Valley Air Express

Valley Air Express was a commuter airline that evolved in 2001 and based in Sacramento, California. The carrier had been awarded the EAS contract to serve Alamogordo, New Mexico in the fall of 2005 after the collapse of Westward Airways. Valley Air had proposed to operate two daily roundtrip flights to Albuquerque with Piper Navajo aircraft however the carrier never began service. Valley Air's operations were then suspended by the Federal Aviation Administration in early 2006. As no other carriers were available to serve Alamogordo, Mesa Airlines was ordered to reinstate their service as they were the last carrier still in operation to have served the city.