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The Arbitrator found that the Union violated § 7114(b)(5) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute by refusing to execute a collective-bargaining agreement after the parties had reached agreement. The Union filed an exception challenging the award as contrary to an executive order. Because the cited executive order was not in effect at the time the parties had reached agreement, the Authority found it could not excuse the Union's statutory violation. Accordingly, the Authority denied the exception because the Union failed to demonstrate the award was contrary to law.

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