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From: Dan Halter [cdhalter@tds.net]  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 11:45 AM  
To: KJMWEB  
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

March 2, 2006  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dan Halter (cdhalter@tds.net) writes:

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I hope the commission does away with the morse code requirement for Ham radio very soon. I still think making a person learn code before advancing his license is like making a person learn to ride a horse before getting a driver license. Its a old way of communications. Thanks

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**From:** Ann Marie Flynn [tennis7993@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006, 4:18 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

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March 6, 2006  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20541

Ann Marie Flynn (tennis7993@aol.com) writes: ORIGINAL

PLEASE reconsider lifting the cell phone ban on airlines. Not only would it be dangerous, it would make flying unbearable. Travel by bus, subway and train has become noxious because of obnoxious people. The thought of sitting next to someone talking for hours is too much to bear.

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**From:** bradley webber [theredark62@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006 4:40 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** use of cell phones on aircraft

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ORIGINAL

Good Afternoon,

This is an email to express my displeasure with the FCCs' proposal to allow cellular phone service on aircraft while in flight.

While the use of a cellular phone itself does not concern me from an electronic interference safety standpoint, the possibility of a "air rage" situation does. An ever increasing segment of the public are using cellular phones with little regard to the surroundings they are in. It is an aid to communication but should not be at the expense of others. The lack of proper etiquette will force the already taxed flight attendants to control the welfare of its entire cabin because of the thoughtless actions of a few.

Please reconsider and limit the use of cell phones to text messaging or on ground operations only.

Thank you for your attention.

Bradley Webber  
MassDEP

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** Dr. Samuel Gubins [sam.gubins@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2006 6:23 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

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Original

Dr. Samuel Gubins (sam.gubins@verizon.net) writes:

From today's Wall Street Journal I read that 8000 filings were made regarding cell phone usage on planes, almost all opposed. Why hasn't the FCC ruled against this? It will be horrible to have cell phones in use for several hours on cross-country flights.

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** Ellen Gordesky [egordesky@nasher.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2006 4:50 PM  
**To:** dtaylor@tateweb; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; KJMWEB  
**Subject:** In-flight cell phone use

DOCKET BY KJMWEB ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

Dear Commissioners:

The Wall Street Journal today reported that technology will soon become available that will make in-flight cell phone use safe and practical. With the greatest respect, I urge you to reject changes in current regulations that prohibit such use of cell phones. Currently, the airplane is one of the few safe havens from the highly intrusive chatter of addictive cell phone users. Please protect us from this invasion into one of our last quiet sanctuaries.

Most sincerely,

Ellen A. Gordesky  
1623 Wisteria Way  
Richardson TX 75080

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

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**From:** Elliot Cattarulla [elcatt@nasher.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2006 11:29 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylorataweb  
**Subject:** In-flight cell phone use

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Commissioners:

The Wall Street Journal today reports that technology will soon become available that will make in-flight cell phone use safe and practical. With the greatest respect, I urge you to reject changes in current regulations that prohibit such use of cell phones. Airplane cabins are one of the few places where one can escape being subjected to the constant, and highly intrusive, chatter of addictive cell phone users. Please protect us from their invading one of our last quiet sanctuaries.

Sincerely,

Elliot R. Cattarulla  
5825 Overdowns Drive  
Dallas, TX 75230

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

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**From:** John Sorenson [RAI49085@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 1:00 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

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John Sorenson (RAI49085@aol.com) writes:

I can't express how digusted I am at the thought of being stuck on airplane for three hours or more while I listen to inane cell phone prattle.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Martha M Doornink [MDoornink@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 10:15 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

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Martha M Doornink (MDoornink@aol.com) writes:

Please DO NOT lift the ban on cell phone usage on airplanes. NO CELL PHONES ON PLANES!

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

**From:** Richard Thelen [richardt@locus.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 8:17 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Wireless Calling on Airplanes  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Mr. Martin,

I read today that there are considerations underway by the FCC to permit cellular phone calls during commercial flights, possibly as early as 2007. As a frequent business flier, I strongly disagree with any proposal to allow calls to be made, other than what is currently made available onboard. Besides the obvious annoyances caused by poor phone etiquette, coupled with the fact that flight attendants don't support the use of these devices in-flight, my understanding is that cellular phone use interferes with GPS systems, which has been proven by students from Carnegie Mellon University during a recent study. GPS interference can cause the airplane to travel off-course, which will then add to additional flight time and passenger frustration.

More importantly, I believe that the likelihood of terrorist activity could increase. The detonation of explosive devices triggered by cell phones or wireless computers is a known fact, and giving terrorist another means of causing death and destruction should be avoided at all costs. Both business and casual travelers alike can wait a few hours before making a call, or they can use the airfones that are currently available onboard many of the airlines today.

I strongly encourage you to vote down any proposal to implement in-flight cell phone use. Flight attendants don't want it, many of us who travel frequently don't want it, and in the name of public safety and national security, the FCC should not want it either.

Respectfully,

Richard Thelen  
Clark, NJ

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

**From:** Paynehenry@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:55 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; dtayloratweb  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wireless Phones On Planes

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** PayneHenry@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:52 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Wireless Phones On Planes

ORIGINAL

Hello Sir:

I just read on the AOL news that wireless phones should be available in the near future on airlines. I cannot stress enough to you how dangerous this will be, if allowed. Do you realized that most people have no idea about the rules of telephone etiquette....talking loudly, arguing, conducting business, etc.? I just can't imagine flying in peace with this technology becoming available on flights. Passengers have already given up comfort, traveling with rude, boorish passengers and now we will have to deal with them yacking on phones? This will be a HUGE mistake, a step BACKWARDS. It's like comparing cell phone use to smoking. If it is allowed, I'm sure in several years, it will be made illegal, due to all the frustration it will cause and I'm not even considering potential dangers with terrorists. Already, cell phones can be used to denonate bombs. PLEASE, do not allow cell phones on flights!!!

Sincerely,  
Henry Payne

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

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**From:** Michael Melenbrink [mmelenbrink@flintarts.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 8:53 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Airline cell phone use

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Please do not allow cell phone use in airplanes. It will be disruptive to other passengers and there is no pressing need for this service.  
Thank you  
Michael Melenbrink

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** MJAMERICAN@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 8:20 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** cell phones on planes

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Kevin...

PLEASE DO NOT allow cell phones on planes. It is bad enough that I need to sit and listen to a passenger next to me discuss her sex life with a girlfriend or a man arguing his wife before we take off but to be forced to listen to these conversations throughout an entire flight would give me a headache and indigestion.

I am already sitting with my knees touching the seat in front of me, contorting my body to read or work on my laptop because the passenger in the row ahead of me pushes the seat into my lap and listening to some guy snore! And keep in mind this is all after fighting to put my good winter coat in an overhead while someone with a two suiter suitcase (that never should be allowed on the plane to begin with) is shoving his things in the space that should be allocated for three people.

The flight home after a work day is my time to relax from a busy day. If all the other luxuries of air travel are being taken away at least let it be a quiet respite from the rest of the world.

Merle Johnson  
73 whippany rd  
morristown, nj 07960

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** PatchesinGlass@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:41 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Use of cell phones on airplanes

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Dear Chairman Martin,

Yesterday I had the opportunity to read an article about the coming of using cell phones on airplanes. I realize that this is coming at the 11th hour but I would like to voice my opposition to allowing passengers to use phones in flight.

I couldn't imagine or rather I can being next to someone on a plane that talked on a phone for the whole flight. I think the FCC is going to create more problems for passengers than solve by allowing this practice. No is that important or calls that important that they have to be made while in flight.

Thank you for your time in reading this and I certainly hope that you and your fellow Commissioners reconsider this proposal.

Sincerely,

Robert Franke

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

**From:** Melinda Costa [MCosta@GreystoneUSA.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006 4:31 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Cell phones on airplanes

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To Whom It May Concern:

ORIGINAL

I just read that the FCC is seriously considering allowing the use of some cell phones on airplanes. As a frequent flier, I am extremely disappointed in this move by the FCC. It is getting to the point where cell phones are everywhere and the majority of people that use them are doing so just to chat with friends!!!! The thought of being trapped on a 5 hour flight from Washington to Los Angeles with numerous people talking on their cell phones is an absolute nightmare. Do you fly??? Can you imagine how horrible it's going to become on airplanes. Try taking a train from Washington to New York and listening to everyone on their cell phones. Yes, there is a quiet car on the train, but only one quiet car. You can't set aside a "quiet car" on an airplane.

I hope that the FCC will reconsider this serious undertaking with cell phone usage. I witness drivers every day on their cell phones causing near accidents, or actual accidents!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Melinda Costa  
Arlington, VA

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**From:** EMancusi@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:23 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Cc:** Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylorateweb@fcc.gov  
**Subject:** No Cell phones on Airplanes Please

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Dear Mr. Martin,

ORIGINAL

Alexander Hamilton once wrote

*"If all men were good, we would need no laws."*

We need you to sustain the ban on cell phone calls in flight.

As an Emmy Award winning writer in the entertainment industry, I am HORRIFIED at the prospect of being trapped on an airplane next to someone talking loudly and continually on their cell phones.

In fact, I recently wrote an essay on the productivity of airplane flight time for this year's Award Journal of the Writer's Guild of America, East. My working on a flight and utilizing crucial travel time on a work day would be impossible next to a talking neighbor.

You cannot count on courtesy to prevail. There IS no courtesy any more in the public arena. If you go to the movies, you can witness this phenomena yourself, as people talk throughout. At least a movie is only 2 or 3 hours and costs \$12.

I cannot imagine being trapped in flight for 6-8 hours and paying hundreds or thousands of dollars for having my nerves shattered by the yapping of uneducated teenagers about boyfriends, or discourteous business men discussing purchase orders. I am already over-exposed to such conversations traveling Amtrak and New York's Long Island railroad on a regular basis. I have witnessed fights break out over lack of courtesy.

Please don't trust the populace to find its own limits. It hasn't. It won't.

Most sincerely,

Eleanor Labine Mancusi, Emmy Award Winner  
158 Kensington Rd.  
Garden City NY 11530

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

**From:** kuchenbrod@aol.com

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2006 8:13 PM

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**To:** KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratateweb; FCCINFO

**Subject:** No to cell phones on airplanes!

To FCC Commissioners:

ORIGINAL

I am extremely dismayed to learn that airlines are going ahead with plans to allow cell phone usage on airplanes. So many people are so rude and obnoxious when they use cell phones on the ground, and I get furiously angry when subjected to this bad behavior on trains and in restaurants. I can't even imagine how hellish flights will become if people kill hours yammering on cell phones, and competing with the roar of jet engines, especially if there is no way to escape.

There is no need to use a cell phone on an airplane; please, please don't OK this potentially dangerous change that will sure detract from quality of life. Not to mention the potential for interference with navigation equipment.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kuchenbrod  
Edison, NJ

cc:

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**From:** JudyR6755@aol.com

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 8:10 AM

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**To:** KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratweb

**Subject:** cell phone use on planes

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I just read an article about how we are probably within a year of being able to use cell phones on airplanes. I don't care if it safe to do so, please don't approve such a measure. It is bad enough that we put up with drivers on cell phones who don't concentrate on their driving, people in restaurants who disrupt others' meals while making cell phone calls and cell phone users in airports, shopping malls and everywhere who are loud, rude and disruptive. I cannot imagine sitting next to someone on a plane who is on their cell phone. Let's keep the skies quiet. Please!!!

Judy Rutan

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

**From:** JJenk1138@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 10:08 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Cell Phones on Airplanes

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Please, do what you can to prevent cell phone usage on airplanes. Using them on airplanes are sure to cause much frustration and likely problems amongst the passengers. This idea is outrageous.

James Jenkins  
(510) 758-0215

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

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**From:** AriaGuy@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:00 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Please don't allow cell phone use on planes

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CRIMINAL

Mr. Copps:

PLEASE do not allow cell phone use on airplanes. It is more than annoying, even on the ground for those 10 or 20 minutes pre-flight, to be seated next to someone who speaks loudly on the phone. I have no place to go to escape the rudeness.

I fly over 100 flight segments per year and generally a bit more than 90,000 to 100,000 miles per year. No cell phone talk is one of the few benefits of today's inflight experience. Please don't change that.

And I can only imagine the air-rage when many people are talking for the long periods in flight.

Please.....do not allow cell phones on flight.

Thank you,

--Jim Newell

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

**From:** Jeepmonkey@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:04 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratweb  
**Subject:** IN-flight cell phone use

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Commissioners,

Just reading about in-flight cell phone use angers me. Safety concerns aside, I don't believe I should be subjected to cell phone conversations from the passenger beside me, in front of me or behind me. It's bad enough that we are packed into rows and have to perform simple gymnastics to exit the row during a flight to use the restroom or stretch our legs. Now, I may be subjected to my row neighbor making a cell phone call or two or three in addition to being packed next to them in small seats.

Will I have the ability to ask for another seat assignment? Probably not. Cell phones are a convenience, and allowing their use on planes for someone's convenience will lead to angry neighbors and unnecessary additional in-flight stress.

Please do not allow in-flight cell phone use.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Munoz

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**SandraLyn Bailey**

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**From:** Dave Martula [david@martula.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 12:42 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** cell phones on airplanes

ORIGINAL

Dear Chairman Martin:

I strongly regret the intention of the FCC to consider allowing the use of cell phones on airplanes next year. Cell phone use has many advantages which I as a user appreciate. However, the use of such devices in confined spaces such as airplanes is unreasonable and unacceptable to a large number of consumers. I am puzzled by the FCC's reaction to the results of a survey which showed that the overwhelming majority of respondents opposed the use of cell phones on planes.

We hope you will reconsider this decision and leave the chatter on the ground where it belongs.

David Martula

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**From:** Bill Callahan [bcallahan31@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2006 2:02 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** cell phones on planes

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For Gods sake do not allow cell phones on planes . It's bad enough to listen to some of these loud obnoxious talkers in restaurants and super markets but to be trapped next to one for hours is unthinkable Mercy, please Bill Callahan 4620 Wieuca Rd. Atlanta Ga. 30342 404 840 4560

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From: Sandy Lawyer [SLawyer418@aol.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2006 8:34 AM  
To: KJMWEB  
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Sandy Lawyer (SLawyer418@aol.com) writes:

From your photo you look like a young, bright, intelligent man. I'm hoping you will re think the use of cell phones on commercial flights. Why? Is this all about big business and money?? Verizon, AirCell, AeroMobile, Telenor..... Next time you walk the concourse to your next flight or sit in the gate area.....count the number of people using their cell phone. What makes you think a flight attendant asking passengers to be considerate, use courtesy or use common sense will have any affect? Passengers use their cell phones on flights right now even though they are told NO USE OF CELL PHONES PERMITTED. If all the passengers using cell phones in the terminal use them on the flight, it will be miserable for the frequent flyer like myself. I'm sure you don't fly "coach" much, but your next flight....leave first class and walk back in coach before the flight leaves the ground and count the number of passengers on their cells, talking LOUD....most are saying....."we are getting ready to depart now" or "see you in a few hours".....how important is that???? Don't make the flight attendants job any harder, there is no service now. Leave the communication on flights to the Pilots, let the passengers be annoyed by screaming kids and delayed flights, not loud talkers on CELL PHONES. Thank you, S.L.

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**From:** Richard Banks [rb@micro-matic.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 9:16 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** cell phone usage on airplanes

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ORIGINAL

I am totally against people being able to use their cellphones on airplanes that are in flight. It is bad enough that you have to listen to someones music choice even though they are six rows away. Being forced to listen to someone's cellphone conversation while flying on an airplane is not something that I want to experience. There is no reason why someone can't wait a few hours to amke or receive a phone call. People wait the same amount of time to smoke a cigatte, surely they can wait that long to talk on their cellphone. Please don't let this happen. Richard Banks 14540 W Fieldpointe Drive New Berlin WI 53151 2627841378

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**From:** Mdgdev@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2006 10:36 AM  
**To:** KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylorateweb@fcc.gov  
**Subject:** Cell Phones

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FCC Commissioners:

I am writing to register my complaint about proposed phones in the air. As a consumer and airline passenger I am horrified that you are considering cell phone service in planes. From all recent reports and informal surveys the general public does not want this, not only for safety reasons, which are of paramount concern, of course, but also because no one wants a talker in the next seat. The world is too full of babble already, and this would make a plane ride very unpleasant for other passengers. I'm sure it can't be necessary during a flight. I hope you will carefully consider all the ramifications of this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Marion Glaser  
Sudbury, MA 01776

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Subject: Cell Phones

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