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## AMERICA WEST AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE IN THE SOONER STATE

### *New Route Offers Daily Nonstop Flight Between Oklahoma City and Las Vegas*

PHOENIX —America West Airlines (NYSE: AWA), the nation’s second largest low-cost airline, announces that it will initiate new nonstop jet service between Oklahoma City and its hubs in Phoenix and Las Vegas beginning on May 6, 2005. With this new service, America West offers Oklahoma City passenger’s convenient, one-stop connections to 46 destinations spanning the Western United States, Canada, Mexico and Costa Rica.

“We’re pleased to offer Oklahoma City customers the unparalleled combination of the only daily nonstop flight to Las Vegas and our everyday low fares and full-service amenities,” said Dion Flannery, vice president, scheduling, route planning and Internet distribution. “Additionally, our flights to Phoenix will give passengers access to dozens of destinations across our extensive route system.”

America West Express, operated by Mesa Airlines, will provide the new service utilizing the 50-seat Canadair Regional Jet 200 (CRJ200). The flight schedules are listed below.

<u>Phoenix to Oklahoma City</u>		
<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
6711	9:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
6713	5:55 p.m.	10:10 p.m.

<u>Oklahoma City to Phoenix</u>		
<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
6710*	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
6156	2:55 p.m.	3:25 p.m.

*\*Flight 6710 begins May 7*

<u>Las Vegas to Oklahoma City</u>		
<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
6717	10:47 p.m.	3:12 a.m.

<u>Oklahoma City to Las Vegas</u>		
<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
6027	10:35 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

For more information or to book a ticket, customers may go to <http://www.americawest.com/?c=12270816okc>. Customers may also purchase tickets by calling America West at 1-800-2-FLY-AWA (1-800-235-9292) or by contacting a travel agent. Travel agents are encouraged to use [www.HPagentlink.com](http://www.HPagentlink.com), which is an online booking tool that America West designed specifically for travel agents only. For corporate travelers, [www.AWAcorpLink.com](http://www.AWAcorpLink.com) is an effective online resource that helps companies take control of their corporate-travel management needs without booking fees.

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Mesa currently operates 183 aircraft with more than 1,100 daily system departures to 177 cities, 41 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas. The Company, which was founded in New Mexico in 1982, has approximately 4,900 employees. Mesa is a member of the Regional Airline Association and Regional Aviation Partners.

America West Airlines is the nation's second largest low-cost airline and offers a range of services such as first class, assigned seating, airport clubs and an award winning frequent flyer program. America West's 13,000 employees serve 55,000 customers a day on more than 900 flights to 96 destinations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Costa Rica. This press release and additional information on America West can be accessed at [www.americawest.com](http://www.americawest.com).

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