NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PRICING ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF PRESCRIBING PRICES for **Petroleum Products** pursuant to Section 20 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

BEFORE:

Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Member Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P.Eng., Member Murray E. Doehler, CA, P. Eng., Member Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., 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 considered responses from Wholesalers and Wholesaler-Retailers to a notice dated December 1, 2009, and received on January 15, 2010, on the matter of changing the time of the Board's release of price information for petroleum products;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time of the Board's release of price information for petroleum products is changed to no later than 2:00 p.m., the day before price changes take effect;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this change in time will take effect on March 18, 2010.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of February, 2010.

Clerk of the Board