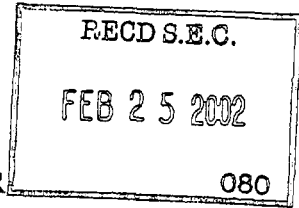


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Washington, DC 20549



**FORM 6-K**



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

For the month of February 2002

**FRANCE TELECOM**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**6, place d'Alleray, 75505 Paris Cedex 15, France**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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

Yes  No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_)

Enclosure:

Press release dated February 21, 2002, announcing France Telecom and Orange's position following the meeting of the supervisory board of Mobilcom AG.

*WLM*

Paris, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2002

## France Telecom and Orange position following Mobilcom supervisory board

Following the meeting of the Supervisory Board of Mobilcom AG on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2002 and Mobilcom's statement of this morning, France Telecom and Orange now expect that total clarity will be brought by an investigation performed by an independent expert on the acquisition of shares in Mobilcom AG by Mrs S. Schmid-Sindran, as soon as possible and no later than the date of the next Mobilcom supervisory board on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2002.

France Telecom and Orange consider that there is a fundamental difference of interpretation of the Cooperation Framework Agreement ("CFA") between Mr Schmid on the one hand and France Telecom and Orange on the other. In the event that the interpretation of France Telecom and Orange is not accepted, France Telecom and Orange reserve the right to seek resolution of this matter in the courts.

Given the difference of interpretation of the CFA, France Telecom and Orange do not intend to progress discussion of the Mobilcom business plan until agreement on the interpretation of the CFA is achieved.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**FRANCE TELECOM**

Dated: *February 21, 2002*

By:   
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