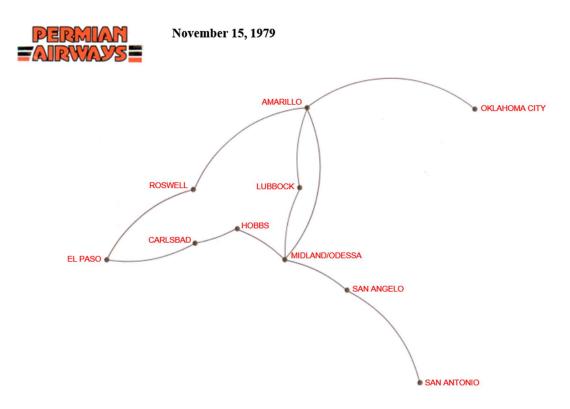


Permian Airways

Permian Airways was a commuter airline based in Midland, Texas that operated from May, 1979 through September 16, 1982. The carrier began service to southeastern New Mexico in October, 1979 using Piper Navajo Chieftain aircraft on the following routes: El Paso-Carlsbad-Hobbs-Midland/Odessa, El Paso-Roswell-Amarillo, Roswell-Carlsbad-Midland/Odessa, and a Ruidoso-Midland flight was operated on the weekends. Many of these routes had been discontinued by Texas International Airlines. By the spring of 1980, Permian had discontinued service to Roswell, Hobbs, and El Paso and a new Carlsbad-Midland-San Angelo-San Antonio route was operating. Service to Carlsbad and Ruidoso ended by early 1981. Permian also flew a Midland-Lubbock-Amarillo route long operated by Continental Airlines.



Permian Airways route map from late 1979.