

THE ISLAND REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMISSION

Prince Edward Island Île-du-Prince-Édouard **CANADA**

Docket P-6-2A **Order PW05-046**

IN THE MATTER of an application by Superior Propane Inc. for an increase of 3.5 cents per litre in its propane pricing schedule.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

on Friday, the 30th day of December, 2005.

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair Brian McKenna, Vice-Chair Weston Rose, Commissioner James Carragher, Commissioner

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UPON the application of Superior Propane Inc. ("Superior") for an increase of 3.5 cents per litre in all prices in its propane pricing schedule based on increased acquisition costs;

AND UPON reading the Declaration of Michael Doyle, Market Manager for Superior, and supporting documentation filed herein on December 28, 2005;

AND UPON it appearing to the Commission that the prices resulting from an increase of 2.5 cents per litre are just and reasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Island Regulatory and Appeals*Commission Act and the Petroleum Products Act,

IT IS ORDERED THAT

- 1. the maximum propane prices charged by Superior Propane Inc., effective 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2006, be in accordance with Appendix "A" to this Order, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission; and
- 2. the prices approved herein shall appear on all invoices covering sales or deliveries of propane.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 30th day of December, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION: (Sgd) Maurice Rodgerson Maurice Rodgerson, Chair (Sgd) Brian McKenna Brian McKenna, Vice-Chair (Sgd) Weston Rose Weston Rose, Commissioner (Sgd) James Carragher James Carragher, Commissioner

NOTICE:

Section 58 of the Petroleum Products Act reads as follows:

- **58.** Where any person has the status of a party or is an intervenor in any hearing before the Commission, he is entitled
 - (a to appeal the decision of the Commission to the Appeal Division; and
 - (b) to participate as a party in the hearing of an appeal.

and an appeal shall be on a question of law or jurisdiction only and be governed by section 13 of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act.

Sections 13.1 (1) and (2) of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act provide as follows:

- 13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court upon a question of law or jurisdiction.
- (2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the Civil Procedure Rules respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

APPENDIX "A" SUPERIOR PROPANE INC. **EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2006 - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND REGION**

CATEGORY

BULK SALES		CENTS PER LITRE
ADS (Automatic Delivery Servi	ce)	
0-500 L		80.3
501-1,200 L		75.9 69.3
1,201-2,000 L Over 2,000 L		69.3 67.9
Commercial		
0-5,000 L		74.7
5,001-15,000 L		70.9
15,001-50,000 L		66.4
Over 50,000 L		61.4
Grain Drying		
Under 50,000 litres per year		65.7
Over 50,000 litres per year		59.7
Carburation Lift Truck	(Customer's Bulk Storage)	73.0
Agent Traditional		66.8
Auto Propane		
Retail		72.4
Fleet		72.4
Agent		72.3

PROPANE MOTIVE FUEL TAXES

Current motive fuel tax per litre 17.0

CYLINDERS	PER CYLINDER PRICE	CENTS PER LITRE
40 Lb.	\$31.40	88.2
33 Lb.	\$25.93	88.2
30 Lb.	\$23.55	88.2
25 Lb.	\$19.62	88.2
20 Lb.	\$17.43	97.9
10 Lb.	\$8.85	99.4
100 Lb.	\$72.45	81.4
100 Lb. (Delivered)	\$77.70	87.3
Commercial & Roofing		
100 Lb. User	\$66.48	74.7
40 lb User	\$31.40	88.2

PROPANE EXCHANGE CENTRES	PER CYLINDER PRICE TO DEALERS
20 Lb. tank in date with QCC valve	\$20.95
20 Lb. tank, expired with QCC valve	\$20.95
20 Lb. tank, expired without QCC valve	\$45.95
20 Lb. tank, damaged regardless of valve or date	\$45.95
No tank, straight purchase	\$45.95

Rental Charges for Cylinders and Tanks

33 Lb. Cylinders \$3.60/Month 100 Lb. Cylinders \$3.60/Month

Residential Installations \$50.40/Installation/Year Commercial Installations \$90.00/installation/Year