

Lost Communication Procedures

This statement describes additional mitigations that will be used during lost communications.

Loss of Communications between the PIC and ATC

If required, the PIC will communicate with ATC through use of two-way radio communications or a cellular phone based on the agreement between ATC and the PIC. In the event the PIC is unable to establish communications for 2 minutes, the PIC will bring the sUA back for landing until communications can be regained. In all cases, when during Loss of Communications there is concern for people or property in the air or on the ground the PIC will immediately land the aircraft.

Loss of Communications between Observer and PIC

The PIC and Observer will be collocated during operations for this COA and communications will be through direct communication. However, if the observer and PIC are not collocated where verbal communication is not possible, the PIC and Observer will communicate via cell phone.

If communication is lost and cannot be reestablished, the UA be returned to the landing location for landing.