## 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 24, 2012

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Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Self-Service		Full-Service	
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	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Zone 1					***************************************				
Regular Unleaded	78.4	10.0	15.5	103.9	125.0	127.0	125.0	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.4	10.0	15.5	106.9	128.4	130.5	128.4	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	84.4	10.0	15.5	109.9	131.9	133.9	131.9	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	94.6	4.0	15.4	114.0	136.6	138.7	136.6	999.9	
Zone 2	The state of the s								
Regular Unleaded	78.9	10.0	15.5	104.4	125.5	127.6	125.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.9	10.0	15.5	107.4	129.0	131.1	129.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	84.9	10.0	15.5	110.4	132.4	134.5	132.4	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	95.1	4.0	15.4	114.5	137.2	139.3	137.2	999.9	
Zone 3	A Minimum of a September of September of the September of the September of Septembe								
Regular Unleaded	79.3	10.0	15.5	104.8	126.0	128.1	126.0	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.3	10.0	15.5	107.8	129.5	131.5	129.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	132.9	135.0	132.9	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	95.5	4.0	15.4	114.9	137.7	139.7	137.7	999.9	
Zone 4			A *						
Regular Unleaded	79.4	10.0	15.5	104.9	126.1	128.2	126.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	129.6	131.6	129.6	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	85.4	10.0	15.5	110.9	133.0	135.1	133.0	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	95.6	4.0	15.4	115.0	137.8	139.8	137.8	999.9	
Zone 5			***************************************						
Regular Unleaded	79.4	10.0	15.5	104.9	126.1	128.2	126.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	129.6	131.6	129.6	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	85.4	10.0	15.5	110.9	133.0	135.1	133.0	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	95.6	4.0	15.4	115.0	137.8	139.8	137.8	999.9	
Zone 6		-							
Regular Unleaded	80.1	10.0	15.5	105.6	126.9	129.0	126.9	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.1	10.0	15.5	108.6	130.4	132.4	130.4	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	86.1	10.0	15.5	111.6	133.8	135.9	133.8	999.9	
Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel	96.3	4.0	15.4	115.7	138.6	140.6	138.6	999.9	

## 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:** 

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 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 has determined that due to a significant drop in the price of gasoline it is appropriate to adjust the most recently prescribed weekly price by the Board;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board prescribes the benchmark price for gasoline products to be:

### Gasoline:

Grade 1	71.9¢ per litre
Grade 2	74.9¢ per litre
Grade 3	77.9¢ per litre

AND NOW THEREFORE the Board has determined that no forward averaging correction should be applied;

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 24, 2012.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.

Clerk of the Board