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SECTION 4 - DEDICATED SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS,
(CONT'D.)

4.5 Rate Categories, (Cont'd.)

4.5.4 Optional Features and Functions

The Optional Features and Functions Rate Category provides for optional services which may be added to a Carrier's service to improve its quality or characteristics to meet specific communications requirements. These services are not necessarily identifiable with specific equipment, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be derived using various combinations of equipment.

4.5.5 Extraordinary Charges

From time to time, Customers may request special services not addressed specifically by rate elements in this tariff, or services to locations that may cause Carrier to incur extraordinary expenses not contemplated in the provision of standard service offerings. These costs include, but are not limited to:

- Additional construction costs
- Building space rental or rights-of-way costs
- Additional equipment
- Special facilities routing

In these cases, the Customer will be billed additional charges computed on an ICB. Special services not addressed in this tariff shall be approved by the F.C.C. prior to the provision of such service.

4.5.6 Volume Discounts

Discounts for specified dollar volumes of traffic to a specific location or aggregate dollar volumes may apply, as specified in this tariff, to Customers that subscribe to substantial volumes of Carrier's services.

4.5.7 Term Discounts

Customers will be eligible for discounts for executing agreements for services for 1 to 5 years, as specified in this tariff.