

## NTE963

### Linear Integrated Circuit

### Voltage Regulator, Negative, -6V, 1A

#### **Description:**

The NTE963 voltage regulator employs current limiting, thermal shutdown, and safe-area compensation which makes it remarkably rugged under most operating conditions. With adequate heat-sinking they can deliver output currents in excess of 1.0 amperes.

#### **Features:**

- No External Components Required
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe-Area Compensation

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

|                                                                                   |       |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Input Voltage, $V_{IN}$                                                           | ..... | -35V                                 |
| Internal Power Dissipation, $P_D$                                                 | ..... | Internally Limited                   |
| Derate Above $+25^\circ\text{C}$                                                  | ..... | 15.4mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$             |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, $R_{thJA}$                               | ..... | 65 $^\circ\text{C/W}$                |
| Internal Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$                   | ..... | Internally Limited                   |
| Derate Above $+75^\circ\text{C}$                                                  | ..... | 200mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$              |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $R_{thJA}$ | ..... | 5 $^\circ\text{C/W}$                 |
| Maximum Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$                                         | ..... | 0 $^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$   |
| Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$                                              | ..... | -65 $^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ |

#### **Electrical Characteristics:** ( $V_{IN} = -11\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter       | Symbol              | Test Conditions                                                                                               | Min                           | Typ  | Max   | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Output Voltage  | $V_O$               | $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                     | -5.75                         | -6.0 | -6.25 | V    |
|                 |                     | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$-8.0\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -21\text{V}$ | -5.7                          | -    | -6.3  | V    |
| Line Regulation | $\text{Reg}_{Line}$ | $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                     | -8.0V $\leq V_{IN} \leq$ -25V | -    | 43    | 120  |
|                 |                     |                                                                                                               | -9.0V $\leq V_{IN} \leq$ -13V | -    | 10    | 60   |

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| Parameter                                         | Symbol              | Test Conditions                                  |                             | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit           |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| Load Regulation                                   | Reg <sub>Load</sub> | $T_J = +25^{\circ}C$                             | $5mA \leq I_O \leq 1.5A$    | –   | 13   | 120 | mV             |
|                                                   |                     |                                                  | $250mA \leq I_O \leq 750mA$ | –   | 5.0  | 60  |                |
| Quiescent Current                                 | $I_B$               | $T_J = +25^{\circ}C$                             |                             | –   | 4.3  | 8.0 | mA             |
| Quiescent Current Change                          | $\Delta I_B$        | $-8.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq -25V$                    |                             | –   | –    | 1.3 | mA             |
|                                                   |                     | $5mA \leq I_O \leq 1A$                           |                             | –   | –    | 0.5 |                |
| Ripple Rejection                                  | RR                  | $9.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 19.0V$ , $f = 120Hz$      |                             | –   | 65   | –   | dB             |
| Dropout Voltage                                   | $V_{IN} - V_O$      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}C$ , $I_O = 1A$                |                             | –   | 2.0  | –   | V              |
| Output Noise Voltage                              | $V_n$               | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100kHz$ |                             | –   | 45   | –   | $\mu V/V_O$    |
| Output Resistance                                 | $r_O$               | $f = 1kHz$                                       |                             | –   | 17   | –   | $m\Omega$      |
| Short-Circuit Current Limit                       | $I_{sc}$            | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , $V_{IN} = 35V$            |                             | –   | 0.2  | –   | A              |
| Peak Output Current                               | $I_{max}$           | $T_J = +25^{\circ}C$                             |                             | –   | 2.2  | –   | A              |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage | $TCV_O$             |                                                  |                             | –   | –1.0 | –   | $mV/^{\circ}C$ |

