



## **Starry CEO Chet Kanojia To Be Honored at Public Knowledge's 2019 IP3 Awards in Washington, DC**

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**Boston, Mass.**, (September 25, 2019) – [Starry, Inc.](#), a radically new internet service provider pioneering the deployment of next generation, high-capacity, point-to-multipoint, fixed wireless broadband, today announced that the company's CEO and co-founder Chet Kanojia, will be honored at [Public Knowledge's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual IP3 Awards](#). Kanojia will be receiving his award from Public Knowledge CEO Chris Lewis at an awards ceremony that will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC. Kanojia will be honored alongside Congressman Mike Doyle, House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee Chairman on Communications and Technology; Harvard Law Professor Ruth Okediji; and disability advocate and former FCC official Karen Peltz Strauss.

The IP3 Awards celebrate individuals who have made significant contributions in the areas of intellectual property, information policy, and internet protocol. Kanojia is being recognized for his work in internet protocol, and his ongoing commitment to developing technology and consumer-centric business models that disrupt legacy industries. Currently the CEO and co-founder of Starry, Kanojia is now leading the effort to increase competition within the broadband market, and expand access to affordable, high-quality internet access for consumers across the United States.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized at this year's IP3 Awards alongside this accomplished and talented group of individuals," **said Starry CEO and co-founder Chet Kanojia**. "I see building innovative technology as a way to solve market imbalances, bring meaningful and useful products to consumers and break open monopoly industries for more innovation to flourish. Thank you to Public Knowledge for this tremendous honor."

"Chet Kanojia is the sort of entrepreneur that gives consumers hope in this era of consolidation and mega mergers," **said Public Knowledge CEO Chris Lewis**. "His commitment to innovative, competitive broadband and other media offerings shows that you can be successful challenging the status quo. His companies have provided affordable alternatives to consumers and his courage in challenging legal barriers to competition has made him an important partner for the public interest community in preserving an open internet and consumer choice. We are proud to honor him with our IP3 Award in the category of Internet Protocol."

Prior to founding Starry, Kanojia was the founder and CEO of Aereo, Inc., the groundbreaking online television platform that enabled consumers to record and watch live broadcast television on any type of Internet-connected device via a cloud-based OTA antenna and DVR. Aereo's innovative technology platform sparked a national conversation

about the future of over-the-top streaming services and the cable television bundle, ultimately finding its way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to Aereo, Kanojia was the founder and CEO of Navic Networks, which grew to be the industry leader in advanced television advertising before it was acquired by Microsoft in 2018.

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At Starry, Inc., we believe the future is wireless and that connecting people to high-speed, broadband internet should be simple and affordable. Using our innovative, next generation fixed wireless technology, Starry is deploying gigabit-capable broadband to the home without bundles, data caps, or long-term contracts. Starry is a different kind of internet service provider. We put our customers first by protecting their privacy, ensuring access to an open and neutral net, and putting the customer experience at the heart of everything we do. Headquartered in Boston and backed by world-class investors, Starry is currently available in Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Washington, DC and Denver and is expanding nationwide. To learn more about Starry or to join our team and help us build a better internet, visit: [starry.com](http://starry.com).