

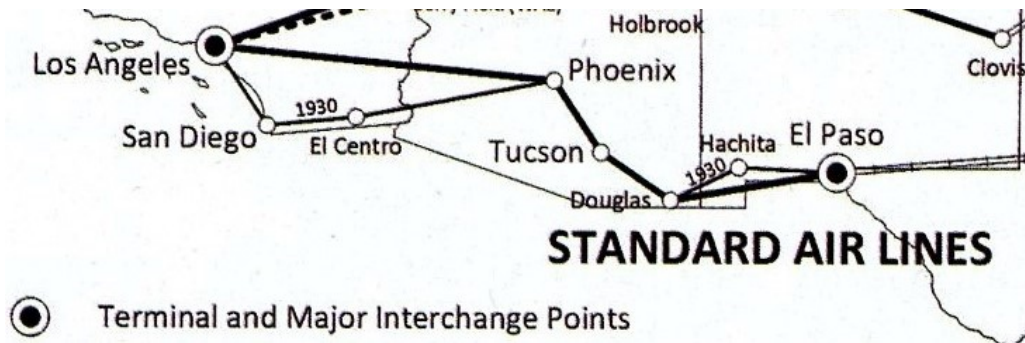


Standard Air Lines

Standard Air Lines was based in Los Angeles and began operations on November 28, 1927 with a single route from Los Angeles to Phoenix and Tucson. The carrier used a single engine Fokker F-7 aircraft. In 1928 the route was extended east to Douglas, Arizona and El Paso, Texas and by 1929 Standard had acquired a larger 14-seat Fokker F-10 trimotor aircraft. Standard's March 1, 1930 flight schedule shows the single daily round trip flight making a stop in Hachita, New Mexico with the Fokker trimotor. Standard was sold to Western Air Express (WAE) the following month and then in October, 1930, WAE sold this route between Los Angeles and El Paso to American Airways which later became American Airlines. It is thought that the stop in Hachita was only for a very short time, ending later in March, 1930.



Standard Air Lines Fokker F-10 tri-motor.



Standard Air Lines route map of March, 1930.