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Crown Castle Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Below is the Text of an Email Sent to Employees of Crown Castle Inc. on February 20, 2024 by <u>Anthony J. Melone, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer</u>

Teammates:

As I imagine many of you have already seen, today we issued a <u>news release</u> in response to Boots Capital Management publicly sharing their views on the company and nominating candidates to stand for election to Crown Castle's Board of Directors.

I encourage you to read the release, which restates the actions we are taking as the board and leadership team remain focused on positioning the company for long-term success.

Thank you for staying focused on your work each day to better serve our customers.

Tony

Important Stockholder Information

The Company intends to file a proxy statement and a **WHITE** proxy card with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with its solicitation of proxies for its 2024 Annual Meeting. THE COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING **WHITE** PROXY CARD, AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Stockholders may obtain the proxy statement, any amendments or supplements to the proxy statement, and other documents as and when filed by the Company with the SEC without charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Participant Information

For participant information, see the Company's Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on February 14, 2024 and available here.