

## **Fonix DECTalk Text-to-Speech Chosen by Serotek for New Microsoft Windows Vista-based Assistive Devices**

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT (January 24, 2007)** Fonix Speech, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fonix® Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX) specializing in embedded speech interfaces for mobile devices, handheld electronic products, video game systems and processors, announces Fonix DECTalk text-to-speech software on new Windows Vista-based applications from Serotek Corporation, the leading provider of Internet and digital information accessibility software and systems. Serotek's new Key to Freedom product, a voice-controlled Internet access device, will be demonstrated at ATIA 2007, January 24-27, at the Caribe Royale All-Suites Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, booth #722. Fonix receives unit royalties from the sale of each Key to Freedom device.

“Serotek chose Fonix DECTalk for our new portable Key to Freedom product because of its superior-sounding text-to-speech voices,” says Mike Calvo, Serotek CEO. “Visually impaired users absolutely need devices like Key to Freedom to help them more easily use computers. It’s imperative that any text-to-speech software used in our screen reader application be clear, easy to understand and easy to listen to. DECTalk meets those requirements and helps us offer our customers a high-quality device designed to make life easier.”

Serotek's new Key to Freedom features Fonix DECTalk, the industry leading text-to-speech (TTS) technology designed specifically for limited-memory applications. Key to Freedom is a portable accessibility solution providing users mobile access to any computer they encounter while on the go. With it's all-in-one web browser, messaging and chat applications, remote computer access, media player and screen reader, the Key To Freedom provides the world's only true plug and play access technology providing mobile functionality for blind and visually impaired users using Microsoft Windows Vista and next generation software products like Office 2007.

“Serotek has done a terrific job of advancing their revolutionary Key to Freedom product to be compatible with the new Windows Vista operating system,” says Walt Nawrocki, Senior VP and GM, Fonix Speech. “Blind and visually impaired computer users now have a useful portable device providing them with greater access to computer content and functions, and they appreciate the clear, understandable text-to-speech voices provided by Fonix DECTalk”

Key to Freedom is available from Serotek or from an authorized Serotek dealer. Information is available at [www.freedombox.info](http://www.freedombox.info) or by calling Serotek's toll free number (866) 202-0520.

**About ATIA 2007**

ATIA 2007 serves as a leading forum for the Assistive Technology community to participate in presentations and discussions about new technology, practical applications, and services. Segments of the Assistive Technology industry (Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Blindness; Computer Access; Curriculum Adaptations; Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Electronic Aids to Daily Living; Games and Recreation; Learning Disabilities/Study Aids/Literacy; Low Vision; and Mechanical Accessories and Mounting Devices) will be represented in various presentations, demonstrations and/or exhibits. In addition, a hands-on lab will provide an opportunity to experiment with and evaluate the latest assistive technology devices and software available. Visit [www.atia.org](http://www.atia.org) for more information.

### **About Serotek**

Serotek Corporation is a leading technology company that develops software and manufactures accessibility solutions under the brand name FreedomBox. Committed to the mission of providing accessibility anywhere, Serotek launched the FreedomBox family of products and services and the FreedomBox Network, an online community specifically designed to meet the needs of people with disabilities. Serotek provides powerful, affordable solutions that require minimal training. In 2005 the company was awarded the prestigious da Vinci award for innovation in universal accessibility by the National Multiple Sclerosis Association. For more information visit [www.freedombox.info](http://www.freedombox.info).

### **About Fonix**

Fonix Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX), based in Salt Lake City, Utah, is an innovative speech recognition and text-to-speech technology company that provides value-added speech solutions through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fonix Speech, Inc., currently offering voice solutions for mobile/wireless devices; interactive video games, toys and appliances; computer telephony systems; the assistive market and automotive telematics. Fonix provides developers and manufacturers with cost-effective speech solutions to enhance devices and systems. Visit [www.fonix.com](http://www.fonix.com) for more information, or call (801) 553-6600 and say "Sales."

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