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Testimony

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Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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RE: Crown Castle Support
Resolution 24-192
Approving a communication site license agreement to STC Two, LLC for its existing telecommunication facility within the Lāʻie Corporation Yard, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi

Dear Chair Radiant Cordero, Vice-Chair Matt Weyer and members of the City and County Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to present written comment on Proposed Resolution 24-192, which approves a site license agreement for an existing telecommunications facility located within the Lāʻie Corporation Yard.

As wireless technology becomes an ever-present part of our lives, it is essential that we have infrastructure in place to support it. Whenever you make a call, check sports scores on the go, track how many steps you walked or stream music and video, we are the ones providing the communications infrastructure that makes it all possible. In fact, access to technology and information is no longer considered a luxury – it is a necessity.

Crown Castle is the nation's largest provider of shared communications infrastructure - connecting people and businesses to essential data, technology & broadband services (including wireless and wireline). We construct, operate and maintain wireless broadband for a variety of customers across the country, including the wireless carriers, K-12 school districts, local governments, universities and internet service providers. As a provider of vital communications services, we strive to deploy broadband to improve the quality of life for all Hawaiʻi residents, regardless of income level or geographic location.

On behalf of Crown Castle, we have appreciated the opportunity to provide critical communications services in the community via the telecommunication facility located at Lāʻie Corporation Yard and we look forward to continuing service for many years to come. Please support Proposed Resolution 24-192.

Sincerely,

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