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## News Release

### **Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Announces Plans to Open Customer Service Center in Minneapolis**

NOVATO, Calif. (September 13, 2007) – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company announced today that it will open a new customer service center in Minneapolis. The new service center is expected to open in November 2007 and will be located at the headquarters of Allianz Life Insurance Company, the sister company to Fireman's Fund®.

The new center will handle Commercial and Personal Insurance policy and customer service processing. Initially, Fireman's Fund plans to hire 85 new employees, adding approximately 200 jobs in Minneapolis over the next two years. The company is seeking candidates with a strong customer service orientation, computer skills with an emphasis on data accuracy, good verbal and written communications, and knowledge of the insurance industry (property/casualty background preferred). Interested applicants are encouraged to visit [www.firemansfund.com/careers](http://www.firemansfund.com/careers) for specific positions.

"These jobs will offer excellent development opportunities," said Chuck Kavitsky, chief executive for Fireman's Fund. "We want to offer a strong career path for the right insurance professionals."

Minneapolis was selected as a third location for its potential customer service synergies with Allianz Life. Allianz Life also offers an existing facility, with ample office space and construction already designed for customer service use. By using an existing Allianz facility, Fireman's Fund is able to avoid real estate costs associated with starting a new center.

Fireman's Fund will continue to operate its two other customer service centers in St. Louis and Dallas.

#### About Fireman's Fund

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial and specialty insurance products nationwide. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of property and casualty insurance and other financial services. For additional information, visit [www.firemansfund.com](http://www.firemansfund.com).

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