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The Union filed a grievance alleging that the Agency unlawfully prevented female employees from staffing two correctional posts. The Arbitrator found that the grievance was procedurally arbitrable and that the Agency's policy of excluding female employees from the posts violated law, Agency regulations, and the parties' collective-bargaining agreements. Because the Agency failed to demonstrate that the Arbitrator's procedural-arbitrability determination was deficient on essence grounds or that the merits determinations were contrary to law, the Authority denied the Agency's exceptions.

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