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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1940

(Print or Type Responses))								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – Kennedy Michael N.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Antero Midstream Partners LP [AM]				
(Last) 1615 WYNKOOP ST	(First) TREET	(Middle)	01/04/2010		(Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
	(Street)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
DENVER, CO 80202								Porm filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			` ´		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Common Units representing limited partner interests			47,109 <u>(1)</u>		D				
Reminder: Report on a se	parate line for eac	h class of securities bene	ficially owned directly	y or indirectly.				SEC 1473 (7-02)	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable	3. Tit	le and Amount of Securities	4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date		rlying Derivative Security	Exercise Price of	of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	(Month/Day/Year)		. 4)	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kennedy Michael N. 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Alvyn A. Schopp, as attorney-in-fact for Michael N. Kennedy	01/07/2016
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 31,500 common units representing limited partner interests in the Issuer subject to a Phantom Unit Agreement that vest in three remaining equal installments on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date

Remarks:

Effective January 4, 2016, the Board of Directors of Antero Resources Midstream Management LLC (the "General Partner"), the general partner of the Issuer, appointed Michael N. Kennedy as the C

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTING FORMS 3, FORMS 4 AND FORMS 5, FORM 144 AND SCHEDULE 13D AND 13G

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Glen C. Warren, Jr., Alvyn A. Schopp and John Giannaula, or any of them acting without the other, with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned (a) any Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (b) Form 144 and (c) Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Exchange Act, but only to the extent each form or schedule relates to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities of Antero Midstream Partners LP or any of its subsidiaries;
- 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) and timely file the forms or schedules with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or quotation system, self-regulatory association or any other authority, and provide a copy as required by law or advisable to such persons as the attorney-in-fact deems appropriate; and
- 3. Take any other action in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in the form and shall contain the terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers granted herein. The undersigned acknowledges that the attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is Antero Midstream Partners LP assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned agrees that the attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by or at the direction of the undersigned to the attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Antero Midstream Partners LP and the attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omissions of necessary facts in the information provided by or at the direction of the undersigned, or upon the lack of timeliness in the delivery of information by or at the direction of the undersigned, to the attorney-in fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing a Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) and agrees to reimburse Antero Midstream Partners LP and the attorney-in-fact on demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Antero Midstream Partners LP, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact. This Power of Attorney does not revoke any other power of attorney that the undersigned has previously granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

/s/ Michael N. Kennedy

Signature

Michael N. Kennedy Type or Print Name

12/23/15

Date