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## CHINA UNICOM LIMITED

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)*

### COMMENCEMENT OF CDMA SERVICES

The board of directors (the **Board**) of China Unicom Limited (the **Company**) announces that CUCL commenced leasing of capacity on the CDMA Network in the Listed Services Areas with effect from 3 January 2002. The related interconnection and roaming services have also commenced with effect from the same date. CUCL will formally offer CDMA services in the Listed Services Areas as from 8 January 2002.

#### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcement dated 22 November 2001 and the circular to the Company's shareholders dated 28 November 2001 (the **Circular**), containing details of the Lease and the related Connected Transactions (namely interconnection and roaming services) of the Company and the notice convening an extraordinary general meeting of the Company on 17 December 2001 and our further announcement dated 18 December 2001 in relation to the obtaining of the Shareholders' Approvals at the extraordinary general meeting held on 17 December 2001.

Terms defined in the Circular have the same meanings when used in this announcement.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF CDMA SERVICES

The Board is pleased to announce that in accordance with the terms of the Lease Agreement dated 22 November 2001 between China Unicom Corporation Limited (**CUCL**), Unicom New Horizon Mobile Telecommunications Company Limited and China United Telecommunications Corporation ("Unicom Group") and the terms of the Services Agreement dated 22 November 2002 between CUCL and Unicom Group, CUCL commenced leasing of capacity on the CDMA Network in the Listed Services Areas with effect from 3 January 2002. The related interconnection and roaming services have also commenced with effect from the same date. The Board is also pleased to announce that CUCL will formally offer CDMA services in the Listed Services Areas in accordance with the existing State's tariff policy on mobile phone services as from 8 January 2002.

By Order of the Board  
**China Unicom Limited**  
**Ngai Wai Fung**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 7 January 2002