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3.3 FACILITIES HUBS

The Customer has the option of ordering analog facilities or digital high capacity facilities (i.e., DS1, DS1C or DS3) to a facility Hub for channelizing to individual services requiring lower capacity facilities.

Different locations may be designated as Hubs for different facility capacities, e.g., multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at one location while multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one location while multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at a different location. Locations (wire centers) that provide multiplexing of High Capacity Services have been designated as Intermediate Hubs, Super-Intermediate Hubs or Terminus hubs. When ordering, the Customer will specify the desired multiplexing Hub(s) or grooming Hubs, as applicable.

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