

Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Crown Castle GT Company LLC)	File No. EB-08-LA-0123
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Antenna Structure Registrant)	
ASR # 1017908)	
Bakersfield, CA)	NOV No. V200832900005
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: May 13, 2008

By the District Director, Los Angeles Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,¹ to Crown Castle GT Company LLC, registrant of antenna structure # 1017908 in Bakersfield, California.

2. On April 2, 2008, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Los Angeles Office inspected antenna structure # 1017908 in Bakersfield, California, and observed the following violation:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 17.51(a): "All red obstruction lighting shall be exhibited from sunset to sunrise unless otherwise specified." The Antenna Structure Registration for antenna structure # 1017908 requires the tower to be painted and lit in accordance with FAA Chapters 4, 8, and 12 of FAA Circular Number 70/7460-1K. Paragraph 81 of FAA Chapter 8 states that "[t]he light units should be installed as specified in the appropriate portions of Chapters 4, 5, and 6. The number of light levels needed may be obtained from Appendix 1." The FCC's Antenna Structure Registration database lists the overall height above ground as 57.3 meters for antenna structure # 1017908. For structures of 350 feet AGL or less, paragraph 53(b)(1)(a) of FAA Chapter 5 states that "[t]wo or more steady burning (L-810) lights should be installed on diagonally or diametrically opposite positions." Referring to Appendix 1, Fig 13, Red Obstruction Lighting Standards (FAA Style A), the tower labeled A1 depicts intermediate level lighting for towers between 46-107 meters. A nighttime observation revealed that no intermediate lights were displayed on antenna structure # 1017908.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

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3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Crown Castle GT Company LLC, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of Crown Castle GT Company LLC. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Los Angeles Office
18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 660
Cerritos, CA 90703

4. This Notice shall be sent to by Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested and regular mail to Crown Castle GT Company LLC at the address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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² 47 U.S.C. § 403.

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*