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Janelle Tummel Named Communications Director for Minnesota Department of Revenue

Saint Paul - The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today that Janelle Tummel has joined the department as its Communications Director.

“I am delighted to welcome Janelle to our team as Communications Director,” said Commissioner Myron Frans. “Her strong communication and business background will help promote the activities of our department and connect taxpayers with the information they need.”

Leaving her post as the Marketing and Public Relations Manager for the City of Saint Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development, Tummel will continue her work in public service with the state of Minnesota. Tummel served as the department spokesperson and led communication efforts around the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit, managed high profile events, coordinated the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Home Tour and wrote department publications and annual reports.

Previously, Tummel spent six years with Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. in Eagan as a Public Affairs and Communications Specialist. While at Coca-Cola, Tummel managed internal and external communications and government relations, including a campaign for the Chicago 2016 Olympic bid, a hybrid-electric delivery truck launch and a recycling campaign at the Minnesota State Fair.

Tummel earned a bachelor’s degree in Marketing from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management and a bachelor’s degree in Spanish from the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts. Tummel will complete her MBA from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management in May 2012.

Tummel begins her new position on October 31.

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