

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
April 23, 2015**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Western Gas Partners, LP – File No. 001-34046  
Western Gas Equity Partners, LP – File No. 001-35753**

**CF# 32176**

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Western Gas Partners, LP and Western Gas Equity Partners, LP submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information they excluded from the Exhibits to their Forms 10-K filed on February 26, 2015.

Based on representations by Western Gas Partners, LP and Western Gas Equity Partners, LP that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

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| Western Gas Partners, LP        | Exhibit 10.23 | through July 1, 2020 |
| Western Gas Equity Partners, LP | Exhibit 10.25 | through July 1, 2020 |

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary