

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

Mr. Brian C. Stewart Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer Crown Media Holdings, Inc. 12700 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 200 Studio City, California 91604

August 20, 2009

Re: Crown Media Holdings, Inc.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 Filed March 5, 2009 (as amended April 30, 2009)

File No. 000-30700

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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 Spirgel Assistant Director