

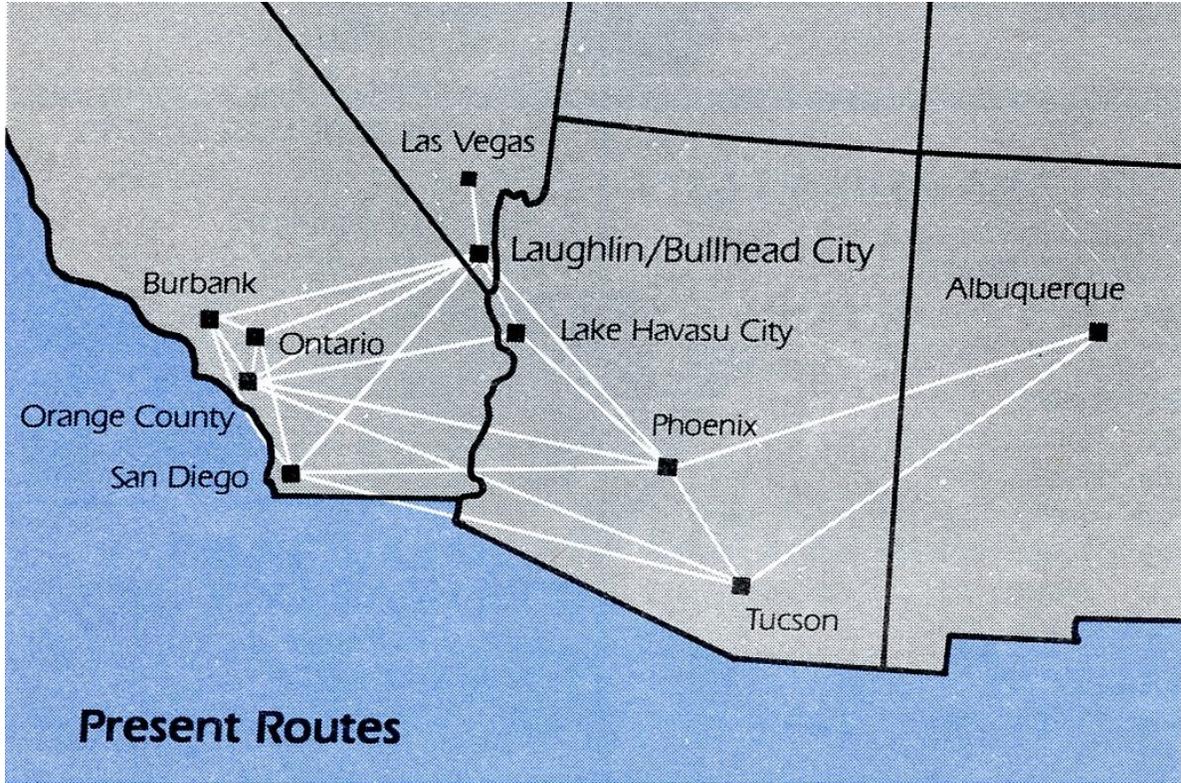


## StatesWest Airlines

StatesWest Airlines was a commuter airline established in 1986. The carrier was based in Phoenix, and operated a small hub through the Bullhead City, Arizona/Laughlin, Nevada airport. StatesWest began service to Albuquerque on August 31, 1987 with a single flight to Tucson, Arizona, Monday through Friday, using a 19-seat BAe Jetstream 31 aircraft. On Saturday mornings the flight operated nonstop to Phoenix then onto Lake Havasu City and Bullhead City, Arizona. A second Albuquerque-Tucson flight was planned to begin in November, 1987 however the carrier ended their Albuquerque service in early October of that year. StatesWest later became a USAir Express feeder on behalf of USAir supplementing that carrier's new routes in California which they obtained through a merger with PSA in 1988. StatesWest continued operating until 1993 when USAir cut back on its California operations causing StatesWest to shut down.



StatesWest British Aerospace Jetstream 31.



StatesWest route map from fall, 1987.