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Subject: Re: small issues on "register" and "tLineInfrastructureManagerCode"

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I would prefer it the other way 'round:

There are many infrastructure companies, it can become easily more or less and they can change their names as their shirts: So I would prefer a string here. I see no reason why a software would have to "understand" that value - it is just a note for the user. (If there would be any function behind the IM, it would be a matter for <operationModeChange> or something like that.)

On the contrary, <designator>.register is something very important for a software (may be a primary key). There are much less "registers" than IMs, they are of much more "internal" nature and therefore do not change their names so quickly, and with further computerisation we can expect less "registers" in future. So I think an enumeration for "register" would be very helpful when exchanging data between softwares.

Dirk.

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