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MEMORANDUM FOR US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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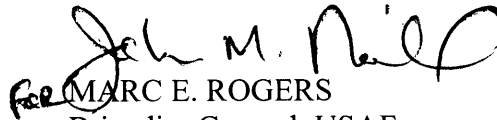
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SUBJECT: Essential Air Service (US DOT Letter, 14 Jan 02—Attachment 1)

1. After a presentation by both Mesa Airlines and Rio Grande Air, the City of Alamogordo has selected Rio Grande Air to be the servicing airline for Alamogordo and Holloman AFB under the Essential Air Services Contract (Attachment 2).
2. Since either of the airlines would adequately meet the needs of Holloman AFB, we will support the City of Alamogordo in their selection. Accordingly, Holloman waives the requirement for a twin engine, 15-passenger aircraft for the duration of this contract period.


MARC E. ROGERS
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Attachment:

1. US DOT Ltr, 14 Jan 02
2. City of Alamogordo Agenda,
27 Feb 02