TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S Form 6-K October 11, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated October 11, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-15092

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S. (Translation of registrant's name in English)

Aydınevler Mahallesi İnönü Caddesi No:20 Küçükyalı Ofispark 34854 Maltepe Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosure: A press release dated October 10, 2016 regarding the IPO of Global Tower.

Istanbul, October 10, 2016

Announcement Regarding the IPO of Global Tower

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Communique II-15.1 of the Capital Markets Board

Within the context of our announcement on April 28, 2016 regarding the initial public offering of Global Tower1 and based on the Board of Directors' decisions of Turktell2 and Global Tower, the offering is expected to be for 25% of the paid-in capital of Global Tower (including the over-allotment option) via sale by Turktell and the price range for the offering is set at TL 3.82 to TL 4.46 per share. The domestic prospectus for the offering is currently under review by the Capital Markets Board and the domestic prospectus, sales notification and other relevant documentation will be published on Public Disclosure Platform and the websites of the relevant parties in accordance with the applicable regulations once the approval is obtained.

(1) Kule Hizmet ve İşletmecilik A.Ş.

(2) Turktell Bilişim Servisleri A.Ş.

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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: October 11, 2016

By: Name: Title: /s/Nihat Narin Nihat Narin Investor Relations and Business Development Director

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: October 11, 2016

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