

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **August, 2005**

Commission File Number **001-15092**

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153
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Istanbul, Turkey**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F: **Form 40-F:**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): _____

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes: o No: ý

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TURK TELEKOM INITIATED LAWSUIT AGAINST TURKCELL

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board.

Istanbul Stock Exchange
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Special Subjects:

We have been notified today that Turk Telekom has initiated a lawsuit at Ankara 7th Court of First Instance claiming that, Turkcell has financially damaged Turk Telekom because of the interconnection agreement signed with Milleni.com and requested collection of its damages totaling to TRY450.9 million (equivalent to US\$329.7 million as of August 19, 2005) and requested temporary injunction.

Turkcell believes that such a request has no legal basis since Turkcell conducted these operations based on the permissions received from Ministry of Transportation in order to assure international interconnection via Milleni.com. Turkcell will take all necessary legal actions regarding this issue.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/39, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavours to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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