# 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 October 11, 2013

NOVA SCOTIA PETROLEUM PRICE SCHEDULE									
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices Inc		Full-Service Pump Prices cludes 15% HST)	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Zone 1									
Regular Unleaded	78.7	10.0	15.5	104.2	125.4	127.4	125.4	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	128.8	130.9	128.8	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	84.7	10.0	15.5	110.2	132.2	134.3	132.2	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	91.6	4.0	15.4	111.0	133.2	135.2	133.2	999.9	
Zone 2									
Regular Unleaded	79.2	10.0	15.5	104.7	125.9	128.0	125.9	999.	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.2	10.0	15.5	107.7	129.4	131.4	129.4	999.	
Premium Unleaded	85.2	10.0	15.5	110.7	132.8	134.9	132.8	999.	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	92.1	4.0	15.4	111.5	133.7	135.8	133.7	999.	
Zone 3									
Regular Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.4	128.5	126.4	999.	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	129.8	131.9	129.8	999.	
Premium Unleaded	85.6	10.0	15.5	111.1	133.3	135.4	133.3	999.	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	92.5	4.0	15.4	111.9	134.2	136.3	134.2	999.	
Zone 4									
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.0	132.0	130.0	999.	
Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	92.6	4.0	15.4	112.0	134.3	136.4	134.3	999.	
Zone 5		-							
Regular Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.5	128.6	126.5	999.	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.0	132.0	130.0	999.	
Premium Unleaded	85.7	10.0	15.5	111.2	133.4	135.5	133.4	999.	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	92.6	4.0	15.4	112.0	134.3	136.4	134.3	999.	
Zone 6									
Regular Unleaded	80.4	10.0	15.5	105.9	127.3	129.4	127.3	999.	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.4	10.0	15.5	108.9	130.8	132.8	130.8	999.	
Premium Unleaded	86.4	10.0	15.5	111.9	134.2	136.3	134.2	999.	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	93.3	4.0	15.4	112.7	135.1	137.2	135.1	999.	

## **NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

#### 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

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 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 October 9, 2013 are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 72.8¢ per litre Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil 82.3¢ per litre

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

#### Gasoline:

Grade 1	72.8¢ per litre
Grade 2	75.8¢ per litre
Grade 3	78.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil	82.3¢ 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 1.2¢ per litre

Ultra-low sulfur diesel oil: nil

**AND WHEREAS** a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.2¢ 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. October 11, 2013.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

Clerk of the Board