

## Neutron Irradiation Test Results of the RH117K Positive Adjustable Regulator

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## Neutron Radiation Testing of the RH117K Positive Adjustable Regulator

Part Type Tested: RH117K Positive Adjustable Regulator.

**Traceability Information:** Fab Lot# 9529063.1; Wafer # 9; Assembly Lot # 263277.2, D/C 0912B. See photograph of unit under test in Appendix A.

**Quantity of Units:** 7 units received, 2 units for control, and 5 units for unbiased irradiation. Leads of devices, serial numbers 15-17, 20, and 22 were shorted together using anti-static foam during irradiation. Serial numbers 33 and 34 were used as control. See Appendix B for the radiation bias connection tables.

Radiation Dose: Total fluence of 1E12 neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Radiation Test Standard: MIL-STD-883 TM1017

Test Hardware and Software: LTX test program EQ2CR117K.03

Facility and Radiation Source: University of Massachusetts, Lowell and Reactor Facility-FNI.

**Irradiation and Test Temperature:** Room temperature controlled to 24°C±6°C per MIL-STD-883 and MIL-STD-750.

### SUMMARY

# ALL FIVE PARTS PASSED THE ELECTRICAL TEST LIMITS AS SPECIFIED IN THE DATASHEET AFTER IRRADIATION TO 1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED PER REQUEST.



#### 1.0 Overview and Background

Neutron particles incident on semiconductor materials lose energy along their paths. The energy loss produces electron-hole pairs (ionization) and displaces atoms in the material lattice (displacement damage defects or DDD). DDD induces a mixture of isolated and clustered defects or broken bonds. Such defects elevate the energy level of the material and consequently change material and electrical properties. The altering energy level creates the combination of any of the following processes, thermal generation of electron-hole pairs, recombination, trapping, compensation, tunneling, affecting hence the device's basic features.

Bipolar technology is susceptible to neutron displacement damage around a fluence level of 1E12 neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>. The neutron radiation test for the RH117K determines the change in device performance as a function of neutrons' fluence.

#### 2.0 Radiation Facility:

Five samples were irradiated unbiased at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, using the Reactor Facility-FNI. The neutron flux was determined by system S/P-32, method ASTM E-265, to be 4.05E9 N/cm<sup>2</sup>-s (1MeV equivalent) for each irradiation step. Refer to Appendix C for the certificate of dosimetry.

#### 3.0 Test Conditions

Five samples and two control units were electrically tested at 25°C prior to irradiation. The testing was performed on the two control units to confirm the operation of the test system prior to the electrical testing of the 7 units (5 irradiated and 2 control). During irradiation, devices leads were shorted together using anti-static foam and devices then were placed into an anti-static bag. Devices were then vertically aligned with the radiation source.

The criteria to pass the neutron displacement damage test is that five irradiated samples must pass the datasheet limits. If any of the tested parameters of these five units do not meet the required limits then a failure-analysis of the part should be conducted in accordance with method 5004, MIL-STD-883, and if valid the lot will be scrapped.



#### 4.0 Tested Parameters

The following parameters were measured pre- and post-irradiations:

- Reference Voltage  $V_{REF}$  (V) @ 3V  $\leq V_{IN} V_{OUT} \leq 40V$ , 10mA  $\leq I_L \leq 1.5A$
- Line Regulation  $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$  (%/V) @ 3V  $\leq V_{IN} V_{OUT} \leq 50V$ , I<sub>L</sub> = 10mA
- Load Regulation  $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$  (mV) @ 10mA  $\leq I_{L} \leq 1.5A$ ,  $V_{OUT} \leq 5V$
- Load Regulation  $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$  (%) @ 10mA  $\leq I_{L} \leq 1.5A$ ,  $V_{OUT} \geq 5V$
- Adjust Pin Current I<sub>ADJ</sub> (uA)
- Adjust Pin Current Change  $\Delta I_{ADJ}$  (uA) @ 10mA  $\leq I_{L} \leq 1.5A$
- Adjust Pin Current Change  $\Delta I_{ADJ}$  (uA) @  $3V \le V_{IN} V_{OUT} \le 40V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10mA$
- Minimum Load Current  $I_{MIN}$  (mA) @  $V_{IN} V_{OUT} = 40V$
- Current Limit (A) @  $V_{IN} V_{OUT} \le 15V$
- Current Limit (A) @  $V_{IN} V_{OUT} = 40V$

Appendix D details the test conditions, minimum and maximum values at different accumulated doses.



#### 5.0 Test Results

All five samples passed the post-irradiation electrical tests. All measurements of the ten listed parameters in section 4.0 are within the specification limits.

The used statistics in this report are based on the tolerance limits, which are bounds to gage the quality of the manufactured products. It assumes that if the quality of the items is normally distributed with known mean and known standard deviation, the two-sided tolerance limits can be calculated as follows:

 $+K_{TL} = mean + (K_{TL})$  (standard deviation)

 $-K_{TL} = mean - (K_{TL})$  (standard deviation)

Where  $+K_{TL}$  is the upper tolerance limit and  $-K_{TL}$  is the lower tolerance limit. These tolerance limits are defined in a table of inverse normal probability distribution.

However, in most cases, mean and standard deviations are unknown and therefore it is practical to estimate both of them from a sample. Hence the tolerance limit depends greatly on the sample size. The Ps90%/90% K<sub>TL</sub> factor for a lot quality P of 0.9, confidence C of 0.9 with a sample size of 5, can be found from the tabulated table (MIL-HDBK-814, page 94, table IX-B). The K<sub>TL</sub> factor in this report is 2.742.

In the plots, the dashed lines with X-markers are the measured data points of five post-irradiated samples. The solid lines with square symbols are the computed KTL values of five post-irradiated samples with the application of the  $K_{TL}$  statistics. The orange solid lines with circle markers are the datasheet specification limits.

The post-irradiation test limits are taken from the Linear Technology datasheet's 10 Krads(Si) specification limits.



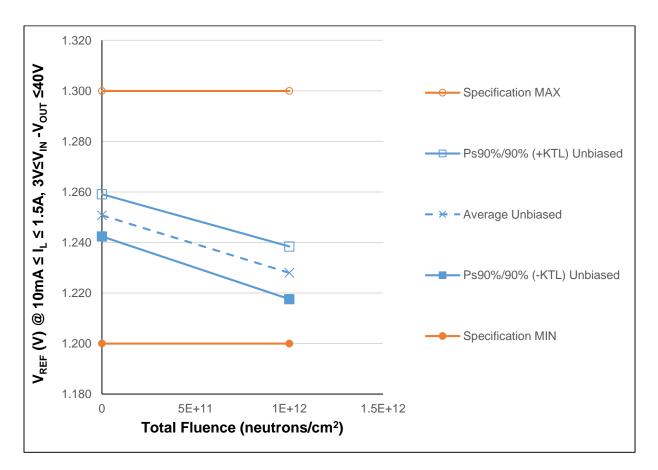


Figure 5.1 Plot of Reference Voltage @  $10mA \le I_L \le 1.5A$ ,  $3V \le V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \le 40V$  versus Total Fluence



| V <sub>REF</sub> @ 10mA≤I <sub>L≤</sub> 1.5A,3V≤V <sub>I</sub> -V <sub>O</sub> ≤40V | <sup>7</sup> Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup>   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| (V)   | 0   | 1.E+12  |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation  | 1.24690   | 1.22289   |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation  | 1.25349   | 1.23058   |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation  | 1.25164   | 1.22662   |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation  | 1.25353   | 1.23274   |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation  | 1.24825   | 1.22712   |  |  |
| Control Unit  | 1.25334   | 1.25317   |  |  |
| Control Unit  | 1.24166   | 1.24160   |  |  |
| Unbiased Irradiation Statistics   |   |   |  |  |
| Average Unbiased  | 1.25076   | 1.22799   |  |  |
| Std Dev Unbiased  | 0.00305   | 0.00380   |  |  |
| Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased   | 1.25911   | 1.23842   |  |  |
| Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased   | 1.24241   | 1.21756   |  |  |
| Specification MIN   | 1.2   | 1.2   |  |  |
| Status (Measurements)   | PASS  | PASS  |  |  |
| Specification MAX   | 1.3   | 1.3   |  |  |
| Status (Measurements)   | PASS  | PASS  |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |  |
| Status (-KTL) Unbiased  | PASS  | PASS  |  |  |
| Status (+KTL) Unbiased  | PASS  | PASS  |  |  |
|   | V <sub>REF</sub> @ 10mA≤I <sub>L≤</sub> 1.5A,3V≤V <sub>I</sub> -V <sub>O</sub> ≤40V<br>(V)<br>Unbiased Irradiation<br>Unbiased Irradiation<br>Unbiased Irradiation<br>Unbiased Irradiation<br>Unbiased Irradiation<br>Control Unit<br>Control Unit<br>Unbiased Irradiation Statistics<br>Average Unbiased<br>Std Dev Unbiased<br>Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased<br>Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased<br>Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased<br>Specification MIN<br>Status (Measurements)<br>Status (Measurements) | $V_{REF}$ @ 10mA≤IL≤1.5A,3V≤VI-V0≤40VTotal Fluen(V)0Unbiased Irradiation1.24690Unbiased Irradiation1.25349Unbiased Irradiation1.25164Unbiased Irradiation1.25353Unbiased Irradiation1.25353Unbiased Irradiation1.24825Control Unit1.25334Control Unit1.25334Control Unit1.25076Std Dev Unbiased1.25076Std Dev Unbiased1.25911Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased1.25911Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased1.24241Specification MIN1.2Status (Measurements)PASSStatus (Measurements)PASSStatus (-KTL) UnbiasedPASSStatus (-KTL) UnbiasedPASS |  |  |

| Table 5.1: Raw data table for V <sub>REF</sub> of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm <sup>2</sup> | Table 5.1: Raw data table for | V <sub>REF</sub> of pre- and | post-irradiation | (1E12 N/cm <sup>2</sup> |
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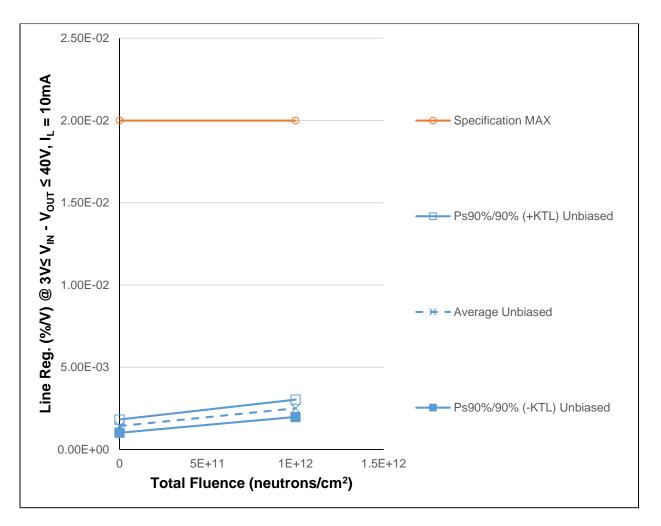


Figure 5.2: Plot of Line Regulation @  $3V \le V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \le 40V$ ,  $I_L = 10$  mA versus Total Fluence



*Table 5.2:* Raw data table for Line Regulation @  $3V \le V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \le 40V$ ,  $I_L = 10mA$  of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>)

| Parameter | Line Reg @ $3V \le V_1 - V_0 \le 40V, I_1 = 10mA$ | Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |           |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Units     | (%/V)   | 0                                  | 1.E+12    |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                              | 1.296E-03                          | 2.361E-03 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                              | 1.382E-03                          | 2.367E-03 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                              | 1.312E-03                          | 2.375E-03 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                              | 1.484E-03                          | 2.679E-03 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                              | 1.650E-03                          | 2.752E-03 |
| 33        | Control Unit                                      | 1.392E-03                          | 1.318E-03 |
| 34        | Control Unit                                      | 1.573E-03                          | 1.331E-03 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics                   |                                    |           |
|           | Average Unbiased                                  | 1.425E-03                          | 2.507E-03 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased                                  | 1.461E-04                          | 1.923E-04 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                         | 1.825E-03                          | 3.034E-03 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                         | 1.024E-03                          | 1.979E-03 |
|           | Specification MIN                                 |                                    |           |
|           | Status (Measurements)                             |                                    |           |
|           | Specification MAX                                 | 2.00E-02                           | 2.00E-02  |
|           | Status (Measurements)                             | PASS                               | PASS      |
|           |   |                                    |           |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                            |                                    |           |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                            | PASS                               | PASS      |



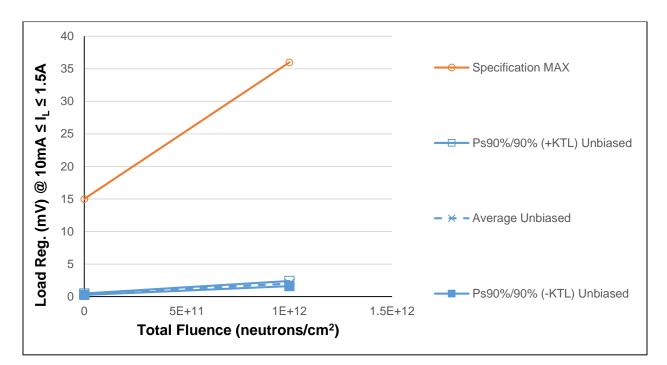


Figure 5.3: Plot of Load Regulation @  $10mA \le I_L \le 1.5A$ ,  $V_{OUT} \le 5V$  versus Total Fluence



| Table 5.3: Raw data table for Load Regulation @ 10mA ≤ I <sub>L</sub> ≤ 1.5A, V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 5V of pre- and post- |
|---|
| irradiation (1E12 N/cm <sup>2</sup> )   |

| Parameter | Load Reg @ 10mA≤I <sub>L</sub> ≤1.5A,V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤5V | Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |         |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Units     | (mV)  | 0                                  | 1.E+12  |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.39196                            | 2.03133 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.30231                            | 1.98364 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.39291                            | 2.12765 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.39768                            | 2.13718 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.40150                            | 1.78337 |
| 33        | Control Unit  | 0.38242                            | 0.37098 |
| 34        | Control Unit  | 0.48828                            | 0.45776 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics                           |                                    |         |
|           | Average Unbiased  | 0.37727                            | 2.01263 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased  | 0.04208                            | 0.14361 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                                 | 0.49265                            | 2.40641 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                                 | 0.26189                            | 1.61886 |
|           | Specification MIN   |                                    |         |
|           | Status (Measurements)                                     |                                    |         |
|           | Specification MAX   | 15                                 | 36      |
|           | Status (Measurements)                                     | PASS                               | PASS    |
|           |   |                                    |         |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                                    |                                    |         |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                                    | PASS                               | PASS    |



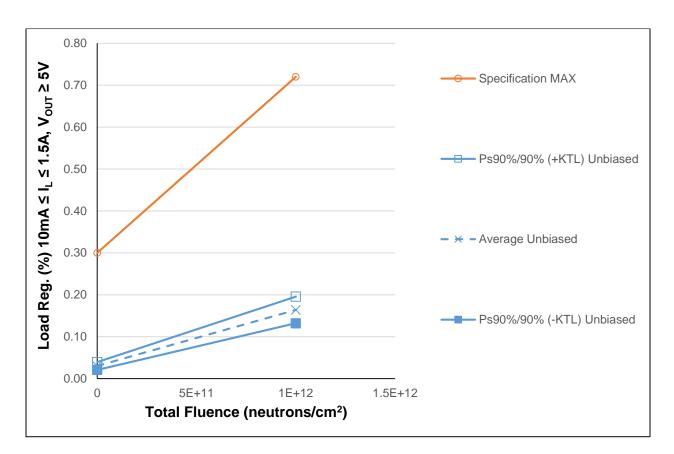


Figure 5.4: Plot of Load Regulation @  $10mA \le I_L \le 1.5A$ ,  $V_{OUT} \ge 5V$  versus Total Fluence



*Table 5.4:* Raw data table for Load Reg. @  $10mA \le I_L \le 1.5A$ ,  $V_{OUT} \ge 5V$  of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>)

| Parameter | Load Reg @ 10mA≤lL≤1.5A,V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥5V | Total Fluen | ce (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| Units     | (%)  | 0           | 1.E+12                  |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                         | 0.03143     | 0.16611                 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                         | 0.02412     | 0.16120                 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                         | 0.03139     | 0.17346                 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                         | 0.03172     | 0.17337                 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                         | 0.03216     | 0.14533                 |
| 33        | Control Unit                                 | 0.03051     | 0.02960                 |
| 34        | Control Unit                                 | 0.03933     | 0.03687                 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics              |             |                         |
|           | Average Unbiased                             | 0.03017     | 0.16389                 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased                             | 0.00340     | 0.01160                 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                    | 0.03948     | 0.19569                 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                    | 0.02086     | 0.13209                 |
|           | Specification MIN                            |             |                         |
|           | Status (Measurements)                        |             |                         |
|           | Specification MAX                            | 0.3         | 0.72                    |
|           | Status (Measurements)                        | PASS        | PASS                    |
|           |  |             |                         |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                       |             |                         |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                       | PASS        | PASS                    |



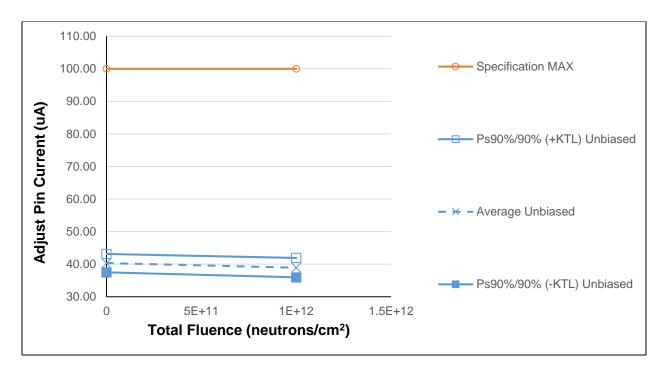
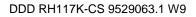


Figure 5.5: Plot of Adjust Pin Current versus Total Fluence



| Parameter | Adjust Pin Current              | Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup> |          |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Units     | (uA)                            | 0                                | 1.E+12   |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation            | 40.63614                         | 39.13647 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation            | 40.64212                         | 39.27094 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation            | 39.20321                         | 37.72747 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation            | 41.73219                         | 40.48119 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation            | 39.40331                         | 38.09047 |
| 33        | Control Unit                    | 41.97947                         | 41.95026 |
| 34        | Control Unit                    | 41.10741                         | 41.14221 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics |                                  |          |
|           | Average Unbiased                | 40.32339                         | 38.94131 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased                | 1.03507                          | 1.08574  |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased       | 43.16155                         | 41.91840 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased       | 37.48524                         | 35.96421 |
|           | Specification MIN               |                                  |          |
|           | Status (Measurements)           |                                  |          |
|           | Specification MAX               | 100                              | 100      |
|           | Status (Measurements)           | PASS                             | PASS     |
|           |                                 |                                  |          |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased          |                                  |          |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased          | PASS                             | PASS     |

Table 5.5: Raw data table for Adjust Pin Current of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>)





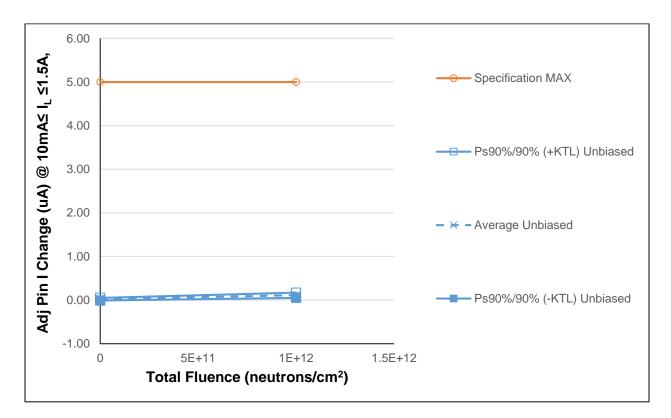


Figure 5.6: Plot of Adjust Pin Current Change @  $10mA \le I_L \le 1.5A$  versus Total Fluence



*Table 5.6:* Raw data table for Adjust Pin Current Change @  $10mA \le I_{L} \le 1.5A$  of pre- and post-irradiation (<u>1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup></u>)

| \         | 1   |                                    |         |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Parameter | Adj Pin I change @ 10mA $\leq$ I <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ 1.5A | Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |         |
| Units     | (uA)  | 0                                  | 1.E+12  |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.01433                            | 0.09884 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.03345                            | 0.09754 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.00598                            | 0.14638 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.02807                            | 0.11420 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                                      | 0.01672                            | 0.09409 |
| 33        | Control Unit  | 0.01433                            | 0.01362 |
| 34        | Control Unit  | 0.04660                            | 0.04884 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics                           |                                    |         |
|           | Average Unbiased  | 0.01971                            | 0.11021 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased  | 0.01101                            | 0.02164 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                                 | 0.04991                            | 0.16956 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                                 | -0.01049                           | 0.05087 |
|           | Specification MIN   |                                    |         |
|           | Status (Measurements)                                     |                                    |         |
|           | Specification MAX   | 5                                  | 5       |
|           | Status (Measurements)                                     | PASS                               | PASS    |
|           |   |                                    |         |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                                    |                                    |         |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                                    | PASS                               | PASS    |





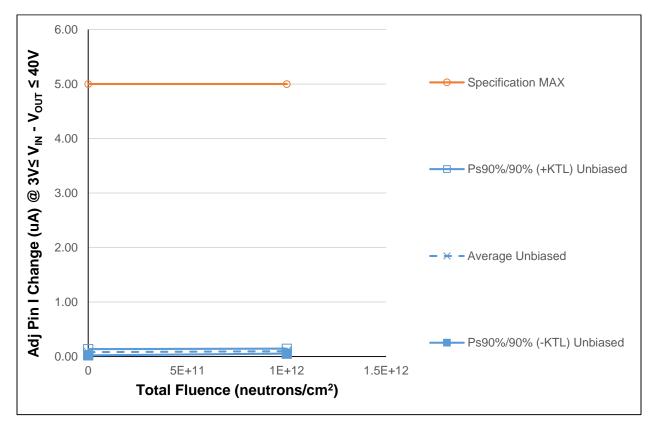


Figure 5.7: Plot of Adjust Pin Current Change @  $3V \le V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \le 40V$  versus Total Fluence



| Table 5.7: Raw     | data table for Adjust F  | Pin Current Change | $= @ 3V \leq V_{IN} - V_{C}$ | $OUT \leq 40V$ of pre- and |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| post-irradiation ( | 1E12 N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | -                  |                              |                            |

| Parameter | Adj. I Change @ 3V≤ V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 40V | Total Fluence (N/cm <sup>2</sup> |         |
|-----------|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| Units     | (uA)   | 0                                | 1.E+12  |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation   | 0.04839                          | 0.08801 |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation   | 0.09258                          | 0.08564 |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation   | 0.09200                          | 0.12612 |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation   | 0.09497                          | 0.08919 |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation   | 0.06630                          | 0.09991 |
| 33        | Control Unit   | 0.06332                          | 0.09171 |
| 34        | Control Unit   | 0.07226                          | 0.06311 |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics                              |                                  |         |
|           | Average Unbiased   | 0.07885                          | 0.09777 |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased   | 0.02066                          | 0.01677 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                                    | 0.13548                          | 0.14375 |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                                    | 0.02221                          | 0.05180 |
|           | Specification MIN  |                                  |         |
|           | Status (Measurements)  |                                  |         |
|           | Specification MAX  | 5                                | 5       |
|           | Status (Measurements)  | PASS                             | PASS    |
|           |  |                                  |         |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                                       |                                  |         |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                                       | PASS                             | PASS    |



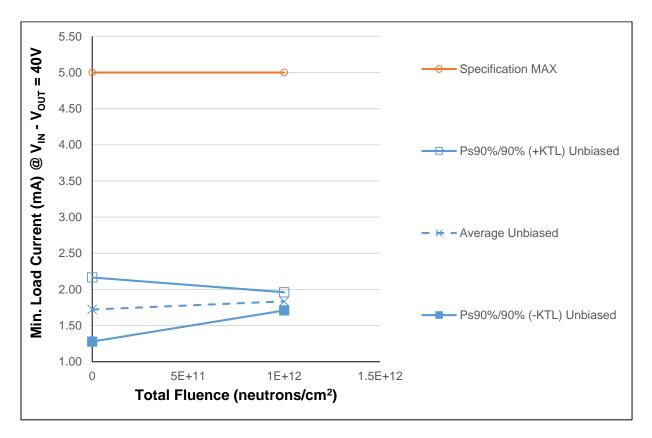


Figure 5.8: Plot of Minimum Load Current  $@V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$  versus Total Fluence



| n ( <u>1E12 N/CM</u> | )   |                    |                         |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Parameter            | Min Load Current @ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$ | <b>Total Fluen</b> | ce (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Units                | (mA)  | 0                  | 1.E+12                  |
| 15                   | Unbiased Irradiation                        | 1.70252            | 1.90104                 |
| 16                   | Unbiased Irradiation                        | 1.65555            | 1.82570                 |
| 17                   | Unbiased Irradiation                        | 1.59205            | 1.77362                 |
| 20                   | Unbiased Irradiation                        | 2.00202            | 1.82540                 |
| 22                   | Unbiased Irradiation                        | 1.65647            | 1.84545                 |
| 33                   | Control Unit                                | 1.73548            | 1.74128                 |
| 34                   | Control Unit                                | 1.73931            | 1.74059                 |
|                      | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics             |                    |                         |
|                      | Average Unbiased                            | 1.72172            | 1.83424                 |
|                      | Std Dev Unbiased                            | 0.16154            | 0.04587                 |
|                      | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                   | 2.16467            | 1.96000                 |
|                      | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                   | 1.27877            | 1.70848                 |
|                      | Specification MIN                           |                    |                         |
|                      | Status (Measurements)                       |                    |                         |
|                      | Specification MAX                           | 5                  | 5                       |
|                      | Status (Measurements)                       | PASS               | PASS                    |
|                      |   |                    |                         |
|                      | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                      |                    |                         |
|                      | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                      | PASS               | PASS                    |

*Table 5.8:* Raw data table for Minimum Load Current @  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$  of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>)





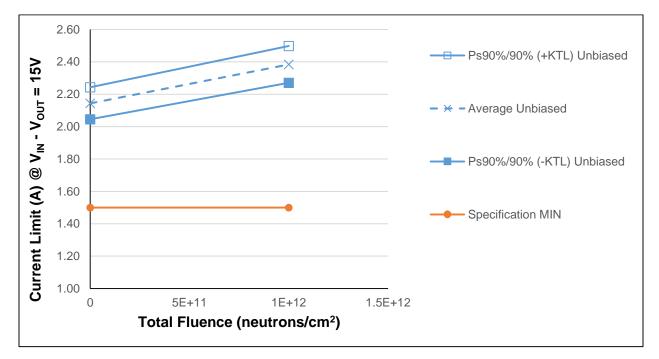


Figure 5.9: Plot of Minimum Load Current @VIN – VOUT = 15V versus Total Fluence



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|--------------|-----------|--|-------------|-------------------------|
|              | Parameter | Current Limit @ $V_{IN}$ - $V_{OUT}$ = 15V | Total Fluen | ce (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|              | Units     | (A)  | 0           | 1.E+12                  |
|              | 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                       | 2.11072     | 2.35190                 |
|              | 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                       | 2.14302     | 2.38990                 |
|              | 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                       | 2.17582     | 2.43460                 |
|              | 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                       | 2.18508     | 2.41109                 |
|              | 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                       | 2.10641     | 2.33404                 |
|              | 33        | Control Unit                               | 2.17289     | 2.16394                 |
|              | 34        | Control Unit                               | 2.04869     | 2.04170                 |
|              |           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics            |             |                         |
|              |           | Average Unbiased                           | 2.14421     | 2.38430                 |
|              |           | Std Dev Unbiased                           | 0.03613     | 0.04140                 |
|              |           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                  | 2.24327     | 2.49782                 |
|              |           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                  | 2.04515     | 2.27079                 |
|              |           | Specification MIN                          | 1.5         | 1.5                     |
|              |           | Status (Measurements)                      | PASS        | PASS                    |
|              |           | Specification MAX                          |             |                         |
|              |           | Status (Measurements)                      |             |                         |
|              |           |  |             |                         |
|              |           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                     | PASS        | PASS                    |
|              |           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                     |             |                         |
|              |           |  | PASS        | PASS                    |

*Table 5.9:* Raw data table for Minimum Load Current @  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 15V$  of pre- and post-irradiation (1E12 N/cm<sup>2</sup>)





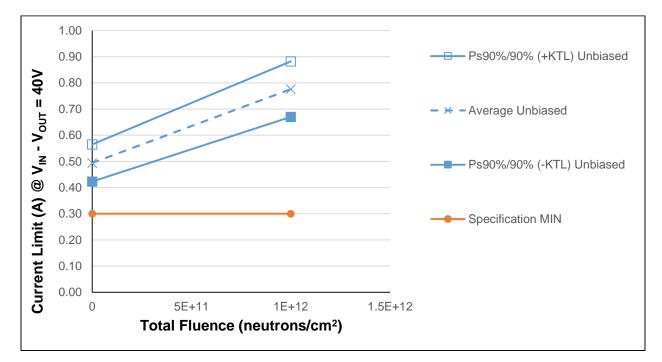


Figure 5.10: Plot of Current Limit @  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$  versus Total Fluence



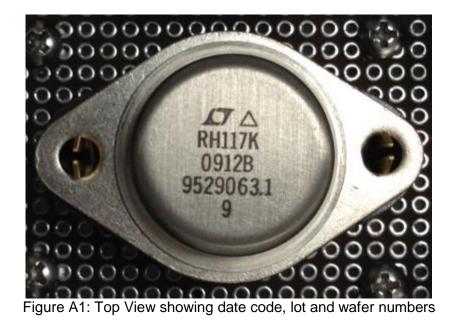
| N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Table 5.10: Raw data table for Current Limit @ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$ of pre- and post-irradiation (1 | 1E12 |
|---------------------|---|------|
|                     | N/cm <sup>2</sup> )   |      |

| Parameter | Current Limit @ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 40V$ | Total Fluen | nce (N/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |  |  |
|-----------|--|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Units     | (A)                                      | 0           | 1.E+12                   |  |  |
| 15        | Unbiased Irradiation                     | 0.51440     | 0.79628                  |  |  |
| 16        | Unbiased Irradiation                     | 0.49515     | 0.78122                  |  |  |
| 17        | Unbiased Irradiation                     | 0.51818     | 0.82392                  |  |  |
| 20        | Unbiased Irradiation                     | 0.48936     | 0.75740                  |  |  |
| 22        | Unbiased Irradiation                     | 0.45346     | 0.72220                  |  |  |
| 33        | Control Unit                             | 0.51732     | 0.51620                  |  |  |
| 34        | Control Unit                             | 0.46042     | 0.46200                  |  |  |
|           | Unbiased Irradiation Statistics          |             |                          |  |  |
|           | Average Unbiased                         | 0.49411     | 0.77620                  |  |  |
|           | Std Dev Unbiased                         | 0.02582     | 0.03865                  |  |  |
|           | Ps90%/90% (+KTL) Unbiased                | 0.56491     | 0.88219                  |  |  |
|           | Ps90%/90% (-KTL) Unbiased                | 0.42331     | 0.67022                  |  |  |
|           | Specification MIN                        | 0.3         | 0.3                      |  |  |
|           | Status (Measurements)                    | PASS        | PASS                     |  |  |
|           | Specification MAX                        |             |                          |  |  |
|           | Status (Measurements)                    |             |                          |  |  |
|           |  |             |                          |  |  |
|           | Status (-KTL) Unbiased                   | PASS        | PASS                     |  |  |
|           | Status (+KTL) Unbiased                   |             |                          |  |  |



## Appendix A

Pictures of one among five samples used in the test.





# Appendix B

#### Radiation Bias Connection Table

| Pin | Function        | Connection |
|-----|-----------------|------------|
| 1   | Adjust          | Float      |
| 2   | V <sub>IN</sub> | Float      |
| 3   | Vout (CASE)     | Float      |



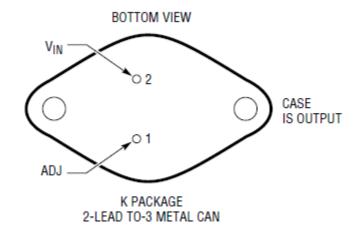


Figure B1: Pin-Out



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## Appendix C

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Subject:

Product:

Irradiation Date: Irradiation Facility: Dosimetry system:

Neutron Dosimetry Results:

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#### Certificate of Neutron Exposure

Multiple products see attached table

June, 27th, 2012 Reactor Facility- FNI S/P-32, ASTM E-265

| Irradiation | Requested<br>Fluence<br>(n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Reactor<br>Power<br>(kW) | Time (s) | Fluence Rate<br>(n/cm <sup>2</sup> -s) <sup>(2,3)</sup> | Gamma Dose<br>rad (Si) <sup>(1)</sup> | Measured<br>Fluence<br>(n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(4)</sup> | Total Integral<br>Fluence<br>(n/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Group 1     | 1.00E+12                                     | 45.0                     | 228      | 4.05E+09  | 117                                   | 1.03E+12   | 1.03E+12  |
| Group 2     | 1.00E+12                                     | 45.0                     | 228      | 4.05E+09  | 117                                   | 9.41E+11   | 9.41E+11  |
| Group 3     | 1.00E+13                                     | 475                      | 234      | 4.28E+10  | 1266                                  | 9.22E+12   | 9.22E+12  |
| Group 4     | 1.00E+13                                     | 90                       | 1235     | 8.10E+09  | 1266                                  | 9.03E+12   | 9.03E+12  |

(1) Based on reactor power at 1,000kW, the gamma dose is 41+/- 5.3% krad(Si)/hr as mapped by TLD-based dosimetry

(2) Dosimetry method: ASTM E-265

The neutron fluence rate is determined from "Initial Testing of the New Ex-Core Fast Neutron Irradiator at UMass Lowell " (6/18/02) Validated by S-32 flux monitors Ì)

(4)

The neutron fluence for this irradiation was determined using the previously measured neutron radiation field for this facility, measured with ASTM E-265 "Measuring Reaction Rates and Fast Neutron Fluence by Radioactivation of Sulfur-32" and correlated to the measured reactor power level.

| Group 1 | Average Integrated Neutron Fluence (1 MeV Si Eq.) =1.03E12 n/cm^2 |
|---------|---|
| Group 2 | Average Integrated Neutron Fluence (1 MeV Si Eq.) =9.41E11 n/cm^2 |
| Group 3 | Average Integrated Neutron Fluence (1 MeV Si Eq.) =9.22E12 n/cm^2 |
| Group 4 | Average Integrated Neutron Fluence (1 MeV Si Eq.) =9.03E12 n/cm^2 |

Reviewed by Thomas Regan Reactor Engineer



# Appendix D

#### Table D1: Electrical Characteristics of Device-Under-Test Pre-Irradiation

|   |  |   |        |              | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C |       | -55°C      | ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 150°C | SUB-       |              |
|---|--|---|--------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| SYMBOL                                  | PARAMETER                                | CONDITIONS  | NOTES  | MIN TYP      | MAX                   | GROUP | MIN        | TYP MAX                  | GROUP      | UNITS        |
| V <sub>REF</sub>                        | Reference Voltage                        | $\begin{array}{l} 3V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40V, \\ 10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}, \ P \leq P_{MAX} \end{array} \end{array} \label{eq:Volume}$ |        | 1.20         | 1.30                  | 1     | 1.20       | 1.30                     | 2,3        | V            |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$  | Line Regulation                          | $\begin{array}{l} 3V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40V, \\ I_{OUT} = 10 mA \end{array} \label{eq:Volume}$  | 2      |              | 0.02                  | 1     |            | 0.05                     | 2,3        | %/V          |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$ | Load Regulation                          | $\begin{array}{l} 10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX},  V_{OUT} \leq 5V \\ 10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX},  V_{OUT} \geq 5V \end{array}$                   | 2<br>2 |              | 15<br>0.3             | 1     |            | 50<br>1                  | 2,3<br>2,3 | mV<br>%      |
|   | Thermal Regulation                       | 20ms Pulse  |        |              | 0.07                  | 1     |            |                          |            | %/W          |
|   | Ripple Rejection                         | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 10V, f = 120Hz, C <sub>ADJ</sub> = 0   |        | 65           |                       |       |            | 65                       |            | dB           |
|   |  | $\label{eq:Vout} \begin{split} V_{OUT} &= 10V, \ f = 120Hz, \\ C_{ADJ} &= 10 \mu F \end{split}$   | 3      | 66           |                       |       | 66         |                          |            | dB           |
| I <sub>ADJ</sub>                        | Adjust Pin Current                       |   |        |              | 100                   | 1     |            | 100                      | 2,3        | μA           |
| $\Delta I_{ADJ}$                        | Adjust Pin Current                       | $10mA \le I_{OUT} \le I_{MAX}$  |        |              | 5                     | 1     |            | 5                        | 2,3        | μA           |
|   | Change                                   | $\begin{array}{l} 2.5V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40V, \\ I_{OUT} = 10mA \end{array} \label{eq:VIN}$  |        |              | 5                     | 1     |            | 5                        | 2,3        | μА           |
| I <sub>MIN</sub>                        | Minimum Load<br>Current                  | $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40V$  |        |              | 5                     | 1     |            | 5                        | 2,3        | mA           |
|   | Current Limit                            | $\begin{array}{ll} (V_{IN}-V_{OUT}) \leq 15V & H \mbox{ Package} \\ & K \mbox{ Package} \end{array}$  |        | 0.5<br>1.5   |                       | 1     | 0.5<br>1.5 |                          | 2,3<br>2,3 | A<br>A       |
|   |  | (V <sub>IN</sub> – V <sub>OUT</sub> ) = 40V H Package<br>K Package  |        | 0.15<br>0.30 |                       | 1     |            |                          |            | A<br>A       |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta Temp}$    | Temperature Stability                    | $-55^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 150^\circ C$   |        |              |                       |       |            | 1                        |            | %            |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$<br>$\Delta Time$       | Long Term Stability                      | T <sub>A</sub> = 125°C  | 3      |              |                       |       |            | 1                        |            | %            |
| en                                      | RMS Output Noise                         | $10Hz \le f \le 10kHz$  |        | 0.001        |                       |       |            |                          |            | %            |
| θ <sub>JC</sub>                         | Thermal Resistance<br>(Junction to Case) | H Package<br>K Package  | 3<br>3 |              | 15<br>3               |       |            |                          |            | °C/W<br>°C/W |



|  |                         |   | 1     |            |      |            |      | 1          |      |             |      |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OVMOOL                                 | DADAMETED               |   | NOTES | 10KRAD(Si) |      | 20KRAD(Si) |      | 50KRAD(Si) |      | 100KRAD(Si) |      |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SYMBOL                                 | PARAMETER               | CONDITIONS  | NOTES | MIN        | MAX  | MIN        | MAX  | MIN        | MAX  | MIN         | MAX  | UNITS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V <sub>REF</sub>                       | Reference Voltage       | $\begin{array}{l} 3V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40V, \\ 10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}, \ P \leq P_{MAX} \end{array}$ |       | 1.20       | 1.30 | 1.20       | 1.30 | 1.20       | 1.30 | 1.20        | 1.30 | V      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$ | Line Regulation         | $3V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40V, \ I_{OUT} = 10 mA$  | 2     |            | 0.02 |            | 0.02 |            | 0.02 |             | 0.03 | %/V    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$                       | Load Regulation         | $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX},  V_{OUT} \leq 5V$  | 2     |            | 36   |            | 42   |            | 48   |             | 60   | mV     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Delta I_{OUT}$                       |                         | $10\text{mA} \le I_{\text{OUT}} \le I_{\text{MAX}}, V_{\text{OUT}} \ge 5V$  | 2     |            | 0.72 |            | 0.84 |            | 0.96 |             | 1.20 | %      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I <sub>ADJ</sub>                       | Adjust Pin Current      |   |       |            | 100  |            | 100  |            | 100  |             | 100  | μA     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Delta I_{ADJ}$                       | Adjust Pin Current      | $10mA \le I_{OUT} \le I_{MAX}$  |       |            | 5    |            | 5    |            | 5    |             | 5    | μA     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Change                  | $\begin{array}{l} 3V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \ ) \leq 40V, \\ I_{OUT} = 10 mA \end{array} \end{array} \label{eq:VIN}$    |       |            | 5    |            | 5    |            | 5    |             | 5    | μА     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I <sub>MIN</sub>                       | Minimum Load<br>Current | $(V_{\rm IN} - V_{\rm OUT}) = 40V$  |       |            | 5    |            | 5    |            | 5    |             | 5    | mA     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Current Limit           | $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \le 15V$ H Package K Package  |       | 0.5<br>1.5 |      | 0.5<br>1.5 |      | 0.5<br>1.5 |      | 0.5<br>1.5  |      | A<br>A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                         | $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40V$ H Package  |       | 0.15       |      | 0.15       |      | 0.15       |      | 0.15        |      | A      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                         | K Package   |       | 0.30       |      | 0.30       |      | 0.30       |      | 0.30        |      | A      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Table D2: Electrical Characteristics of Device-Under-Test Post-Irradiation

**Note 1:** Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply for  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5V$ ; and  $I_{OUT} = 0.1A$  for the H package (TO-39) and  $I_{OUT} = 0.5A$  for the K package (TO-3) package. Although power dissipation is internally limited, these specifications are applicable for power dissipations of 2W for the TO-39 and 20W for the TO-3.  $I_{MAX}$  is 0.5A for the TO-39 and 1.5A for the TO-3.

**Note 2:** Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specification for thermal regulation. **Note 3:** Guaranteed by design, characterization or correlation to other

tested parameters.

Note 4:  $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted.