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N.S. Reg. 44/2015

Made: March 10, 2015

Filed: March 11, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 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-15-13****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**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 Board has determined that due to a significant decrease in the price of ultra-low sulfur diesel oil it is appropriate to adjust the most recent prescribed weekly price by the Board;

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark price for ultra-low sulfur diesel oil products to be:

Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	64.0¢ per litre
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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:

Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.5¢ per litre
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And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 6.3¢ 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., March 11, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of March, 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 March 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	66.7	10.0	15.5	92.2	111.6	113.6	111.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.7	10.0	15.5	95.2	115.0	117.1	115.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.7	10.0	15.5	98.2	118.4	120.5	118.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.0	4.0	15.4	97.4	117.5	119.6	117.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	67.2	10.0	15.5	92.7	112.1	114.2	112.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.2	10.0	15.5	95.7	115.6	117.6	115.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.2	10.0	15.5	98.7	119.0	121.1	119.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.5	4.0	15.4	97.9	118.1	120.2	118.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.6	114.7	112.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.6	10.0	15.5	96.1	116.0	118.1	116.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.6	10.0	15.5	99.1	119.5	121.6	119.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.9	4.0	15.4	98.3	118.6	120.6	118.6	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	67.7	10.0	15.5	93.2	112.7	114.8	112.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.7	10.0	15.5	96.2	116.2	118.2	116.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.7	10.0	15.5	99.2	119.6	121.7	119.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.0	4.0	15.4	98.4	118.7	120.8	118.7	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	67.7	10.0	15.5	93.2	112.7	114.8	112.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.7	10.0	15.5	96.2	116.2	118.2	116.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.7	10.0	15.5	99.2	119.6	121.7	119.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.0	4.0	15.4	98.4	118.7	120.8	118.7	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	113.5	115.6	113.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.4	10.0	15.5	96.9	117.0	119.0	117.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.4	10.0	15.5	99.9	120.4	122.5	120.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.7	4.0	15.4	99.1	119.5	121.6	119.5	999.9

N.S. Reg. 45/2015

Made: March 12, 2015

Filed: March 16, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 12, 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-15-14****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 11, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	56.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	64.0¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	56.0¢ per litre
Grade 2	59.0¢ per litre
Grade 3	62.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	64.0¢ 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 1.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.9¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 6.0¢ 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., March 13, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of March, 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 March 13, 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	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.6	110.6	108.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.0	114.1	112.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.1	10.0	15.5	95.6	115.5	117.5	115.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.0	4.0	15.4	97.4	117.5	119.6	117.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.1	111.2	109.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.6	114.7	112.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.6	10.0	15.5	96.1	116.0	118.1	116.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.5	4.0	15.4	97.9	118.1	120.2	118.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.6	111.7	109.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.0	115.1	113.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.5	118.6	116.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.9	4.0	15.4	98.3	118.6	120.6	118.6	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	109.7	111.8	109.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	116.6	118.7	116.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.0	4.0	15.4	98.4	118.7	120.8	118.7	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	109.7	111.8	109.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	116.6	118.7	116.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.0	4.0	15.4	98.4	118.7	120.8	118.7	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	65.8	10.0	15.5	91.3	110.5	112.6	110.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.0	116.0	114.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.4	119.5	117.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.7	4.0	15.4	99.1	119.5	121.6	119.5	999.9

N.S. Reg. 46/2015

Made: March 17, 2015

Filed: March 17, 2015

Hospitals Regulations

Order in Council 2015-64 dated March 17, 2015
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 17 of the *Hospitals Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated August 6, 2014, and pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Hospitals Act*, is pleased to amend the *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 16/79, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 79-72 dated January 23, 1979, to allow nurse practitioners to discharge patients and registered nurses to release patients under certain circumstances, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after March 17, 2015.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Hospitals Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 17 of
Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Hospitals Act***

The *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 16/79, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 79-72 dated January 23, 1979, are amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 17:

Definitions for Sections 18 to 20

18 In this Section and Sections 19 and 20,

“collaborative emergency centre” means a service delivery centre, facility or program approved by the Minister and operated by a district health authority to provide access to or delivery of any of the following:

- (i) primary care services,
- (ii) urgent care services,
- (iii) emergency care services;

“qualified nurse practitioner” means a nurse practitioner as defined in the *Registered Nurses Act* who is an employee of a hospital;

“qualified registered nurse” means a registered nurse as defined in the *Registered Nurses Act* who is an employee of a hospital;

“release” means the release of a patient from a hospital’s emergency department or a collaborative emergency centre after a qualified registered nurse has conducted a nursing assessment and provided nursing care.

Discharge from hospital

19 (1) Subject to any conditions established under a hospital’s by-laws, if a patient is no longer in need of

treatment in the hospital, any of the following may authorize the discharge of the patient from the hospital:

- (a) a qualified medical practitioner;
 - (b) a qualified midwife;
 - (c) a qualified dental practitioner;
 - (d) a qualified nurse practitioner.
- (2) A qualified medical practitioner may authorize a qualified registered nurse to discharge a patient from a hospital in accordance with conditions established under the hospital's by-laws.

Release from an emergency department or collaborative emergency centre

20 A qualified registered nurse may release a patient from a hospital's emergency department or a collaborative emergency centre in accordance with conditions established by a hospital.

N.S. Reg. 47/2015

Made: March 17, 2015

Filed: March 23, 2015

Spring Weight Restrictions Regulations

Order dated March 17, 2015

Amendment to regulations made by the Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations,
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of Section 20 of Chapter 371
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Public Highways Act***

Order

Pursuant to subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, Barbara Baillie, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, hereby orders that the regulations respecting spring weight restrictions, N.S. Reg. 38/2015, made by order of the Executive Director of Highway Engineering and Construction, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, dated March 3, 2015, are amended by striking out Table A, which lists the zones and weight restriction periods, and substituting the following table:

Table A

Zone	Weight Restriction Period
Counties of: Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby	12:01 a.m., March 9, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 4, 2015
Counties of: Queens and Annapolis	12:01 a.m., March 16, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 11, 2015

Counties of: Lunenburg and Kings	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Halifax and Hants	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17[th] day of March, 2015.

sgd: *B. Baillie*
Barbara Baillie, P.Eng.
Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations
Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal

N.S. Reg. 48/2015

Made: March 19, 2015

Filed: March 23, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 19, 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-15-15

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

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 18, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	53.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	53.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	56.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	59.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.6¢ 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:	plus 0.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.7¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.9¢ 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 20, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 19th day of March, 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 March 20, 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	61.1	10.0	15.5	86.6	105.1	107.2	105.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.6	110.6	108.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.0	114.1	112.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.0	4.0	15.4	89.4	108.3	110.4	108.3	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	61.6	10.0	15.5	87.1	105.7	107.8	105.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.1	111.2	109.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.6	114.7	112.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.5	4.0	15.4	89.9	108.9	111.0	108.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	62.0	10.0	15.5	87.5	106.1	108.2	106.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.6	111.7	109.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.0	115.1	113.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.9	4.0	15.4	90.3	109.4	111.4	109.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	62.1	10.0	15.5	87.6	106.3	108.3	106.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	109.7	111.8	109.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.0	4.0	15.4	90.4	109.5	111.6	109.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	62.1	10.0	15.5	87.6	106.3	108.3	106.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	109.7	111.8	109.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.0	4.0	15.4	90.4	109.5	111.6	109.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	62.8	10.0	15.5	88.3	107.1	109.1	107.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.8	10.0	15.5	91.3	110.5	112.6	110.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.0	116.0	114.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.1	4.0	15.4	91.1	110.3	112.4	110.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 49/2015

Made: March 23, 2015

Filed: March 24, 2015

Spring Weight Restrictions Regulations

Order dated March 23, 2015

Amendment to regulations made by the Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations,
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of Section 20 of Chapter 371
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Public Highways Act***

Order

Pursuant to subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, Barbara Baillie, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, hereby orders that the regulations respecting spring weight restrictions, N.S. Reg. 38/2015, made by order of the Executive Director of Highway Engineering and Construction, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, dated March 3, 2015, are amended by striking out item 13 under the heading "Colchester County" in Appendix 1: List of Highways Exempt from Spring Weight Restrictions, and

substituting the following item:

- 13: **Route 236**, from intersection Trunk 2/Meadow Drive (Auth 418) at Lower Truro southwesterly to Thompson's Transfer Co. Ltd. freight terminal, 2.6 km.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on March 23, 2015.

sgd: *B. Baillie*
Barbara Baillie, P.Eng.
Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal