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The Arbitrator issued an award finding the Union's grievance procedurally arbitrable and granted the grievance on the merits. The Agency filed exceptions to the Arbitrator's arbitrability determination on essence and nonfact grounds, and to the awarded remedy on contrary-to-law grounds. The Authority dismissed certain of the Agency's exceptions because the Agency failed to raise its arguments to the Arbitrator. Because the Agency's remaining exceptions challenged an arbitrability determination supported by a separate and independent ground, they did not establish that the award was deficient, and the Authority denied them.

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