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Comment : I am opposed to the relaxation of the ban on inflight cell phone usage aboard airborne aircraft. A commercial aircraft is a very confined space and the lack of a partition between a user of a cell phone and other remaining passengers would be an intrusion on the peace and quiet of other passengers. Flying over 100,000 miles a year on various airlines I have noticed the general lack of courtesy by cell phone users on aircraft before and after the aircraft door is closed. Every passenger should be entitled to peace and quiet to work, read, sleep or other quiet activity. To allow uncontrolled airborne cell phone usage may result in physical altercations if gone to extremes not to mention concerns about passengers intent on doing harm to other passengers and the plane. In the case of emergencies I am sure the flight crew can relay.

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