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The Arbitrator denied the Agency's motion to dismiss two related grievances, finding they were procedurally arbitrable. The Agency filed interlocutory exceptions challenging the denial on contrary-to-law, essence, ambiguity, and public-policy grounds. The Authority found the Agency failed to satisfy the standard for interlocutory review and, therefore, dismissed the Agency's exceptions without prejudice.

Member Kiko dissented, reiterating her concerns with the majority's interlocutory-review standard. She highlighted the inefficiency of dismissing the Agency's contrary-to-law exception—rather than denying it—after the Authority determined the exception lacked merit.

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