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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Department of Revenue State Tax Department

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE 2013-27

Notice of Determination of the Gasoline Gallon Equivalent for Alternative Fuels for the Period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 for the Purposes of the West Virginia Motor Fuel Excise Tax.

As of January 1, 2014, motor fuel includes alternative fuel which is defined to include butane, compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG or propane), and other specified fuels. The motor fuel tax is composed of a flat rate equal to \$.205 per invoiced gallon or, for alternative fuel, per each gasoline gallon equivalent, plus a variable component of 5% of the average wholesale price of each fuel. This Administrative Notice sets forth the determination of gasoline gallon equivalents (GGE) for alternative fuels for the 2014 calendar year.

Notice is hereby issued, in accordance with Section 11-14C-5 of the West Virginia Code and based upon available information, the gasoline gallon equivalents for alternative fuel for purposes of the Motor Fuel Tax for the period beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014, inclusive are as follows:

Gasoline Gallon Equivalents of Alternative Fuels

Alternative Fuel	Measure of Fuel with Energy Equal
	to One Gallon of Gasoline
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	126.67 cubic feet
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	5.66 pounds
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	1.554 gallons
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG – Propane)	1.367 gallons

The total amount of tax imposed per GGE for alternative motor fuels used in vehicles on the highways for this State will be as follows (rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent):

- Propane: 6.2 cents per gallon x 1.367 GGE = 8.5 cents/GGE + 20.5 cents/CGE = 29.0 cents/GGE
- CNG: 30.4 cents/1,000 CF x 126.67 CF/GGE = 3.9 cents/GGE + 20.5 cents/GGE = 24.4 cents/GGE

 LNG: 2.5 cents per gallon X 1.554 GGE = 3.9 cents/GGE + 20.5 cents = 24.4 cents/GGE

Notice of this determination will be filed in the West Virginia Register.

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