

Avvio Networks Announces General Availability of its A1020 OC-192 SONET Regenerator with G.709 Encoding and Tunable Transmitter

Lowell, MA – Mar 15, 2004 -- Avvio Networks again re-affirmed its leadership in the 10Gigabit data transport market announcing the first customer ship and general availability of its A1020 OC192 SONET regenerator with optional G.709 encoding and widely tunable DWDM transmitter.

The A1020 is a cost-effective NEBS-compliant SONET regenerator/repeater with 1310nm, 1550nm or DWDM interfaces. In addition to OC-192, the A1020 can be ordered with support for OC-192 w/a G.709 wrapper, 10Gb Ethernet, and 10Gb Ethernet with FEC.

The A1020 is a 1RU device and is manageable via serial port, Telnet or SNMP. The A1020 can be used with Avvio Networks' A1040 quad OC-48 to OC-192 multiplexer. They can also be used in a UPSR ring with Avvio Networks' A1040 new UPSR option. The UPSR option is scheduled for a Q3 first customer ship.

The A1020 can also be used with Avvio Networks' A2010 OC-3 to OC-48 multiplexer, A15XX family of passive OADMs and A1070 EDFA for a complete end-to-end solution.

The A1020 conforms to applicable ITU and Telcordia standards and can 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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