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PETITION OF MM WALDEN POND LLC TO AMEND HIGH POINT WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN KAUFMAN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE PUBLIC 127111174 COMMISsion

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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO ABATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Motion to Abate and would show the following:

On January 13, 2020, MM Walden Pond, LLC (Walden Pond) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for streamlined expedited release from High Point Water Supply Corporation's (High Point) water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10841 pursuant to (TWC) § 13.2541(b) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(*l*).

On February 24, 2020, High Point filed a motion to dismiss, asserting that it is entitled to protection under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) because it is federally indebted. Staff is requesting to abate this proceeding consistent with the discussion of the Commissioners at the November 14, 2019 open meeting concerning Docket No. 48801.¹

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends the proceeding be abated.

¹ Petition of T.J. Bradshaw Construction, Ltd. to Amend Jonah Special Utility District's Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Williamson County by Expedited Release, Docket No. 48801 (Nov. 20, 2019).

Dated: March 4, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 4, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Robert Dakota Parish