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The Arbitrator found that the Agency did not violate the parties' agreements or the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute by unilaterally implementing a change to the way that it evaluates certain employees' performance. The Union challenged the award on essence, exceeded authority, and contrary-to-law grounds. The Authority denied the exceptions, finding that the Arbitrator's award was a plausible interpretation of the parties' agreements, the award responded to the issue framed by the Arbitrator, and her conclusions were consistent with the applicable standard of law and Authority precedent.

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