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Category: 9	* C (Functional modification of feature)
Reason for change:	The ServiceIdentification section in the Capabilities document does not contain a field for providing an identifier for the service instance that is represented through the Capabilities. The URL of the service can not be used as the identifier in all cases (e.g. in case of URLs using an IP address instead of a domain name). It would be beneficial to be able to reference a certain service instance by a given identifier from within a notification sent by that service. For example, in a notification that contains a CapabilitiesChanged event as message, the service identifier could be used to indicate which service's Capabilities document changed exactly.
Summary of change:	* An optional identifier property should be added to the ServiceIdentification section. The property should be of type GenericName / Code - i.e. with optional codeSpace and required string value.

Consequences if not approved:	
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