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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: WT Docket No. 13-301 or FCC 13-157

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere opposition to the consideration of a rule making change to allow cellular voice communication in aircraft while airborne. In fulfillment of my professional responsibilities, close to seventy-five percent of my time is spent traveling by air. While the allowance of cellular data transmission during flight enables me to conduct business functions during travel time, this activity does not impinge upon the comfort level or “auditory space” of those around me. It is commonly understood that the public flying experience is stressful and uncomfortable, at best. The allowance for cellular voice transmission will not only contribute to the already existing discomforts of flying with increased “noise pollution,” it will likely contribute to compromised safety of passengers and crew as the tempers of those in forced close proximity become frayed.

In short, I am requesting that consideration of the rule-making change of FCC 13-157 (WT Docket No. 13-301) be dismissed and summarily opposed.

Sincere thanks for your consideration and the opportunity to express my comments.

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