

Avvio Networks Announces its A1020M Multi-Protocol Software Selectable 10Gigabit Repeater.

Bedford, MA – April 10, 2006 -- Avvio Networks again re-affirmed its leadership in the 10Gigabit data transport market announcing its A1020M Multi-Protocol 10Gigabit regenerator.

The A1020M is the latest member of the A1020 Family of regenerator/repeaters. A single unit can support OC-192, STM-64, 10Gigabit Ethernet (LAN and WAN), OTU2, and 10Gigabit Fiber Channel. Other protocol combinations are also available. The unit is reconfigured with a software command through CLI, Telnet, or SNMP.

A cost-effective NEBS-compliant regenerator/repeater with 1310nm, 1550nm or DWDM interfaces, the A1020M also supports full C-band tunable transponders, along with Avvio Networks' 200km Extended Reach technology.

The A1020M reduces sparing and replacement costs, as well as providing N:1 backup in a multi-protocol network.

"The A1020M is a leap forward in flexibility for 10Gigabit networks," said Leo Goyette, founder and CEO, "Today's networks are multi-protocol networks, and service providers need to be mindful of operating cost while at the same time remaining flexible and responsive to customer demand. The A1020M allows service providers to reduce operating and sparing cost while providing more dynamic network capability".

The A1020M is a 1RU device that can be used with Avvio Networks' A15XX family of passive OADMs and EDFAs for a complete end-to-end solution.

The A1020M conforms to applicable ITU and Telcordia standards and can also be used with equipment from Cisco (Nasdaq: CSCO), Lucent (NYSE: LU), Alcatel (NYSE: ALA), Ciena (Nasdaq: CIEN), Juniper (Nasdaq: JNPR) and others.

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