

# Western Gas Partners, LP Increases Distribution and Schedules Earnings Conference Call

HOUSTON, Oct 12, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Western Gas Partners, LP (NYSE: WES) announced today that the board of directors of its general partner has declared a cash distribution of \$0.42 per unit for the third quarter of 2011, representing a 4-percent increase over the prior quarter's distribution of \$0.405 per unit and a 14-percent increase over the third quarter of 2010. The distribution is payable on November 10, 2011, to unitholders of record at the close of business on October 31, 2011.

The partnership plans to report its third-quarter 2011 results after the market closes on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Management will host a conference call on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 11 a.m. CDT (12 p.m. EDT) to discuss quarterly results.

The full text of the release announcing the results will be available on the partnership's Web site at <http://www.westerngas.com>. To access the live audio webcast of the conference call, please visit the investor relations section of the Web site. To participate via telephone, please dial 888.679.8033 and enter participant code 39658217. Please call in 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A replay of the call will be available on the Web site for one week following the conference call.

Western Gas Partners, LP is a growth-oriented Delaware limited partnership formed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to own, operate, acquire and develop midstream energy assets. With midstream assets in East and West Texas, the Rocky Mountains and the Mid-Continent, the Partnership is engaged in the business of gathering, compressing, processing, treating and transporting natural gas for Anadarko and other producers and customers. For more information about Western Gas Partners, please visit <http://www.westerngas.com>.

*Note to Non-United States Investors: This release is intended to be a qualified notice under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b). Brokers and nominees should treat one hundred percent (100.0%) of Western Gas Partners, LP's distributions to foreign investors as being attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, Western Gas Partners LP's distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate.*

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