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ISSUE OF SUPER & SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL PAPER

China United Network Communications Corporation Limited (“CUCL”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”), has completed the issue of the fourth tranche of super & short-term commercial paper for the year 2013 of an amount of RMB10 billion.

Reference is made to the announcement made by the Company on 16 October 2013.

The Company announces that CUCL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the issue of the fourth tranche of super & short-term commercial paper for the year 2013 of an amount of RMB10 billion on 21 October 2013, with a maturity period of 180 days and at an interest rate of 4.68% per annum. Interests will accrue from 21 October 2013.

By Order of the Board of
China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited
Chu Ka Yee
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 October 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

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| Executive Directors: | Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu and Li Fushen |
| Non-executive Director: | Cesareo Alierta Izuel |
| Independent Non-executive Directors: | Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton, Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Cai Hongbin and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny |