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VIKINGS ISSUE STATEMENT ON MSFC DECISION TO REPLACE THE METRODOME ROOF

Eden Prairie, MN (February 10, 2011) - The Minnesota Vikings support the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission's (MSFC) decision to replace the Metrodome's damaged roof. We appreciate the MSFC's efforts to ensure a safe environment for all year-round users of the publicly-owned stadium, and we are pleased the Vikings will be able to play in front of our fans at Mall of America Field during the final season of the team's lease agreement.

The Vikings also want to be clear that the MSFC's decision to replace the roof is not a long-term stadium solution and does not change the urgency to build a new multi-purpose stadium for the State and the Vikings. The Metrodome still ranks at the bottom of the NFL in terms of revenue and fan experience. It is our intent to pursue the final passage of legislation during this year's legislative session to finance and construct a new stadium, and we are encouraged by the progress on that front.