SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2) þ

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

31-0841368

I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	55402
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Julia Linian U.S. Bank National Association 190 S. LaSalle Street, 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 332-7539 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Horizon Technology Finance Corporation

(Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Delaware	27-2114934	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
312 Farmington Avenue		
Farmington, CT	06032	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	

Debt Securities (Title of the Indenture Securities)

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Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

- a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject. Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D.C.
- b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers. Yes
- Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR. If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation. None
- Items 3-15 Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.

Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS: *List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.*

- 1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.*
- 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
- 3. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, attached as Exhibit 3.
- 4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee.**
- 5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.
- 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of June 30, 2017 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.
- * Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on November 15, 2005.
- ** Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on form S-3ASR, Registration Number 333-199863 filed on November 5, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois on the 22nd of September, 2017.

By:

/s/ Julia Linian Julia Linian

Vice President

Exhibit 2

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

I, Keith A. Noreika, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:

1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.

2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today,

June 7, 2017, I have hereunto subscribed

my name and caused my seal of office to

be affixed to these presents at the U.S.

Department of the Treasury, in the City

of Washington, District of Columbia.

Acting Comptroller of the Currency

<u>Exhibit 3</u>

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY POWERS

I, Keith A. Noreika, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:

1. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.

2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), was granted, under the hand and seal of the Comptroller, the right to act in all fiduciary capacities authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 668, 12 USC 92a, and that the authority so granted remains in full force and effect on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today,

June 7, 2017, I have hereunto subscribed my

name and caused my seal of office to be

affixed to these presents at the U.S.

Department of the Treasury, in the City of

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Acting Comptroller of the Currency



<u>Exhibit 6</u>

CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: September 22, 2017

By:

/s/ Julia Linian

Julia Linian Vice President

<u>Exhibit 7</u> U.S. Bank National Association Statement of Financial Condition As of 6/30/2017

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		6/30/2017	
Assets			
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$	28,930,463	
Securities		110,114,701	
Federal Funds		51,218	
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables		276,413,785	
Fixed Assets		4,477,993	
Intangible Assets		12,859,050	
Other Assets		24,062,996	
Total Assets	\$	456,910,206	
Liabilities			
Deposits	\$	357,756,287	
Fed Funds		998,184	
Treasury Demand Notes		0	
Trading Liabilities		878,885	
Other Borrowed Money		33,876,373	
Acceptances		0	
Subordinated Notes and Debentures		3,800,000	
Other Liabilities		12,866,522	
Total Liabilities	\$	410,176,251	
Equity			
Common and Preferred Stock		18,200	
Surplus		14,266,915	
Undivided Profits		31,649,555	
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries		799,285	
Total Equity Capital	\$	46,733,955	
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Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$	456,910,206	