Beck Theorem for pseudo-adjunctions

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A pseudo-adjunction $(U, F, \eta, \epsilon, s, t) : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{C}$ between the 2-categories $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{C}$ induces a pseudo-monad $\mathbf{T}$ on $\mathcal{C}$ and a comparison 2-functor from $\mathcal{A}$ to the 2-category of pseudo-$\mathbf{T}$-algebras. We show that Beck's theorem for ordinary adjunctions can be adapted to the 2-dimensional context, and give a characterization of pseudo-monadic pseudo-adjunctions.