

# Tech briefs

**Advanced Telemetry** signed an agreement with operators **RIO Management, AIP Ventures** and **FX4** to distribute its **EcoView Commercial** resource management system to those companies' respective franchises—Burger King, Taco Bell and Arby's. Through the agreement, Advanced Telemetry's Network Operations Center will remotely monitor the energy consumption of an operator's units, and adjust the settings of a location's heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in real-time. The company claims EcoView will save its customers up to 20 percent on utility bills, and allow them to see a return on investment in six months.

**Ben & Jerry's** signed an agreement to install **MICROS' e7** point-of-sale software at all of its U.S. and Canadian locations. The e7 terminal—known as Workstation 5—comes sans disk drive and operates without a cooling fan, to reduce energy consumption. The Vermont-based ice cream company chose MICROS as its vendor after a survey of 14 POS distributors, and plans to integrate the software throughout its franchise system over the next 18 months.

