

# LONG-TERM COFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Federal Communication Commission  
Equipment Authorization Division, Application Processing Branch  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21048

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with §0.457(d) and §0.459 of CFR 47, and KDB 726920, **Rivian Automotive, LLC.** hereby requests permanent confidentiality for documents filed for the product, stated below:

Model/Type Number: **Vehicle Access System BLE**  
Model Number: **VAS-BLE 1.0**  
FCC ID: **2AW3A-1NAG20VAS**

which are filed under the following exhibit types:

1. Block Diagram
2. Schematic Diagram
3. Operational Description / Theory of Operation
4. Internal Photos

These items contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which **Rivian Automotive, LLC.** considers to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design which otherwise would not be released to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, **Rivian Automotive, LLC.** also feels that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these exhibits would give our competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

The VAS-BLE 1.0 enclosures are ultrasonic welded and internal components are not accessible to end users.

We are aware that exhibit types cover letters, attestations, label document, test reports, RF exposure information (SAR and MPE reports), cannot be requested to be classified confidential and are thus subject to publication, as will be documents of all other exhibits types for which we have not requested a confidentiality classification.

Sincerely,



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