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After the Agency stopped paying certain employees overtime for answering work calls while in on-call status, the Union grieved. The Arbitrator sustained the grievance and directed the Agency to pay the affected employees backpay. The Agency filed three exceptions challenging the award on essence, exceeded-authority, and contrary-to-law grounds. Because the exceptions did not demonstrate that the award was deficient, the Authority denied them.

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