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ZTE CORPORATION

中興通訊股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 763)

**INDICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT
ON THE CONVENING OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF 2013**

The Company and all the members of the Board of Directors confirm that all the information contained in this announcement is true, accurate and complete and that there is no false and misleading statement or material omission in this announcement.

This announcement is published in accordance with Article 80 of the Articles of Association of ZTE Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Company” and the “Articles of Association”).

“Article 80 of the Articles of Association: The company shall, based on the written replies received twenty days before the date of the general meeting of shareholders, calculate the number of voting shares represented by the shareholders who intend to attend the meeting. If the number of voting shares represented by the shareholders who intend to attend the meeting amounts to not less than half of the Company’s total voting shares, the Company may hold a general meeting; if not, the Company shall within five days notify the shareholders by way of public announcement of matters to be considered at and the place and date of the meeting. The Company may then hold the meeting after publication of such announcement. The relevant announcement shall be published in newspapers which are in compliance with the relevant requirements.”

As calculated by the Company based on written replies received by twenty days prior to the convening of the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013, the number of voting

shares represented by shareholders who have indicated they will attend the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 has not exceeded 50% of the total number of voting shares of the Company. In accordance with Article 80 of the Articles of Association, the Company hereby announces as a reminder details of the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 as follows:

I. Time at which the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 of the Company will be convened

1. The EGM will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 28 June 2013.
2. Domestic shareholders can vote on-line during the following time slots from 27 June 2013 to 28 June 2013:

Online voting through the trading system of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange: from 9:30 to 11:30 and from 13:00 to 15:00 on 28 June 2013; online voting on the internet voting system (<http://wltp.cninfo.com.cn>): any time during the period from 15:00 on 27 June 2013 to 15:00 on 28 June 2013.

II. Venue for the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 of the Company

The Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 will be held at the conference room on the 4th Floor of the Company's headquarters in Shenzhen (Address: 4th Floor, A Wing, ZTE Plaza, Keji Road South, Hi-Tech Industrial Park, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, the People's Republic of China; Tel: +86 755 26770282).

III. Matters to be considered at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013

For details please refer to the Notice of the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of 2013 and the Proxy Form published and delivered by the Company on 14 May 2013.

By Order of the Board
Hou Weigui
Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC

7 June 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises three executive directors, Shi Lirong, Yin Yimin and He Shiyong; six non-executive directors, Hou Weigui, Zhang Jianheng, Xie Weiliang, Wang Zhancheng, Zhang Junchao and Dong Lianbo; and five independent non-executive directors, Qu Xiaohui, Wei Wei, Chen Naiwei, Tan Zhenhui and Timothy Alexander Steinert.