Sierra Nevada corporation's Dream Chaser flight vehicle recently passed one of its most complex tests to date with the successful captive carry demonstration near the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport in Colorado backdropped by skyscraping summits and erickson air-crane helicopter lifted the full-scale spacecraft to verify proper aerodynamic flight performance data from the captive carry will help the company work toward an even more ambitious free flight test where the spacecraft will be dropped to evaluate the landing phase of
a mission it's all part of proving the company's Dream Chaser could one day be capable of transporting astronauts to and from the International Space Station for NASA's Commercial Crew program you you