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Via U.S. Mail and Fax (713.570.3150)

Mr. Jay A. Brown
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer
Crown Castle International Corp.
1220 Augusta Drive
Suite 500
Houston, TX 77057

**RE: Crown Castle International Corp.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009
File No. 001-16441**

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spigel
Assistant Director