

*I oppose the FCC allowing the use of cell phone voice calling on aircraft in flight, except in emergency situations. This isn't just an issue of comfort or courtesy, it's one of safety. In cramped airline cabins, passions already run high. Even when people try to talk quietly on mobile phones, they speak more loudly than they expect because of a lack of side tone and overcompensation for background noise. Loud mobile phone conversations could dramatically increase the prevalence of "air rage," endangering the lives of passengers and crew.*

*It is a huge mistake to allow phone calls in flight. Sincerely, William Daws*