



## Cochise Airlines

Cochise Airlines was based in Tucson, Arizona and started operations within the state of Arizona in September, 1971. On November 1, 1979 Cochise began a single daily flight from Gallup, New Mexico to Phoenix with stops at Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona using a Swearingen Metroliner aircraft. By early 1980, Cochise had begun using a DeHavilland Twin Otter on the flight. Frontier Airlines had discontinued the Gallup-Phoenix route earlier in 1979 and another commuter carrier, Desert Airlines, also began the same route that year. Cochise left the Gallup market by mid-1980.



Cochise Airlines Swearingen Metroliner.



Cochise Airlines DeHavilland Twin Otter.



November 15, 1979



Cochise Airlines route map.