	99.0	96.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	60.9	10.0	15.5	86.4	105.2	107.4	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.9	10.0	15.5	89.4	108.7	110.9	108.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.9	10.0	15.5	92.4	112.1	114.3	112.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.8	4.0	15.4	79.2	96.9	99.1	96.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	60.9	10.0	15.5	86.4	105.2	107.4	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.9	10.0	15.5	89.4	108.7	110.9	108.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.9	10.0	15.5	92.4	112.1	114.3	112.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	59.8	4.0	15.4	79.2	96.9	99.1	96.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	61.6	10.0	15.5	87.1	106.0	108.2	106.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.9	115.1	112.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.5	4.0	15.4	79.9	97.8	99.9	97.8	999.9