Special Rates

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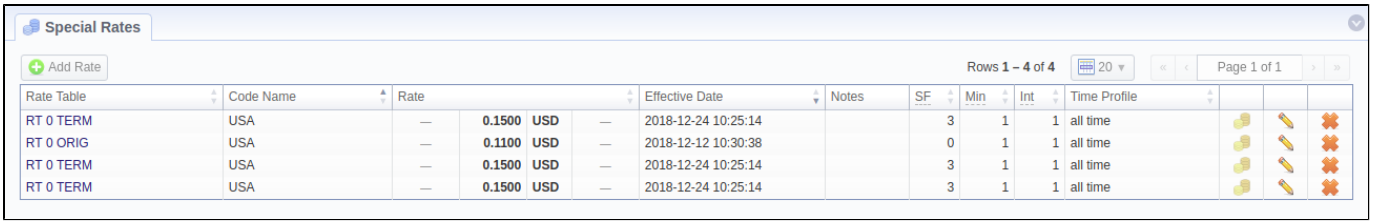
Section overview

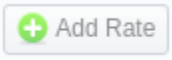
The **Special Rates** section has been created since version 3.18 of the JeraSoft Billing. Its purpose is to separate regular prices for the destinations and the exclusive prices based on agreements between vendors and clients. The section is presented as a table like the one below:

Screenshot: Special Rates section



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

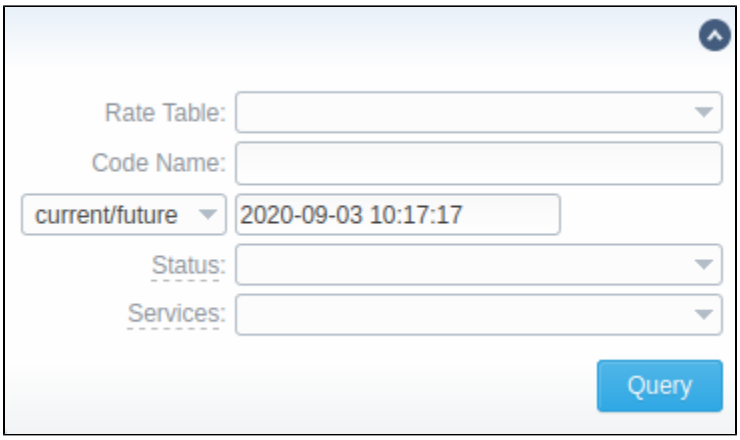
Functional buttons and **icons**, presented in the section, are as follows:

Button/Icon	Description
	Allows adding a new special rate to the system
	Allows managing rates within a specified special rate
	Allows editing a special rate
	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

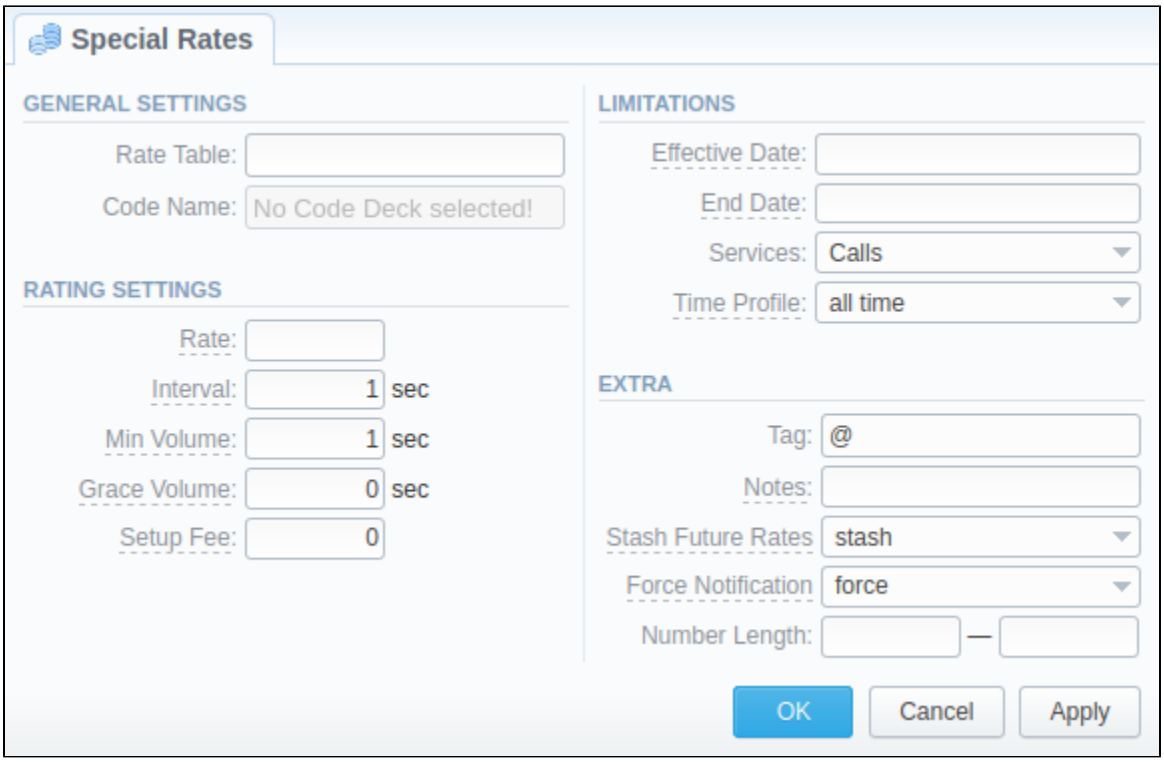


Field	Description
Rate Table	You can filter the special rates belonging to a certain rate table
Code Name	You can filter the special rates by code names
State	Search by ***the period of a rate*** during which the rate is active, expired, etc. The following states are available to choose from a drop-down list: • ***current/future*** - the search includes current and future rates • ***current on*** - 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
Status	You can search by the status of the special rate: ▪ ***active*** ▪ ***stashed***
Services	You can filter the special rates by services

Adding New Special Rate

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

Screenshot: Adding new Special Rate



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 ⚠ This field is inactive if the Code Deck is not specified.
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 ***Inter val*** 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** sec onds 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***).
Effectiv e 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: • ***preserve***; • ***stash***.
Force Notification	Select the system behavior regarding the notification process for the newly created rate: • ***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.