

2008 Milestones



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January

The Southern regions of China suffered from a rare snowstorm disaster. The Management of China Telecom rushed to the affected areas to lead the relief and rescue work.

May

After a devastating earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale at Wenchuan county in the Sichuan province of China, the Management of China Telecom and the staff devoted their full efforts to fight against the disaster, heading up to restore the communications of Wenchuan with outside areas.

June

China Telecom entered into a Framework Agreement with China Unicom to acquire its CDMA business for a consideration of RMB43,800 million.

October

China Telecom commenced the takeover and operation of the CDMA business, becoming a full services integrated operator.

December

China Telecom launched the “189” prefix number mobile service providing customers with enhanced mobile experience.