

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 6, 2022

Chaitanya Kanojia Chief Executive Officer Starry Holdings, Inc. 38 Chauncy Street, Suite 200 Boston, MA 02111

> Re: Starry Holdings, Inc. Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed December 20, 2021 File No. 333-260847

Dear Mr. Kanojia:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our December 6, 2021 letter.

# Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 filed December 20, 2021

Questions and Answers About the Business Combination What is the business combination?, page xiv

1. You state here and on page xv that 117,387,684 shares of New Starry Class A common stock will be issued with the Acquisition Merger; however, elsewhere throughout the filing you indicate that 114,789,968 shares will be issued. Please explain this apparent inconsistency or revise as necessary. Also, tell us how you applied the 0.1818 Acquisition Merger Exchange Ratio to the Starry Holdings shares outstanding at September 30, 2021 to arrive at the 114,789,968 Historical Rollover shares included in your pro forma disclosure and provide any supporting calculations.

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## Do I have redemption rights?, page xx

2. We note your response to prior comment 2. Please revise to clarify whether any consideration was provided in exchange for the waiver of redemption rights.

# How do Redemptions of Firstmark Class A common stock impact the closing of the Business combination and the minimum cash conditions?, page xxiv

3. You state that the closing of the Convertible Notes Investment is conditioned on the Closing Surviving Corporation Cash equaling or exceeding \$300 million. The Closing Surviving Corporation Cash as defined on page iv appears to include the proceeds from the PIPE Investment. Please explain further how you will meet the Convertible Notes closing condition under the maximum redemption scenario considering the PIPE Investment is conditioned on the closing of the Convertible Notes and include any supporting calculations in your response.

# What vote is required to approve each proposal at the special meeting?, page xxviii

4. We note your response to prior comment 8. Please revise to specify the percentage of unaffiliated public SPAC stockholders that will be necessary to approve the Business Combination in addition to the specific number of shares.

## The Convertible Note Investment, page 4

5. We note your response to prior comment 12. Please revise to provide a discussion regarding the potential impact of the Convertible Notes on non-redeeming shareholders.

# Risks Related to the Business Combination and FirstMark

FirstMark identified a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting..., page <u>79</u>

6. We note your response and revised disclosures to prior comment 18. As previously requested, please revise to specifically address any remediation efforts taken so far to address the material weakness related to FirstMark's accounting for complex equity and equity linked instruments and what remains to be completed in your remediation plan. Also, address the estimated time it will take to complete your remediation plan and any associated material costs you have incurred or expect to incur.

Information About Starry Digital Equity and Inclusion, page 227

7. We note your response to prior comment 34. Please revise here to disclose the amount of subsidies recognized under the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit program for each period presented.

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#### Network Architecture, page 228

8. We note your response to prior comment 25 that "Each Titan is connected to fiber backhaul or fixed wireless backhaul, which routes [y]our network traffic back to a local internet point-of-presence in the market." Please clarify whether your network architecture requires the use of network infrastructure such as fiber-optic or other networks installed and owned by other internet service providers, the extent to which Starry is reliant upon them, and whether you have any agreements for their use. As part of your discussion, explain what a "local internet point-of-presence in the market" is and their significance to your business.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Starry Kay Business Matrice and Non CAAB Einensial Massures, page 247

Key Business Metrics and Non-GAAP Financial Measures, page 247

- 9. We note your revised disclosures in response to prior comment 27. Please revise to also present each of these key business metrics for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 so that all periods are presented. Revise to discuss the fluctuations in each measure from period to period, specifically addressing why ARPU has been steadily decreasing each period and why the number of Addressable Households remained unchanged from December 31, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Also, explain further your plans to expand into additional markets to support your growth strategy projections on page 235.
- 10. We note your response and revised disclosures to prior comment 28. As previously requested, please revise the table here to present GAAP net loss prior to non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA. Refer to Question 102.10 of the Non-GAAP C&DIs and Item 10(e)(1)(i)(A) of Regulation S-K.

# General

11. You disclose that holders of FirstMark Class A Common Stock that do not redeem their shares will be entitled to a pro rata right to an additional 1.0 million shares of New Starry Class A Common Stock. Please tell us whether you intend to register these shares in this registration statement. Explain when the non-redeeming shareholders will be issued their pro-rata portion of the shares. Also, disclose whether the Sponsor or any of FirstMark's officers and directors will be entitled to a pro rata portion of the shares. Lastly, tell us how the issuance of these shares is reflected in your pro forma financial statements or revise as necessary.

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You may contact Brittany Ebbertt, Senior Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3572 or Kathleen Collins, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3499 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Matthew Derby, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3334 or Jan Woo, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3453 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Shagufa R. Hossain