

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 20, 2015

Mr. Adam Markman Chief Financial Officer Equity Commonwealth Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60606

## Re: Equity Commonwealth Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 Response dated June 26, 2015 File No. 001-09317

Dear Mr. Markman:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response and any amendment you may file in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

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1. We considered your response to comment 1. Our comment was directed at eliciting additional disclosure of the *aggregate* fees and reimbursements paid or payable to CBRE and a general explanation how such fees are determined. Please confirm that you will include disclosure of the aggregate fees and reimbursements paid or payable to CBRE and a general explanation of how such fees are determined or advise.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made. Mr. Adam Markman Equity Commonwealth July 20, 2015 Page 2

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Howard Efron, Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3439 or Kevin Woody, Accounting Branch Chief, at 202-551-3629 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Kim McManus, Staff Attorney, at 202-551-3215 or me at 202-551-3401 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gowetski

Jennifer Gowetski Special Counsel