

To: FCC

Re: Expanding Access to Mobile Wireless Services Onboard Aircraft

Dear Sirs,

I would like to register my strong opposition to this proposal. I fly several (>10) times per year but often on long, international flights. I already spend far more time being forced to eavesdrop on others' cell phone conversations throughout all of society than I would care to. However, in most cases, I can choose to distance myself from the inane ramblings of others. I would have no such option on a crowded airplane.

Generally speaking, when I fly I either try to sleep, watch movies or read a book. All of these activities would be disrupted by this proposal.

I also agree with the reasoning that the potential for conflict by being forced to listen to others' cell phone conversations would be increased by this proposal. Flying is already stressful and uncomfortable enough without this added stressor.

As strange as it may sound, an airplane cabin is one of the last refuges from the tyranny of the cell phone. Please keep it that way.

Sincerely,

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