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中國通信服務
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中國通信服務股份有限公司

CHINA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 552)

Announcement in relation to the Operating Performance Updates for the First Half of 2013

This announcement is made pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) (the "Listing Rules") under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) and Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Communications Services Corporation Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") makes this announcement in order to further enhance the transparency of the Group and to enable shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders"), investors and the general public to better appraise the operating performance of the Group.

The Board wishes to inform Shareholders and potential investors that, based on the preliminary assessment of the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013, the year-on-year growth rate for revenue of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 is expected to decelerate as compared to the year-on-year growth rate for the same period of 2012. Meanwhile, profit attributable to equity shareholder of the Company is expected to only remain at approximately the same level of the same period of 2012. The changes in operating performance in the first half of 2013 are mainly attributable to the following factors: (1) major telecommunications operator customers of the Group were more prudent in the timing of investment in view of the industry environments including the 4G licenses in the telecommunications industry of China having not been issued, which thereby leads to the slowdown in our core business growth; (2) the Group has adhered to the principle of efficient business development and proactively managed the growth in certain businesses with low operating efficiency; and (3) the impact of fixed costs and the relatively rapid increase in certain expenses.

However, in light of the issuance of 4G licenses in future, the Board anticipates that it will bring new business opportunities and is confident in the future development of the Group.

The Board would like to remind Shareholders and potential investors that, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the management of the Company with reference to the management accounts of the Group, which have not been audited or reviewed by the auditor of the Company and the actual results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 may be different from what is disclosed in this announcement. The unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 are expected to be announced in August 2013.

The Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board
China Communications Services Corporation Limited
Li Ping
Chairman

Beijing, PRC, 26 July 2013

As at the date of this announcement, our executive directors are Mr. Li Ping (Chairman), Mr. Zheng Qibao (President), Mr. Yuan Jianxing (Executive Vice President) and Ms. Hou Rui (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer), our non-executive directors are Mr. Li Zhengmao and Mr. Zhang Junan, and our independent non-executive directors are Mr. Wang Jun, Mr. Zhao Chunjun, Mr. Wei Leping and Mr. Siu Wai Keung, Francis.