



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)

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 31 AUGUST 2007 – POLL RESULTS

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Results of the EGM

The Board of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce that all the proposed resolutions were duly passed by shareholders by way of poll at the extraordinary general meeting (the "EGM") of the Company held on 31 August 2007 at No. 31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC.

As of the date of the EGM, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 80,932,368,321, which was the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against all resolutions. There were no restrictions on any shareholders casting votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the EGM. The EGM was held in compliance with the requirements of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the provisions of the articles of association of the Company.

The poll results in respect of the proposed resolutions at the EGM were as follows:

Ordinary Resolutions		No. of votes (%)	
		For	Against
1.	Ordinary resolution numbered 1 of the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting dated 6 July 2007 (to approve the resignation of Madam Huang Wenlin as an executive director of the Company)	71,951,594,513 (100%)	0 (0%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
2.	Ordinary resolution numbered 2 of the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting dated 6 July 2007 (to approve the appointment of Mr. Zhang Chenshuang as an executive director of the Company)	71,908,751,850 (99.9425%)	41,342,663 (0.0575%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, registrar of Company's H share, acted as scrutineer for the vote-taking at the EGM.

Change of Directors

The resignation from the position of executive director of the Company of Madam Huang Wenlin was approved at the EGM. Madam Huang proposed to resign from her position as executive director of the Company as she would take up a post with China Mobile Communications Corporation. Madam Huang has confirmed that she had no disagreement with the Board and did not have any matters, in relation to her resignation, that should be brought to the attention of the shareholders. The Board takes this opportunity to express its gratitude for the valuable contribution by Madam Huang Wenlin to the Company during her tenure of office.

The appointment for the position of executive director of the Company of Mr. Zhang Chenshuang was approved at the EGM, with effect from 31 August 2007 to 9 September 2008. The Company will enter into a service contract with Mr. Zhang Chenshuang. The Board will determine the remuneration of Mr. Zhang with reference to his duty, responsibility, experience as well as the current market situations.

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.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang has not held any directorship in any other listed companies nor taken up any post in any affiliated companies of the Company in the past three years, nor any relationship with any other director, supervisor, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company. Furthermore, Mr. Zhang has no 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.

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, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang 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.

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

Beijing, PRC, 31 August 2007