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Travel System Display Configuration: Point to Point Search

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for configuring a travel search. At the top, there are radio buttons for "Roundtrip" (selected), "One-way", and "Multi-city". To the right is a "Point to Point / Geography Range" dropdown menu. Below this are two input fields: "From" (containing "Departure Area/Airport") and "To" (containing "Arrival Area/Airport").

The main section is divided into three columns: "Outbound", "Inbound", and "Length of Stay".

- Outbound:** Contains two radio buttons: "I want to depart between" (selected) and "I want to arrive between". Below are "Earliest" and "Latest" rows, each with "Date" and "Time" input fields.
- Inbound:** Contains two radio buttons: "I want to depart between" (selected) and "I want to arrive between". Below are "Earliest" and "Latest" rows, each with "Date" and "Time" input fields.
- Length of Stay:** Contains "Min" and "Max" sections, each with "Number" and "Days/Weeks" input fields.

Below these sections is a "Max Number of Connections" field with a "Number" input box. At the bottom, there is a "Sort Results by:" section with two rows of dropdown menus. The first row has a dropdown for "Price/Trip Length/Arrival Time/Departure Time" and a second dropdown. The second row has a dropdown for "Price/Trip Length/Arrival Time/Departure Time" and a second dropdown.

(57) Abstract: A system and method for selecting travel products, including but not limited to a system having a plurality of selection rules that enable the user to rapidly select the best travel product by using range searches for all search criteria.

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