



China Telecom Corporation Limited

中国电信股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 0728)

NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 31 August 2007 at 31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following businesses:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. **THAT** Madam Huang Wenlin's resignation from her position as an executive director of the Company be considered and approved.
2. **THAT** Mr. Zhang Chenshuang's appointment as an executive director of the Company be considered and approved and shall take effect from the date of this resolution until 9 September 2008, and that any one of the directors of the Company be authorised to represent the Company in signing a service agreement with Mr. Zhang Chenshuang, and the Board be authorised to fix the remuneration of Mr. Zhang Chenshuang.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC
6 July 2007

Notes:

- (1) Buyers who submit the share transfer application forms to the Company's share registrar before 4:30 p.m. on 31 July 2007 and then register as shareholders on the register of members of the Company are entitled to attend the extraordinary general meeting.

- (2) Each shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the extraordinary general meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf at the extraordinary general meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder.
- (3) In July 2007, Madam Huang Wenlin has given notice to resign from her position as an executive director of the Company with effect upon the requisite resolution having been approved at the shareholders' meeting. Madam Huang would take up a post with China Mobile Communications Corporation. Madam Huang Wenlin has confirmed that she held no differences in opinion with the Board and did not have any matters, in relation to her resignation, that should be brought to the attention of the shareholders.
- (4) Profile of the proposed director

Mr. Zhang Chenshuang, aged 55, is a vice president of China Telecommunications Corporation, the controlling shareholder of the Company. Mr. Zhang has held positions such as executive director and vice president of China Mobile Limited, vice president of China Mobile Communications Corporation, director of China Mobile Communication Co., Ltd., the assistant to the president of China Mobile Communications Corporation, director general of the Neimenggu Posts and Telecommunications Administration, and deputy director general of the Office of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. Mr. Zhang graduated from the Party School of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and received a MBA degree from Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Zhang is a senior economist with over 27 years of experience in the telecommunications industry.

After the appointment of Mr. Zhang Chenshuang as an executive director of the Company having been approved at the shareholders' meeting, the Company will enter into a service contract with Mr. Zhang. The Board will determine the remuneration of Mr. Zhang with reference to his duty, responsibility, experience as well as the current market situations.

Save as disclosed in this notice, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang did not hold any directorship in any other listed companies or take up any post in any affiliated companies of the Company in the past three years, or does not have any relationship with any other director, supervisor, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company. Furthermore, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang does not have any equity interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Save as disclosed herein, there is no other information relating to the appointment of Mr. Zhang Chenshuang to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited nor any matter which needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

- (5) To be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authorisation document (if any) signed by the authorised person or notarially certified power of attorney must be delivered to the Office of the Board of the Company for holders of domestic shares or to the Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited for holders of H shares not less than 24 hours before the designated time for the holding of the extraordinary general meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person and voting at the extraordinary general meeting if he so wishes.

The address of the share registrar for the Company's H shares is as follows:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
Room 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre
183 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong

- (6) A proxy of a shareholder may vote by hand or vote on a poll, but a proxy of a shareholder who has appointed more than one proxy may only vote on a poll.

- (7) The registration procedure for attending the extraordinary general meeting:
- (a) shareholders attending the extraordinary general meeting in person or by proxy shall present their identity certification. If the attending shareholder is a corporation, its legal representative or person authorised by the board or other decision making authority shall present a copy of the relevant resolution of the board or other decision making authority in order to attend the extraordinary general meeting.
 - (b) shareholders intending to attend the extraordinary general meeting shall return the attendance slip via hand delivery, mail or fax to the Office of the Board of the Company on or before 10 August 2007.
- (8) Closure of the register of members:
- The register of members of the Company will be closed from 1 August 2007 to 31 August 2007 (both days inclusive).
- (9) The extraordinary general meeting is expected to last for half a day and shareholders (in person or by proxy) attending the extraordinary general meeting shall be responsible for their own transport and accommodation expenses.
- (10) The address of the Office of the Board is as follows:
- 31 Jinrong Street
Xicheng District
Beijing 100032
PRC
Contact person: Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
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- (11) As of the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Wang Xiaochu as the chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Leng Rongquan as the president and chief operating officer, Madam Wu Andi as the executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mr. Zhang Jiping as the executive vice president, Madam Huang Wenlin as the executive vice president, Mr. Li Ping as the executive vice president, Mr. Yang Jie as the executive vice president, Mr. Sun Kangmin as the executive vice president, Mr. Li Jinming as the non-executive director, and Mr. Zhang Youcai, Mr. Lo Hong Sui, Vincent, Mr. Shi Wanpeng, Mr. Xu Erming and Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius as the independent non-executive directors.