

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 877/September 17, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15453

In the Matter of

CHINA CABLECOM HOLDINGS LTD.
(n/k/a CHINA CABLECOM LTD.)

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND
SCHEDULING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on September 5, 2013, alleging that China Cablecom Holdings Ltd. (n/k/a China Cablecom Ltd.) (China Cablecom) has securities registered with the Commission and has not filed reports required by Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) and Exchange Act Rule 13a-1. A hearing is scheduled to begin on September 27, 2013. An Initial Decision is due no later than 120 days from service of the OIP on China Cablecom.

On September 12, 2013, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed a Declaration of David S. Frye Concerning Status of Efforts to Obtain Service (Declaration). The Declaration states that China Cablecom's last filing with the Commission gave an address in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, which is a signatory to The Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (Hague Convention) but objects to service by mail. However, filings with the Commission also indicate that China Cablecom is a British Virgin Islands corporation, a territory of the United Kingdom, which is a signatory to the Hague Convention and does not object to service by mail. SEC Form 20-F/A filed October 31, 2011.

The Division relies on Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(iv), which states that service on persons in a foreign country may be made by, among other things, any method, not prohibited by foreign law, reasonably calculated to give notice. According to the Declaration, the Division and the Commission's Secretary sent the OIP and related materials to China Cablecom's registered agent in the British Virgin Islands by International Registered Mail and by United Parcel Service (UPS). See Declaration at 3, Exhibit 1. The status of the former is unknown. UPS delivered the material on September 10, 2013. See Declaration at 3, n.1, Exhibit 2. Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii), which permits service by delivery to an authorized agent, is inapplicable because it requires service by certified, registered, or Express Mail and here UPS made delivery,

however, it is additional evidence that the Commission took measures reasonably calculated to give notice of the OIP.

Order

I agree with the Division's position and find that service of the OIP was accomplished on September 10, 2013. China Cablecom is required to answer within ten days after service of the OIP. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220.

I POSTPONE the hearing scheduled for September 27, 2013, and ORDER a telephonic prehearing conference on that date at 10:00 a.m. EDT. I will find China Cablecom in default if it does not file an Answer, participate in the prehearing conference, or otherwise defend the proceeding. 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f), .221(f).

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge