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Mr. Kevin Martin
Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
445-12th. Street S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Cell phones on airplanes

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am writing in opposition to allowing the use of cell phones on airplanes.

As travelers, we are trapped with a wide range of people, sometimes 250, for up to seven hours in an enclosed steel tube. It would be horrendous to have to listen to the endless conversations of these people while traveling. We survived for many years with no cell phones at all. Surely, so as not to impose on and disturb others, we can set a standard where cell phone addicts can keep the silence when it directly impinges on others and there is no way to escape.

Please save us, and don't cave in to the wireless lobbyists!

Yours truly,



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