



Vision Airlines to expand Gateway operation

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Vision Airlines intends to start a daily flight between Williams Gateway Airport in Mesa and Long Beach, Calif.

That flight must begin by mid-January under an agreement the carrier has with the Long Beach airport, said Warren Kaplan, the general manager of Vision Holidays, the tour and marketing division for Vision Holdings, which also owns Vision Airlines and Vision Coach.

The company is waiting for approval from the Federal Aviation Administration to operate as a scheduled carrier.

It is licensed to operate as a charter and can operate flights on any route a maximum of four times a week. The FAA approval will allow Vision to operate daily flights, which the U.S. Department of Transportation approved in April.

"I think it's a significant maturing of our airline after we get our scheduled service approval," Kaplan said.

Vision is considering adding a third flight a week from Williams Gateway to North Las Vegas.

Establishing regular passenger service is a goal in the development of Williams Gateway.