Mid-Atlantic ProTel Ranks No. 2271 on the 2017 Inc. 5000

With Three-Year Sales Growth of 161%

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NEW YORK, August 16, 2017 – *Inc.* magazine ranked Mid-Atlantic ProTel No. 2271 on its 36th annual Inc. 5000, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment— its independent small businesses. Companies such as Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees of the Inc. 5000.

Mid-Atlantic ProTel was previously ranked no. 4323 on the 2014 Inc. 5000 list, no. 3534 on the 2015 Inc. 5000 list, and no. 2223 on the 2016 Inc. 5000 list. "For the fourth year in a row, Mid-Atlantic ProTel is honored and humbled to be one of the many outstanding companies on the 2017 Inc. 5000 list." says Bryan Butler, CEO of ProTel. "Our employees are the lifeblood of our company and we are grateful for all of their dedication and persistence in a highly competitive business environment. With highly motivated employees, it is much easier to implement the company's vision and achieve goals and growth forecasts." ProTel is the area's leading AT&T Authorized Retailer and 24-hour answering service. Mid-Atlantic ProTel has been in business for 21 years and currently averages more than two hundred twenty employees with 29 stores across Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

"The Inc. 5000 is the most persuasive evidence I know that the American Dream is still alive," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "The founders and CEOs of the INC. 5000 tell us they think determination, risk taking, and vision were the keys to their success, and I believe them."

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