

## Configuring the E3 Start and End Flags

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By default, an E3 interface shares the transmission of the start and end flags

To configure an E3 interface to wait two idle cycles between the start and end flags, include the **start-end-flag** statement with the **filler** option at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* e3-options]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name e3-options]
start-end-flag filler;
```

To revert to the default behavior, sharing the transmission of start and end flags, include the **start-end-flag** statement with the **shared** option at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name* e3-options]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name e3-options]
start-end-flag shared;
```

