Dr. David Dudgeon Editor in Chief, *Freshwater Biology* 

Dear Dr. Dudgeon,

Attached, please find a revision of our manuscript titled "Urban infrastructure influences dissolved organic matter quality and bacterial metabolism in an urban stream network" (FWB-P-Feb-17-0064) by CP Arango plus 8 other co-authors. This revision incorporates the minor revisions recommended by one of the original reviewers and Associate Editor Dr. Stefan Bertilsson. Please note that I also found that the running head had not been changed to reflect the new title of the revised manuscript, so I edited that. I also found an error on the x-axis label of Figure 5 that I fixed. We appreciate the positive comments from the reviewer and the associate editor, and we thank you and the reviewers for the constructive criticism that has improved this contribution.

Sincerely,

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