McDep Associates Stock Idea July 9, 2002

> Buy/Sell Rating: 3 – Neutral S&P 500: 952

Exelon Corporation Revise to Neutral from Buy to Stop Loss

	Price			Net								
	(\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/		EV/	EV/		Div'd	PV/	
	9-Jul	Shares	Cap	Value	Present	McDep	Sales	Ebitda	P/E	NTM	Ebitda	
Symbol	2002	(mm)	(\$mm)	(\$/sh)	Value	Ratio	NTM	NTM	NTM	(%)	NTM	
EXC	48.25	323	15,600	70.76	0.45	0.82	0.6	7.4	10.6	3.6	9.0	
McDep Ratio = \mathbf{M} arket cap and De bt to p resent value of oil and gas and other businesses												
EV = Enterprise Value = Market Cap and Debt:										\$mm	34,100	
Ebitda = Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization:										\$mm	4,590	
NTM = Next Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2003; P/E = Stock Price to Earnings												
PV = Present Value of energy businesses:									\$mm	41,316		

Summary and Recommendation

We no longer recommend current purchase of the common shares of Exelon Corporation because we wish to limit possible further losses beyond the total return of negative 21% from the point at which we recommended the company a year ago. Moreover the current price has fallen below its 200 day moving average thereby defining a downward trend by a popular measure. Though the recommendation was not successful in recording an absolute gain, it is small consolation that the performance matched the S&P 500 market average over the same time. We had better success with the recommended pair trade, long Exelon/short Calpine. As the largest owner of nuclear power plants, Exelon continues to be positioned to gain from the increasing economic value of existing plants with higher prices for competing fuel, natural gas. A low McDep Ratio implies appreciation potential. Debt is high absolutely, but low compared to peers in the overleveraged energy infrastructure industry. We are concerned that stock price may be telling us that there are risks somewhere, perhaps in the debt or in the two thirds of the business downstream from generation, that we may not have given due weight last year.

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Exelon Corporation Quarterly Results

Quarterly Results											
								Next			
								Twelve			
	Q1	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Year	Q1E	Q2E	Months			
	3/31/02	6/30/02	9/30/02	12/31/02	2001E	3/31/02	6/30/03	12/31/03			
Generation	1,975										
Energy Delivery	2,335										
Other	(440)										
Total Revenue	3,870	3,651	4,285	3,381	15,187	3,870	3,651	15,187			
Expense	2,903	2,577	2,921	2,196	10,596	2,903	2,577	10,596			
Ebitda											
Total Ebitda	967	1,074	1,364	1,185	4,591	967	1,074	4,591			
Deprec., Deplet., & Amort.											
Total D.D.&A.	335	335	335	335	1,340	335	335	1,340			
Ebit											
Generation	128										
Energy Delivery	562										
Other	(58)										
Total Ebit	632	739	1,029	850	3,251	632	739	3,251			
Interest	249	249	249	249	996	249	249	996			
Ebt	383	490	780	601	2,255	383	490	2,255			
Income Tax	134	172	273	211	789	134	172	789			
Net Income (\$mm)	249	319	507	391	1,466	249	319	1,466			
Shares (millions)	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323			
Per Share (\$)	0.77	0.99	1.57	1.21	4.54	0.77	0.99	4.54			
Ebitda Margin	25%	29%	32%	35%	30%	25%	29%	30%			
Tax Rate	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%			

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