# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

# CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Feb 27, 2024

2. SEC Identification Number

1803

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

00406761000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

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5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Philippines

- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

ABS-CBN Broadcasting Center, Sgt. Esguerra Ave. cor. Mother Ignacia Street Quezon City

Postal Code

1103

- 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
  - +63234152272
- 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Not Applicable

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Shares	899,848,111

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Item 9

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# ABS-CBN Corporation ABS

## PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

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Source	Daily Tribune
Subject of News Report	Regal comeback
Date of Publication	Feb 27, 2024

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#### **Other Relevant Information**

N/A

# Filed on behalf by:

Name	Paul Michael Villanueva Jr.
Designation	Chief Risk Management Officer, Chief Compliance Officer & Head, ABS-CBN Shared Service Center

# **COVER SHEET**

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**27 FEBRUARY 2024** 

By:

PAUL MICHAEL V. VILLANUEVA JR
Compliance Officer