

Special Rates

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Section overview

The **Special Rates** section has been created since version 3.18 of the JeraSoft Billing. Its purpose is to separate regular prices for the destinations and the exclusive prices based on agreements between vendors and clients. The section is presented as a table like the one below:

Screenshot: *Special Rates* section

Special Rates													
<div><div>+ Add Rate</div><div>Rows 1 – 4 of 4</div><div>20</div><div>Page 1 of 1</div></div>													
Rate Table	Code Name	Rate				Effective Date	Notes	SF	Min	Int	Time Profile		
RT 0 TERM	USA	—	0.1500	USD	—	2018-12-24 10:25:14		3	1	1	all time		
RT 0 ORIG	USA	—	0.1100	USD	—	2018-12-12 10:30:38		0	1	1	all time		
RT 0 TERM	USA	—	0.1500	USD	—	2018-12-24 10:25:14		3	1	1	all time		
RT 0 TERM	USA	—	0.1500	USD	—	2018-12-24 10:25:14		3	1	1	all time		

Column Name	Description
Rate Table	Rate table of a special rate
Code Name	Destination code name of a special rate
Rate	Price per unit of service
Effective Date	Date, when a special rate becomes active
Notes	Additional information about a special rate
SF	Setup fee of a special rate
Min	Minimal billed volume
Int	Billed interval
Time Profile	Time profile of a special rate

Functional buttons and icons, presented in the section, are as follows:

Button/Icon	Description
<div>+ Add Rate</div>	Allows adding a new special rate to the system
<div></div>	Allows managing rates within a specified special rate
<div></div>	Allows editing a special rate
<div></div>	Allows deleting a special rate from the system

Advanced Search

In the top right corner of the section above the table, an **Advanced Search** drop-down menu is located. By clicking on a blue downward arrow icon, the following drop-down menu is displayed:

Screenshot: *Advanced Search* drop-down menu

Rate Table:

Code Name:

current/future

Query

Field	Description
Rate Table	You can filter the special rates belonging to a certain rate table
Code Name	You can filter the special rates by code names
State	Search by the period of a rate during which the rate is active, expired, etc. The following states are available to choose from a drop-down list:

Adding New Special Rate

To add a new special rate, click the **Add Rate** button and define the special rate values in a pop-up window:

- **current/future** - the search includes current and future rates
- **current for** - includes rates that are active for a specified date
- **future for** - includes future rates compared with a specified date
- **past for** - includes rates that are expired for a specified date
- **all** - includes all rates

Special Rates

GENERAL SETTINGS

Rate Table:

Code Name:

RATING SETTINGS

Rate:

Interval:

1

sec

Min Volume:

1

sec

Grace Volume:

0

sec

Setup Fee:

0

LIMITATIONS

Effective Date:

End Date:

Services:

Calls

Time Profile:

all time

EXTRA

Tag:

@

Notes:

Stash Future Rates

stash

Force Notification

force

Number Length:

OK

Cancel

Apply

Field	Description
Rate Table	Indicate a rate table, in which the rates will be created inheriting the settings of a current special rate
Code Name	Indicate a code name of the special rate
Rate	Price per unit of a service

Interval	Tariffication interval. This parameter is used when Min Volume expires. For instance, if call time is 26 seconds, Min Volume is 25 , and Interval is 8 , the client will pay for 33 seconds
Min Volume	Minimal time of the call that will be tariffed. For example, if total call time was 20 seconds and Min Volume is 30 , the client will pay for 30 seconds of the call
Grace Volume	Time interval that will not be tariffed (free time). For instance, if you specified 5 sec as Grace Volume , all calls with duration up to 5 seconds (including calls with a session time of 5 seconds) will be free of charge.
Setup Fee	Setup fee (charged when event duration is longer than 0 seconds).
Effective Date	Indicate a date, on which this special rate will become effective. Before this date, the rate will not be used
End Date	Indicate a date, after which this special rate will not be used
Services	Select a service for this rate (calls, SMSs, data)
Time Profile	Define a time profile to be used for a current special rate
Tag	Specify a tag for the respective rates. If it's not applicable, assign a (@) tag as default.
Notes	Additional information
Stash Future Rates	Select what the system should do to the future rates for the same destinations existing in the system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preserve; • stash.
Force Notification	Select the system behavior regarding the notification process for the newly created rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold; • force.
Number Length	Specify a minimum and maximum length of the destination number. For example, if you have a rate of 3 USD for USA Code Name with indicated number length from 6 to 9 , and another rate of 5 USD for the same USA Code Name without specified number length, all calls with a Dst Number between 6 and 9 digits will be billed by 3 USD , otherwise, by 5 USD .

Attention

Please note that the creation of a special rate leads to the creation of regular rates in the **Rates** section. You will be able to edit them only by editing a special rate.