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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to NPRM Docket # FAA 2000-8274, the amendment to TFR's over outdoor events. Aerial Skyvertising has been in operation since 1973 and has never had a problem towing over outdoor events. The FAR's that are now in place are strictly enforced by the FAA. In our 27 years of operation we have never had a violation or had any occurrence that would jeopardize the people at the events we tow over.

This is just a ploy by the stadium owners to prevent us from our right to advertise over outdoor events. At several meetings we have had with other aerial advertisers and the local FAA, (which event and stadium organizers have been invited to participate in) they have tried to get TFR's instituted, there reasoning was that there sponsors pay them to have their products advertised and they did not think it right that other advertisers should be allowed to compete. The FAA has told them that TFR's were not going to be allowed; now they are trying to get them by docketing them.

By instituting TFR's over stadium and outdoor events would cause us to go out of business, this is exactly what the stadium owners want to happen.

Aerial Advertising is conducted with professional pilots. Safety is our first concern.

Again please believe that this is not about safety, it is about the advertising dollar for the stadium and event owners.

Sincerely

Ron Mahan
President, Aerial Skyvertising Inc.