

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.P. 22(2025)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the **Petroleum**
2 **Products Act**, SNL 2001, Chapter P-10.1
3 and regulations thereunder; and
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5 **IN THE MATTER OF** a request from the Minister
6 pursuant to Section 8.1(3) of the **Petroleum**
7 **Products Act** to review the suitability of the
8 pricing mechanism for benchmark prices and
9 the maximum mark-up between the wholesale
10 price to the retailer and the retail price to the
11 consumer for all regulated fuels; and
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13 **IN THE MATTER OF** the retail maximum price
14 for stove oil heating fuel chargeable by Black
15 Tickle Convenience and Gas Inc. in Zone 11a -
16 Coastal Labrador South (Tanker Supplied).
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19 **WHEREAS** on June 7, 2022, pursuant to Section 8.1(3) of the **Petroleum Products Act**, the
20 Minister of Digital Government and Service NL requested that the Board review the suitability
21 of the pricing mechanism for benchmark prices and the maximum mark-up between the
22 wholesale price to the retailer and the retail price to the consumer for all regulated fuels; and
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24 **WHEREAS** as part of the Petroleum Products Pricing Review (the "Review") the Board engaged
25 consultants and sought information and feedback from the industry, consumers and
26 community groups; and
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28 **WHEREAS** on October 1, 2024 the Board issued a consultation document for industry and public
29 input which outlined potential changes to benchmarking, mark-ups and zone differentials, and
30 other pricing matters, for Labrador; and

1 **WHEREAS** on March 13, 2025, the Board issued a final report for Labrador which outlined in
2 detail the changes to petroleum products pricing to be implemented in Labrador, including the
3 Board's rationale and implementation plan for those changes; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the Board considered all information and feedback provided by its consultants, the
6 industry, consumers and community groups during the Review and concluded that for
7 Labrador, among other items, increases to the retail mark-ups for gasoline and stove oil heating
8 fuel in all Labrador zones are warranted and that these changes should be phased-in over
9 several weeks; and
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11 **WHEREAS** Order No. P.P. 51(2024) approved retail maximum prices that could be charged by
12 Black Tickle Convenience and Gas Inc. ("BTCG") in Zone 11a - Coastal Labrador South for stove
13 oil heating fuel of 162.50 cents per litre, exclusive of applicable taxation, effective November 7,
14 2024 until further order of the Board; and
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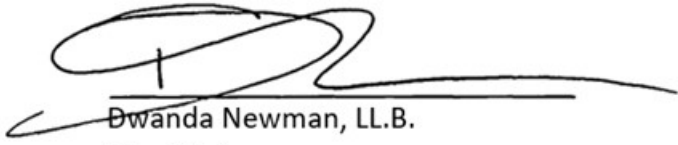
16 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the retail mark-up changes flowing from the Review are
17 applicable to BTCG and that the retail maximum prices for stove oil heating fuel approved
18 pursuant to Order No. P.P. 51(2024) should be adjusted accordingly; and
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20 **WHEREAS** the Board finds that a retail maximum price for stove oil heating fuel of up to 163.50
21 cents per litre, excluding applicable taxes, should be established for BTCG in Zone 11a - Coastal
22 Labrador South.
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25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 27 1. Black Tickle Convenience and Gas Inc. can charge a retail maximum price of up to 163.50
28 cents per litre, taxes excluded, for stove oil heating fuel in Zone 11a - Coastal Labrador
29 South, effective 12:01 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2025, until further Order of the Board.

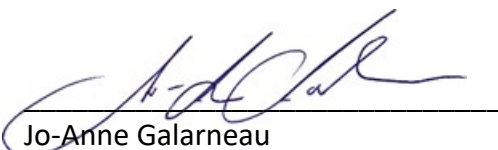
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 27th day of March, 2025.



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Vice-Chair



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner



Jo-Anne Galarneau
Board Secretary