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The Arbitrator found the Agency violated the parties' agreement by requiring some employees to use personal leave under certain circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Agency filed contrary-to-law exceptions. The Authority found the record did not indicate that the Agency raised its arguments at arbitration, even though it could have done so. Thus, the Authority dismissed the exceptions under §§ 2425.4(c) and 2429.5 of the Authority's Regulations.

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