DESCRIPTIVE ABSTRACT

"System and method for processing a request for price information"
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This invention relates to a travel product reservation system comprising central computer system for processing the user requests, comprising means for calculating and returning to the user selling price information relating to travel products, the said central computer system being accessible from at least one user station. According to the invention the reservation system comprises:

- database containing rules for determining the association with a fare family for each travel fare,
- a search engine for products that meet the input criteria of a user request and associated fares, the said search engine being in communication with the said database for accessing the determination rules and applying them to the travel products that meet the input criteria, for returning to the user station, for display, a reply containing information relating to the products that meet the input criteria, sorting them into fare families.

The invention also relates to a processing method in the reservation system.

Application to the reservation systems by a computer carrying out low fare searches.

Figure 1.