



The Directors
China Unicom (Europe) Operations Limited
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Attention Mr Guanhai Chen

31 October 2013

Dear Sirs,

Statement of Circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as Auditors

In accordance with Section 519 of the Companies Act 2006, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of China Unicom (Europe) Operations Limited, registered no 05992614 (the Company) effective from 31 October 2013, which we consider should be brought to the notice of the Company's shareholders or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

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