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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: October 19th , 2010

By: /s/ Efrat Makof

Name: Efrat Makov

Title: CFO

EXHIBIT 1

Open Range Communications Successfully Deploys Alvarion's 4Motion with Beamforming Technology in Rural USA

The new 4G feature enables improved network performance for multiple deployment scenarios

Chicago, Oct. 19, 2010 — Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of 4G networks in the Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) market, and Open Range Communications Inc, today announced the commercial deployment of Beamforming technology in Open Range's network as one of the first 4 Transmit (4TX) Beamforming network in the world. Alvarion's implementation of Beamforming in the Open Range network showcases enhanced wireless broadband experience through extended capacity and higher data speeds in a single frequency network or in an interference environment. The new feature is enabled through Alvarion's 4Motion solution through a simple software upgrade and is planned to be implemented in most of Open Range's sites.

Beamforming is a method of directing the radio beam to optimize the signal reception by the subscriber device based on the location of device, thus increasing device throughput and sector capacity for enhanced user experience. Beamforming improves the business case of operators by enabling a larger capacity per given area that can result in reduction of base stations. Alvarion enhanced Beamforming implementation is based on dynamic and advanced directivity methods for accurate device location with best performance.

"Open Range is focused on continuously improving the performance of the network for a better user experience," said Keith Paglus, EVP Network Development and Operations, for Open Range Communications. "We are excited to have Beamforming deployed in our network and look forward to experiencing the capacity gains that are associated with this new product as we provide quality service to our customers."

"With this implementation of Beamforming by Open Range, Alvarion continues to show its technology leadership," said Eran Gorev, president and CEO of Alvarion. "High network capacity, enhanced coverage and better quality of service are important attributes for successful rollout of broadband services. With the flexibility to integrate MIMO and Beamforming technologies, Alvarion enables service providers around the world to be leaders in their markets."

About Open Range Communications

Open Range is a broadband wireless provider using WiMAX technology to deliver wireless broadband to un-served and underserved rural American communities. Open Range plans to deliver portable and eventually mobile voice and Internet services to customers within its robust WiMAX footprint. Within the next five years, Open Range intends to serve 546 communities, making its services initially available to approximately six million people. Open Range's wireless broadband network solution will connect customers through licensed spectrum, enabling communities to improve safety, economic growth, education, and quality of life and to remain competitive in the age of constant communications. For more information, visit www.openrangecomm.com

About Alvarion

Alvarion (NASDAQ:ALVR) is a global 4G communications leader with the industry's most extensive customer base, including hundreds of commercial 4G deployments. Alvarion's industry leading network solutions for broadband wireless technologies WiMAX, TD-LTE and WiFi, enable broadband applications for service providers and enterprises covering a variety of industries such as mobile broadband, residential and business broadband, utilities, municipalities and public safety agencies. Through an open network strategy, superior IP and OFDMA know-how, and ability to deploy large scale end-to-end turnkey networks, Alvarion is delivering the true 4G broadband experience today (www.alvarion.com).

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