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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated September 27, 2004

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Enclosures:

Press Release dated September 27, 2004: TURKCELL PROVIDES UPDATE ON THE APPROVAL
PROCESS OF ITS GSM LICENSE AGREEMENT IN IRAN

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TURKCELL PROVIDES UPDATE ON THE APPROVAL PROCESS OF ITS GSM
LICENSE AGREEMENT IN IRAN

Istanbul, Turkey: September 27, 2004 - Turkcell (NYSE: TKC, ISE: TCELL), the leading provider of mobile communications in Turkey, announced today an update on the approval process of its GSM license agreement in Iran.

Previously, Turkcell announced that although the GSM license agreement was signed between Irancell, the company that would carry out the GSM operations in Iran, and the Iranian government, Irancell would not become a licensed GSM operator until the license fee of (euro)300 million was paid.

Following talks between Turkcell and Iranian officials, Turkcell has been informed that the Iranian Parliament has clarified that the Iranian law, which requires the approval of Parliament for investments with more than 50.1% foreign ownership, is applicable to Turkcell's GSM investment in Iran.

Accordingly, Irancell must receive the Iranian Parliament's approval prior to the payment of the (euro)300 million of license fee in order to become the second licensed GSM operator in Iran.

Turkcell will make a further announcement once the GSM license has been transferred to Irancell.

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About Turkcell

Turkcell is the leading GSM operator in Turkey with 20.9 million postpaid and prepaid customers. Turkcell provides high-quality wireless telephone services throughout Turkey and has coverage of 100% of the towns with more than 10,000 inhabitants. Turkcell provides roaming with 405 operators in 167 countries as of June 30, 2004. Turkcell is the only NYSE listed company in Turkey. Turkcell has interests in international GSM operations in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Northern Cyprus, which have a total of 3.0 million subscribers as of June 30, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A.S. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: September 27, 2004

By: /s/ MUZAFFER AKPINAR

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