## **Request for Confidential Treatment**

Date: October 12, 2023

Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology Authorization and Evaluation Division 7435 Oakland Mills Rd Columbia MD 21046-1609

<u>Subject: Request for Confidential Treatment – Application for Equipment Authorization</u> (FCC ID: TVE-111T17A)

To Whom It May Concern:

Fortinet, Inc. ("Fortinet") hereby respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") withhold from public inspection and grant long term confidential treatment pursuant to 47 CFR §§ 0.457 and 0.459 to the information listed below and accompanying the Application for Equipment Authorization referenced above.

Exhibit Type File Name

Schematics [TVE-111T17A\_Schematic.pdf]

Block Diagrams [TVE-111T17A\_Block Diagram.pdf]

Operational Descriptions [TVE-111T17A\_ Operational Descriptions.pdf]

The above-listed materials contain Fortinet trade secrets, and proprietary information not customarily released to the public and treated as confidential by Fortinet. Fortinet has invested significant time and resources in the research, design, and development of the product(s) and materials described above. The public disclosure of this information could therefore result in substantial competitive harm to Fortinet, as well as result in the provision of unjustified benefits to its competitors.

We understand that pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.457, disclosure of this Application and the above-listed accompanying materials will not be made.

In addition, Fortinet wishes to clarify that in no event shall the FCC nor any of its direct or indirect organizations, access Fortinet source code or reverse engineer any Fortinet products.

Sincerely yours,

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