This matter is before the Authority on exceptions to an award of Arbitrator Samuel A. Vitaro filed by the Union under § 7122(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) and part 2425 of the Authority’s Regulations. The Agency filed an opposition to the Union’s exceptions.

Under § 7122(a) of the Statute, an award is deficient if it is contrary to any law, rule, or regulation, or it is deficient on other grounds similar to those applied by federal courts in private sector labor-management relations. Upon careful consideration of the entire record in this case and Authority precedent, the Authority concludes that the award is not deficient on the grounds raised in the exceptions and set forth in § 7122(a).  *See United

* The Union also contends that the award fails to comply with the Authority’s Regulations because it was transmitted as an e-mail attachment, which was not dated or signed by the Arbitrator. However, the Authority’s Regulations do not cover the method of service by arbitrators of their awards on the parties. *Soc. Sec. Admin., Headquarters, Woodlawn, Md.,* 63 FLRA No. 100 (2009). The Authority’s Regulations also do not require that arbitration awards be signed and dated. Furthermore, the Arbitrator subsequently served a signed copy of the award on the parties by mail. Consequently, the Union fails to establish that the award does not comply with the Authority’s Regulations.

Accordingly, the Union’s exceptions are denied.