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Subject: Re: small change of attribute 'zip'

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Hello Dirk and anyone interested,

- > The attribute <ocp>.<area>.zip should be defined as >optional< and
- >> xs:string<.
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- > Up to now it is defined as required, rail:tPositiveCounter. Therefore,
- > there is no possibility to express that one does not know the ZIP code.
- > Since the attribute is required it cannot be skipped. Since it is
- > rail:tPositiveCounter it cannot be left zero.
- >
- > Additionally, it should be defined as xs:string because there may be
- > characters in a ZIP code (as in UK).

For the upcoming railML 2.2 I set the attribute <ocp>.<area>.zip from 'required' to 'optional' and its type from 'rail:tPositiveCounter' to 'xs:string' (see [1]).

[1] <https://trac.assembla.com/railML/ticket/127>

Regards

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