

# eTM<sup>®</sup> v3.0 Certification



July 21, 2006 — **Communteq Systems Inc.** (CSI) of Kitchener Ontario Canada and **Open Solutions Limited** announce certification for version 3.0 of the eTM<sup>®</sup> (Electronic Transaction Machine). The eTM is a unique kiosk that can have any combination of ATM (SCD cash dispensing), POS (IDP point-of-sale), or information applications. This version also supports high speed transaction processing with native IP connectivity (SSL connections over the Internet), as well as traditional dial-up.

The eTM is the first and only terminal certified in Canada for concurrent SCD and POS processing. This allows multiple revenue streams to be driven from the same footprint. For example, foreign currency dispensing, gift card dispensing, prepaid telephone pins, tenant rent payment, and electronic ticketing applications are available today. The eTM is also certified by Caledon Card Services for POS credit card processing and by Columbus Data Services for processing in the USA. The stable eTM platform has been processed by Open Solutions since February 2001.

The eTM supports both dial up connectivity and the option to use shared local LAN, direct IP, or wireless IP connectivity without the use of add on boxes that "trick" the ATM into thinking it has a dial line. This yields the lowest cost and highest speed possible and also provides for instant connectivity for other eTM applications such as gift card activation, telephone pin purchases, and CAM (Communteq Automated Management) remote monitoring and support. Regardless of connection type, system managers can use CAM via email or the web for many functions such as to retrieve transaction journals, request kiosk status, clear bill jams by remote initializations, or update advertising and coupons directly from their web browser. The ATM fill slip and status requests even indicate a computation of days cash supply based on transaction history.

The eTM is available in multiple form factors or customized designs by Communteq. However, the new K-series kiosk style below is setting a new standard in attractive and secure design.

