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The Arbitrator denied the Union's grievance as procedurally non-arbitrable because it lacked the specificity required under the parties' collective-bargaining agreement. The Union filed exceptions to the award on essence, exceeds-authority, fair-hearing, and contrary-to-law grounds. The Authority found that the award was not deficient on any of those grounds and denied the exceptions.

Member Abbott dissented, as he would have vacated the Arbitrator's award to the extent that it dismissed the Union's grievance for lacking specificity.

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