

RE: 13-301 cell phone use in flight.

I am opposed to allowing in-flight mobile phone voice and video calls because:

- 1) I am not alone in already experiencing the huge intrusion and total lack of consideration or courtesy to others, from people making loud voice and video cell calls awhile standing and sitting in the aircraft prior to door closure and push back from the gate. The thought of that continuing for hours on end even through late and overnight night flights is horri fying.
- 2) This should not be permitted because it will needlessly and negatively impact in-flight safety to crew and passengers alike.
- 3) Flying to-day is already an unpleasant and a stressful experience in a over crowded closed space, there is no leaving the theatre or the restaurant option available while at 35,000 feet with someone yelling into a phone just 6 inches from your head.
- 4) I am convinced this will lead to less safe flights with an increased potential for added on board violence. The horrible shooting death just last week of a father texting to the babysitter by someone outraged by such an intrusion into his expected quite space shows there huge problems and frustration out there due to cell phones.
- 5) The airlines have made flying as bad an experience as it can possibly be, they will want this because they can charge \$\$ for the Satlink to make the calls, they do not care about the comfort of the people in the cabin environment.
- 6) As someone who has flown 5M miles, I will vote by my wallet and not use airlines that permit on board voice calls.

Thank you
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