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Title:	* [WFS FES SWG] Make first operand of binary spatial operators optional and char
Source:	*OWS-9, Aviation Thread
Work item code:	
Category:	* C (Functional modification of feature)
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Reason for change:	* The first operand of binary spatial operators is not optional for unknown reasons. This does not harmonize with BBOX, DWithin and Beyond operations and contradicts figure 6 on page 23. Standard requests could be be more compact if the element was optional. The first operand is a fes:ValueReference. This does not harmonize with BBOX, DWithin and Beyond where the first operand is of type fes:expression.
Summary of change:	* Change <xsd:element ref="fes:ValueReference" />

	<p>to</p> <pre><xsd:element ref="fes:expression" minOccurs="0"/></pre>
Consequences if not approved: ⓘ	Contradicting XML schema and figures. Unnecessary limitations forcing work-arounds which weaken the standard.
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Clauses affected: ⓘ	<p>*</p> <p>7.8.1, 7.8.3.1</p>
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