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China Telecom Corporation Limited 2016 Annual Report on Form 20-F Filed with the SEC

Hong Kong, 28 April 2017 - China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") (HKEx: 728) (NYSE: CHA) announced that it has filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the "2016 Form 20-F") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 2016 Form 20-F is available on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at http://www.chinatelecom-h.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Shareholders may also request a hard copy of the Company's complete audited financial statements, free of charge, by contacting the Company's Investor Relations Department at:

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