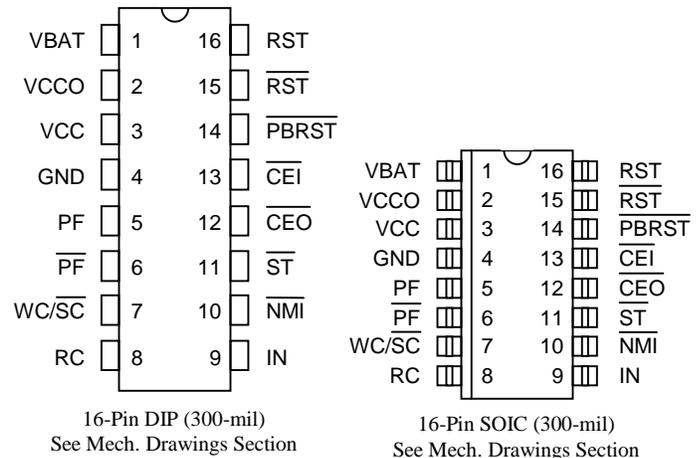


## FEATURES

- Holds microprocessor in check during power transients
- Halts and restarts an out-of-control microprocessor
- Monitors pushbutton for external override
- Warns microprocessor of an impending power failure
- Converts CMOS SRAM into nonvolatile memory
- Unconditionally write protects memory when power supply is out of tolerance
- Consumes less than 100 nA of battery current at 25°C
- Controls external power switch for high current applications
- Accurate 10% power supply monitoring
- Optional 5% power supply monitoring designated DS1236A-5
- Provides orderly shutdown in nonvolatile microprocessor applications
- Supplies necessary control for low-power “stop mode” in battery operated hand-held applications
- Standard 16-pin DIP or space-saving 16-pin SOIC
- Optional industrial temperature range -40°C to +85°C

## PIN ASSIGNMENT



## PIN DESCRIPTION

$V_{\text{BAT}}$	- +3-Volt Battery Input
$V_{\text{CCO}}$	- Switched SRAM Supply Output
$V_{\text{CC}}$	- +5-Volt Power Supply Input
GND	- Ground
PF	- Power-Fail (Active High)
$\overline{\text{PF}}$	- Power-Fail (Active Low)
$\overline{\text{WC/SC}}$	- Wake-Up Control (Sleep)
RC	- Reset Control
IN	- Early Warning Input
$\overline{\text{NMI}}$	- Non-Maskable Interrupt
$\overline{\text{ST}}$	- Strobe Input
$\overline{\text{CEO}}$	- Chip Enable Output
$\overline{\text{CEI}}$	- Chip Enable Input
$\overline{\text{PBRST}}$	- Pushbutton Reset Input
$\overline{\text{RST}}$	- Reset Output (Active Low)
RST	- Reset Output (Active High)

## DESCRIPTION

The DS1236A MicroManager Chip provides all the necessary functions for power supply monitoring, reset control, and memory backup in microprocessor-based systems. A precise internal voltage reference and comparator circuit monitor power supply status. When an out-of-tolerance condition occurs, the microprocessor reset and power-fail outputs are forced active, and static RAM control unconditionally write protects external memory. The DS1236A also provides early warning detection of a user-defined threshold by driving a non-maskable interrupt. External reset control is provided by a pushbutton reset

input which is debounced and activates reset outputs. An internal watchdog timer can also force the reset outputs to the active state if the strobe input is not driven low prior to watchdog timeout. Reset control and wake-up/sleep control inputs also provide the necessary signals for orderly shutdown and start-up in battery backup and battery operated applications. A block diagram of the DS1236A is shown in NO TAG.

## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
V <sub>BAT</sub>	+3V battery input provides nonvolatile operation of control functions.
V <sub>CCO</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> output for nonvolatile SRAM applications.
V <sub>CC</sub>	+5V primary power input.
PF	Power-fail indicator, active high, used for external power switching as shown in NO TAG.
$\overline{\text{PF}}$	Power-fail indicator, active low.
WC/ $\overline{\text{SC}}$	Wake-up and Sleep control. Invokes low-power mode.
RC	Reset control input. Determines reset output . Normally low for NMOS processors and high for battery backed CMOS processors.
IN	Early warning power-fail input. This voltage sense point can be tied (via resistor divider) to a user-selected voltage.
$\overline{\text{NMI}}$	Non-maskable interrupt. Used in conjunction with the IN pin to indicate an impending power failure.
$\overline{\text{ST}}$	Strobe input. A high-to-low transition will reset the watchdog timer, indicating that software is still in control.
$\overline{\text{CEO}}$	Chip enable output. Used with nonvolatile SRAM applications.
$\overline{\text{CEI}}$	Chip enable input.
$\overline{\text{PBRST}}$	Pushbutton reset input.
$\overline{\text{RST}}$	Active low reset output.
RST	Active high reset output.

## PROCESSOR MODE

A distinction is often made between CMOS and NMOS processor systems. In a CMOS system, power consumption may be a concern, and nonvolatile operation is possible by battery backing both the SRAM and the CMOS processor. All resources would be maintained in the absence of V<sub>CC</sub>. A power-down reset is not issued since the low-power mode of most CMOS processors (Stop) is terminated with a Reset. A pulsed interrupt ( $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ ) is issued to allow the CMOS processor to invoke a sleep mode to save power. For this case, a power-on reset is desirable to wake up and initialize the processor. The CMOS mode is invoked by connecting RC to V<sub>CCO</sub>.

An NMOS processor consumes more power, and consequently may not be battery backed. In this case, it is desirable to notify the processor of a power-fail, then keep it in reset during the loss of V<sub>CC</sub>. This avoids intermittent or aberrant operation. On power-up, the processor will continue to be reset until V<sub>CC</sub> reaches an operational level to provide an orderly start. The NMOS mode is invoked by connecting RC to ground.

## POWER MONITOR

The DS1236A employs a band gap voltage reference and a precision comparator to monitor the 5-volt supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) in microprocessor-based systems. When an out-of-tolerance condition occurs, the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  outputs are driven to the active state. The  $V_{CC}$  trip point ( $V_{CCTP}$ ) is set for 10% operation so that the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  outputs will become active as  $V_{CC}$  falls below 4.5 volts (4.37 typical). The  $V_{CCTP}$  for the 5% operation option (DS1236A-5) is set for 4.75 volts (4.62 typical). The  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  signals are excellent for microprocessor reset control, as processing is stopped at the last possible moment of intolerance  $V_{CC}$ . On power-up, the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  signals are held active for a minimum of 25 ms (100 ms typical) after  $V_{CCTP}$  is reached to allow the power supply and microprocessor to stabilize. Note: The operation described above is obtained with the reset control pin (RC) connected to GND (NMOS mode). Please review the reset control section for more information.

## WATCHDOG TIMER

The DS1236A provides a watchdog timer function which forces the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  signals to the active state when the strobe input ( $\overline{ST}$ ) is not stimulated for a predetermined time period. This time period is 400 ms typically with a maximum timeout of 600 ms. The watchdog timeout period begins as soon as  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  are inactive. If a high-to-low transition occurs at the  $\overline{ST}$  input prior to timeout, the watchdog timer is reset and begins to time out again. The  $\overline{ST}$  input timing is shown in NO TAG. To guarantee the watchdog timer does not time out, a high-to-low transition on  $\overline{ST}$  must occur at or less than 100 ms (minimum timeout) from a reset. If the watchdog timer is allowed to time out, the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  outputs are driven to the active state for 25 ms minimum. The  $\overline{ST}$  input can be derived from microprocessor address, data, and/or control signals. Under normal operating conditions, these signals would routinely reset the watchdog timer prior to timeout. If the watchdog timer is not required, two methods have been provided to disable it.

Permanently grounding the IN pin in the CMOS mode (RC=1) will disable the watchdog. In normal operation with RC=1, the watchdog is disabled as soon as the IN pin is below  $V_{TP}$ . With IN grounded, an  $\overline{NMI}$  output will occur only at power-up, or when the  $\overline{ST}$  pin is strobed. As shown in the NO TAG, a falling edge on  $\overline{ST}$  will generate an  $\overline{NMI}$  when IN is below  $V_{TP}$ . This allows the processor to verify that power is between  $V_{TP}$  and  $V_{CCTP}$ , as an  $\overline{NMI}$  will be returned immediately after the  $\overline{ST}$  strobe. The watchdog timer is not affected by the IN pin when in NMOS mode (RC=0).

If the  $\overline{NMI}$  signal is required to monitor supply voltages, the watchdog may also be disabled by leaving the  $\overline{ST}$  input open. Independent of the state of the RC pin, the watchdog is also disabled as soon as  $V_{CC}$  falls to  $V_{CCTP}$ .

## PUSHBUTTON RESET

An input pin is provided on the DS1236A for direct connection to a pushbutton. The pushbutton reset input requires an active low signal. Internally, this input is pulled high by a 10k resistor whenever  $V_{CC}$  is greater than  $V_{BAT}$ . The  $\overline{PBRST}$  pin is also debounced and timed such that the  $\overline{RST}$  and  $\overline{RST}$  outputs are driven to the active state for 25 ms minimum. This 25 ms delay begins as the pushbutton is released from a low level. A typical example of the power monitor, watchdog timer, and pushbutton reset connections are shown in NO TAG. The  $\overline{PBRST}$  input is disabled whenever the IN pin voltage level is less than  $V_{TP}$  and the reset control (RC) is tied high (CMOS mode). The  $\overline{PBRST}$  input is also disabled whenever  $V_{CC}$  is below  $V_{BAT}$ . Timing of the  $\overline{PBRST}$ -generated  $\overline{RST}$  is illustrated in Figure 1.

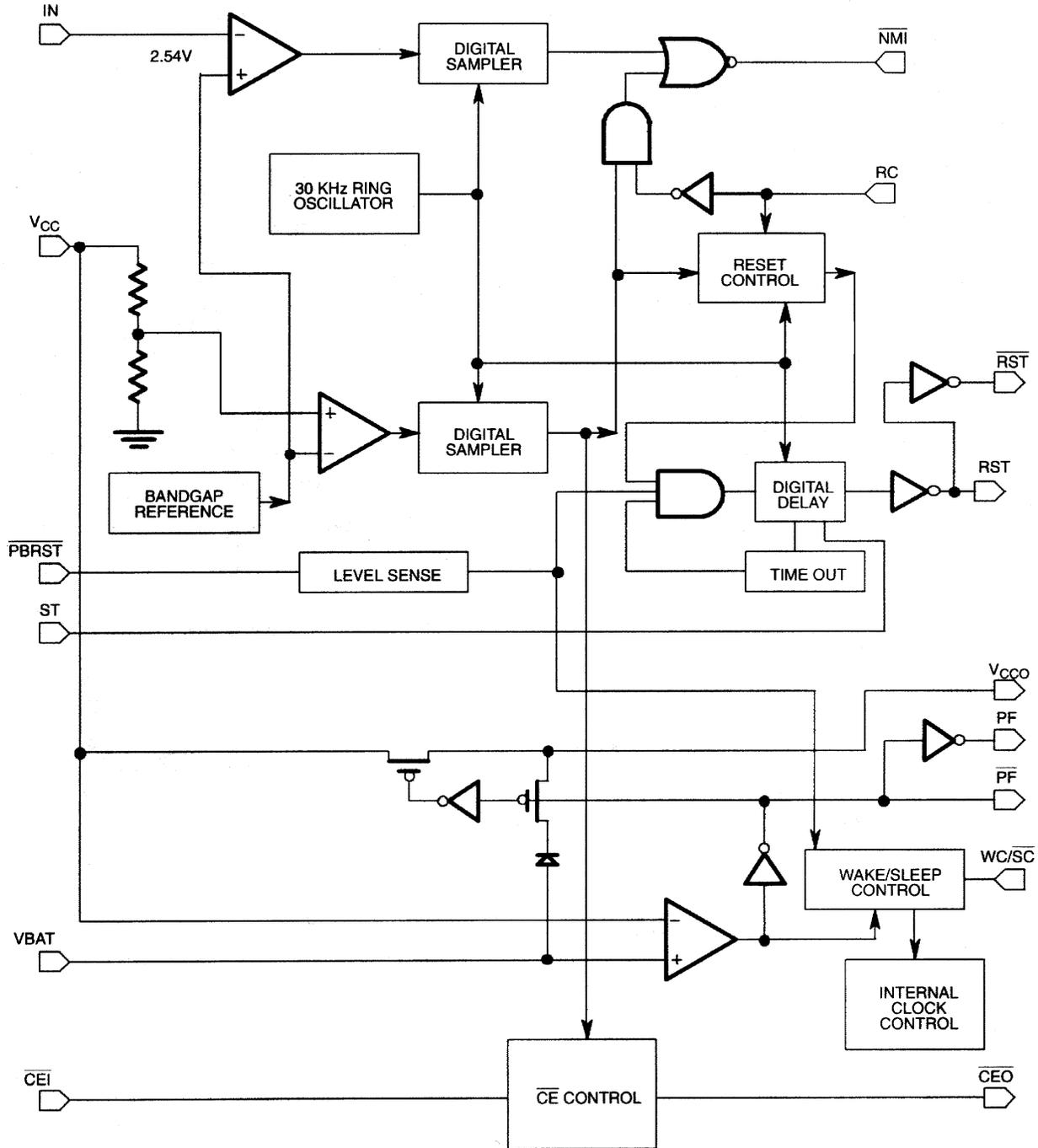
## NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT

The DS1236A generates a non-maskable interrupt  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  for early warning of power failure to a microprocessor. A precision comparator monitors the voltage level at the IN pin relative to a reference generated by the internal band gap. The IN pin is a high-impedance input allowing for a user-defined sense point. An external resistor voltage divider network (NO TAG) is used to interface with high voltage signals. This sense point may be derived from the regulated 5-volt supply or from a higher DC voltage level closer to the main system power input. Since the IN trip point  $V_{\text{TP}}$  is 2.54 volts, the proper values for R1 and R2 can be determined by the equation as shown in NO TAG. Proper operation of the DS1236A requires that the voltage at the IN pin be limited to  $V_{\text{IN}}$ . Therefore, the maximum allowable voltage at the supply being monitored ( $V_{\text{MAX}}$ ) can also be derived as shown in NO TAG. A simple approach to solving this equation is to select a value for R2 high enough to keep power consumption low, and solve for R1. The flexibility of the IN input pin allows for detection of power loss at the earliest point in a power supply system, maximizing the amount of time for microprocessor shutdown between  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  and RST or  $\overline{\text{RST}}$ .

When the supply being monitored decays to the voltage sense point, the DS1236A pulses the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  output to the active state for a minimum of 200  $\mu\text{s}$ . The  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  power-fail detection circuitry also has built-in time domain hysteresis. That is, the monitored supply is sampled periodically at a rate determined by an internal ring oscillator running at approximately 30 kHz (33  $\mu\text{s}/\text{cycle}$ ). Three consecutive samplings of out-of-tolerance supply (below  $V_{\text{SENSE}}$ ) must occur at the IN pin to activate  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ . Therefore, the supply must be below the voltage sense point for approximately 100  $\mu\text{s}$  or the comparator will reset. In this way, power supply noise is removed from the monitoring function, preventing false trips. During a power-up, any detected IN pin levels below  $V_{\text{TP}}$  by the comparator are disabled from reaching the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pin until  $V_{\text{CC}}$  rises to  $V_{\text{CCTP}}$ . As a result, any potential  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pulse will not be initiated until  $V_{\text{CC}}$  reaches  $V_{\text{CCTP}}$ .

Removal of an active low level on the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pin is controlled by either an internal timeout (when IN pin is less than  $V_{\text{TP}}$ ) or by the subsequent rise of the IN pin above  $V_{\text{TP}}$ . The initiation and removal of the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  signal during power-up results in an  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pulse of from 0  $\mu\text{s}$  minimum to 500  $\mu\text{s}$  maximum, depending on the relative voltage relationship between  $V_{\text{CC}}$  and the IN pin voltage. As an example, when the IN pin is tied to ground during power-up, the internal timeout will result in a pulse of 200  $\mu\text{s}$  minimum to 500  $\mu\text{s}$  maximum. In contrast, if the IN pin is tied to  $V_{\text{CC0}}$  during power-up,  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  will not produce a pulse on power-up. Note that a fast-slewing power supply may cause the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  to be virtually nonexistent on power-up. This is of no consequence, however, since an RST will be active.

DS1236A FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM Figure 1



If the IN pin is connected to  $V_{CC0}$ , the  $\overline{NMI}$  output will pulse low as  $V_{CC}$  decays to  $V_{CCTP}$  in the NMOS mode ( $RC=0$ ). In the CMOS mode ( $RC=V_{CC0}$ ) the power-down of  $V_{CC}$  out of tolerance at  $V_{CCTP}$  will not produce a pulse on the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin. Given that any  $\overline{NMI}$  pulse has been completed by the time  $V_{CC}$  decays to  $V_{CCTP}$ , the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin will remain high. The  $\overline{NMI}$  voltage will follow  $V_{CC}$  down until  $V_{CC}$  decays to  $V_{BAT}$ . Once  $V_{CC}$  decays to  $V_{BAT}$ , the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin will either remain at  $V_{OHL}$  or enter tri-state mode as determined by the RC pin (see “Reset Control” section).

## MEMORY BACKUP

The DS1236A provides all of the necessary functions required to battery back a static RAM. First, a switch is provided to direct SRAM power from the incoming 5-volt supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) or from an external battery ( $V_{BAT}$ ), whichever is greater. This switched supply ( $V_{CC0}$ ) can also be used to battery back a CMOS microprocessor. For more information about nonvolatile processor applications, review the “Reset Control” and “Wake Control” sections. Second, the same power-fail detection described in the power monitor section is used to hold the chip enable output ( $\overline{CEO}$ ) to within 0.3 volts of  $V_{CC}$  or to within 0.7 volts of  $V_{BAT}$ . This write protection mechanism occurs as  $V_{CC}$  falls below  $V_{CCTP}$  as specified. If  $\overline{CEI}$  is low at the time power-fail detection occurs,  $\overline{CEO}$  is held in its present state until  $\overline{CEI}$  is returned high or the period  $t_{CE}$  expires. This delay of write protection until the current memory cycle is completed prevents the corruption of data. If  $\overline{CEO}$  is in an inactive state at the time of  $V_{CC}$ -fail detection,  $\overline{CEO}$  will be unconditionally disabled within  $t_{CF}$ . During nominal supply conditions  $\overline{CEO}$  will follow  $\overline{CEI}$  with a maximum propagation delay of 20 ns. NO TAG shows a typical nonvolatile SRAM application. The DS1236A unlike the DS1236 can be operated without a battery. In this method of operation the  $V_{BAT}$ , pin 1, must be grounded. In general, it would also be expected to have the RC, pin 8, grounded (NMOS mode) since no battery backup is available.

## FRESHNESS SEAL

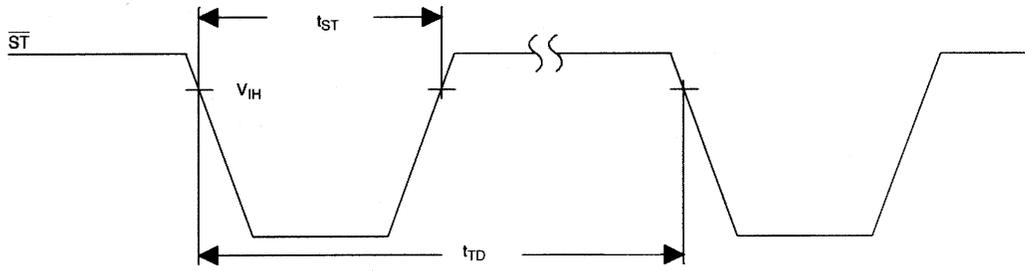
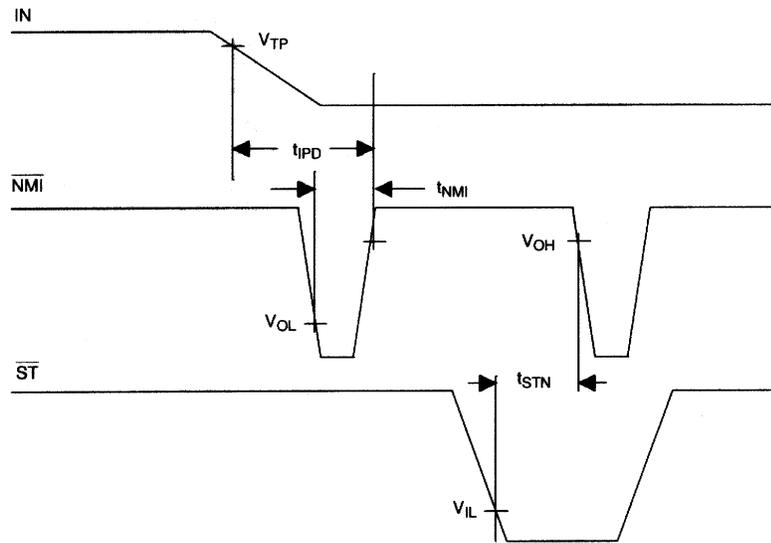
In order to conserve battery capacity during initial construction of an end system, the DS1236A provides a freshness seal that electrically disconnects the battery. This means that upon battery attach, the  $V_{CC0}$  output will remain inactive until  $V_{CC}$  is applied. This prevents  $V_{CC0}$  from powering other devices when the battery is first attached, and  $V_{CC}$  is not present. Once  $V_{CC}$  is applied, the freshness seal is broken and cannot be invoked again without subsequent removal and reattachment of the battery.

## POWER SWITCHING

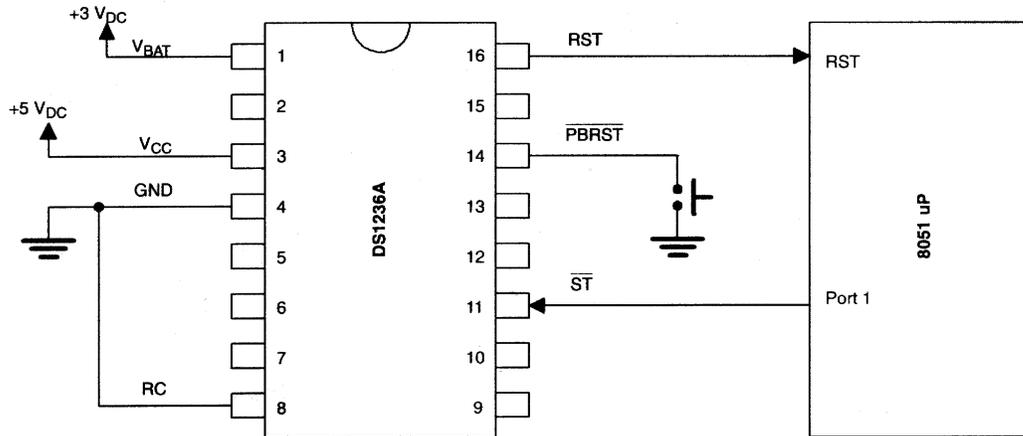
When larger operating currents are required in a battery backed system, the 5-volt supply and battery supply switches internal to the DS1236A may not be large enough to support the required load through  $V_{CC0}$  with a reasonable voltage drop. For these applications, the PF and  $\overline{PF}$  outputs are provided to gate external power switching devices. As shown in Figure 8, power to the load is switched from  $V_{CC}$  to battery on power-down, and from battery to  $V_{CC}$  on power-up. The DS1236A is designed to use the  $\overline{PF}$  output to switch between  $V_{BAT}$  and  $V_{CC}$ . It provides better leakage and switchover performance than currently available discrete components. The transition threshold for PF and  $\overline{PF}$  is set to the external battery voltage  $V_{BAT}$ , allowing a smooth transition between sources. The load applied to the PF pin from the external switch will be supplied by the battery. Therefore, if a discrete switch is used, this load should be taken into consideration when sizing the battery.

## RESET CONTROL

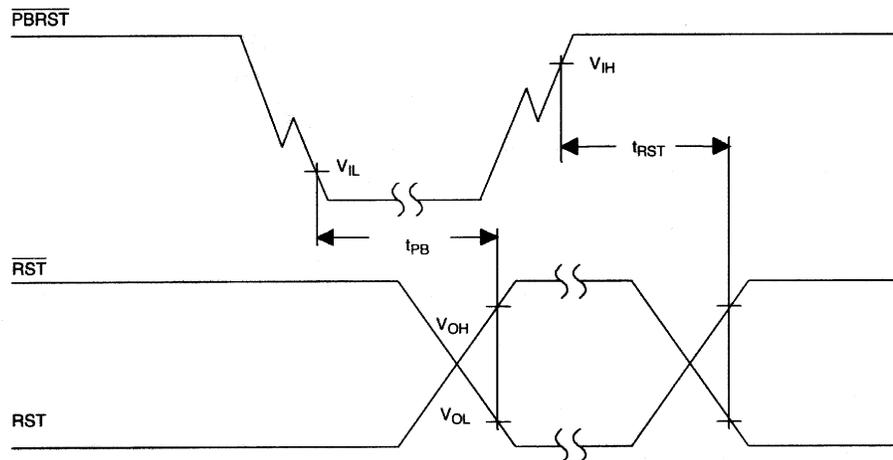
As mentioned above, the DS1236A supports two modes of operation. The CMOS mode is used when the system incorporates a CMOS microprocessor which is battery backed. The NMOS mode is used when a non-battery backed processor is incorporated. The mode is selected by the RC (Reset Control) pin. The level of this pin distinguishes timing and level control on RST,  $\overline{RST}$ , and  $\overline{NMI}$  outputs for volatile processor operation versus nonvolatile battery backup or battery-operated processor applications.

**ST/INPUT TIMING Figure 2****NMI/FROM ST/INPUT Figure 3**

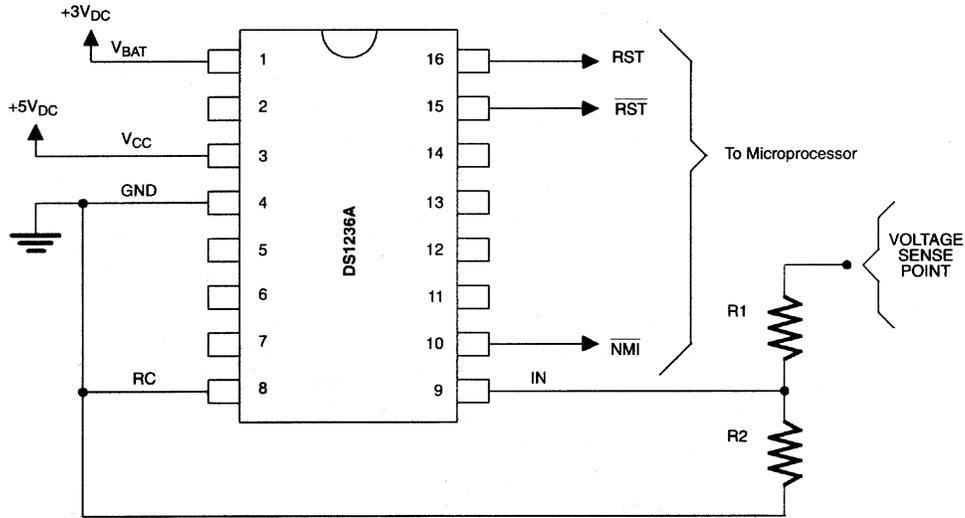
## POWER MONITOR, WATCHDOG Figure 4



## PUSHBUTTON RESET TIMING Figure 5



**NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT Figure 6**



EXAMPLE 1: 5-VOLT SUPPLY, R2 = 10k OHM, V<sub>SENSE</sub> = 4.80 VOLTS

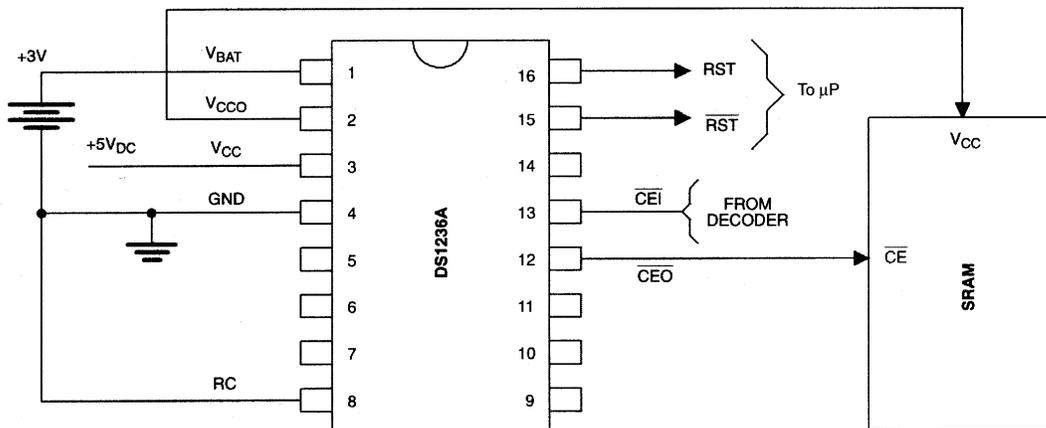
$$\therefore 4.80 = \frac{R1 + 10k}{10k} \times 2.54 \quad R1 = 8.9k \text{ OHM}$$

EXAMPLE 2: 12-VOLT SUPPLY, R2 = 10k OHM, V<sub>SENSE</sub> = 9.00 VOLTS

$$\therefore 9.00 = \frac{R1 + 10k}{10k} \times 2.54 \quad R1 = 25.4k \text{ OHM}$$

$$V_{MAX} = \frac{9.00}{2.54} \times 5.00 = 17.7 \text{ VOLTS}$$

**NONVOLATILE SRAM Figure 7**



When the RC pin is tied to ground, the DS1236A is designed to interface with NMOS processors which do not have the microamp currents required during a battery backed mode. Grounding the RC pin does, however, continue to support nonvolatile backup of system SRAM memory. Nonvolatile systems incorporating NMOS processors generally require that only the SRAM memory and/or timekeeping functions be battery backed. When the processor is not battery backed ( $RC = 0$ ), all signals connected from the processor to the DS1236A are disconnected from the backup battery supply, or grounded when system  $V_{CC}$  decays below  $V_{BAT}$ . In the NMOS processor system, the principal emphasis is placed on giving early warnings with  $\overline{NMI}$ , then providing a continuously active  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$  signal during power-down while isolating the backup battery from the processor during a loss of  $V_{CC}$ .

During power-down,  $\overline{NMI}$  will pulse low for a minimum of 200  $\mu s$ , and then return high. If RC is tied low (NMOS mode), the voltage on  $\overline{NMI}$  will follow  $V_{CC}$  until  $V_{CC}$  supply decays to  $V_{BAT}$ , at which point  $\overline{NMI}$  will enter tri-state (see timing diagram). Also, upon  $V_{CC}$  out of tolerance at  $V_{CCTP}$ , the  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$  outputs are driven active and  $RST$  will follow  $V_{CC}$  as the supply decays. On power-up,  $RST$  follows  $V_{CC}$  up,  $\overline{RST}$  is held low, and both remain active for  $t_{RST}$  after valid  $V_{CC}$ . During a power-up from a  $V_{CC}$  voltage below  $V_{BAT}$ , any detected IN pin levels below  $V_{TP}$  are disabled from reaching the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin until  $V_{CC}$  rises to  $V_{CCTP}$ . As a result, any potential  $\overline{NMI}$  pulse will not be initiated until  $V_{CC}$  reaches  $V_{CCTP}$ . Removal of an active low level on the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin is controlled by either an internal timeout (when the IN pin is less than  $V_{TP}$ ), or by the subsequent rise of the IN pin above  $V_{TP}$ . The initiation and removal of the  $\overline{NMI}$  signal results in an  $\overline{NMI}$  pulse of 0  $\mu s$  minimum to 500  $\mu s$  maximum during power-up, depending on the relative voltage relationship between  $V_{CC}$  and the IN pin. As an example, when the IN pin is tied to ground, the internal timeout will result in a pulse of 200  $\mu s$  minimum to 500  $\mu s$  maximum. In contrast, if the IN pin is tied to  $V_{CCO}$ ,  $\overline{NMI}$  will not produce a pulse on power-up.

Connecting the RC pin to a high ( $V_{CCO}$ ) invokes CMOS mode and provides nonvolatile support to both the system SRAM as well as a low power CMOS processor. When using CMOS microprocessors, it is possible to place the microprocessor into a very low-power mode termed the “stop” or “halt” mode. In this state the CMOS processor requires only microamp currents and is fully capable of being battery backed. This mode generally allows the CMOS microprocessor to maintain the contents of internal RAM as well as state control of I/O ports during battery backup. The processor can subsequently be restarted by any of several different signals. To maintain this low-power state, the DS1236A issues no  $\overline{NMI}$  and/or reset signals to the processor until it is time to bring the processor back into full operation. To support the low-power processor battery backed mode ( $RC = 1$ ), the DS1236A provides a pulsed  $\overline{NMI}$  for early power failure warning. Waiting to initiate a Stop mode until after the  $\overline{NMI}$  pin has returned high will guarantee the processor that no other active  $\overline{NMI}$  or  $RST/\overline{RST}$  will be issued by the DS1236A until one of two conditions occurs: 1) Voltage on the pin rises above  $V_{TP}$ , which activates the watchdog, or 2)  $V_{CC}$  cycles below then above  $V_{BAT}$ , which also results in an active  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$ . If  $V_{CC}$  does not fall below  $V_{CCTP}$ , the processor will be restarted by the reset derived from the watchdog timer as the IN pin rises above  $V_{TP}$ .

With the RC pin tied to  $V_{CCO}$ ,  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$  are not forced active as  $V_{CC}$  collapses to  $V_{CCTP}$ . The  $\overline{RST}$  is held at a high level via the external battery as  $V_{CC}$  falls below battery potential. This mode of operation is intended for applications in which the processor is made nonvolatile with an external source, and allows the processor to power down into a Stop mode as signaled from  $\overline{NMI}$  at an earlier voltage level. The  $\overline{NMI}$  output pin will pulse low for  $t_{NMI}$  following a low voltage detect at the IN pin of  $V_{TP}$ . Following  $t_{NMI}$ , however,  $\overline{NMI}$  will also be held at a high level ( $V_{BAT}$ ) by the battery as  $V_{CC}$  decays below  $V_{BAT}$ . On power-up,  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$  are held inactive until  $V_{CC}$  reaches  $V_{BAT}$ , then  $RST$  and  $\overline{RST}$  are driven active for  $t_{RST}$ . If the IN pin falls below  $V_{TP}$  during an active reset, the reset outputs will be forced inactive by

the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  output. In addition, as long as the IN pin is less than  $V_{\text{TP}}$ , stimulation of the ST pin will result in additional  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pulses. In this way, the  $\overline{\text{ST}}$  pin can be used to allow the CMOS processor to determine if the supply voltage, as monitored by the IN pin, is above or below a selected operating value. This is illustrated in NO TAG. As discussed above, the RC pin determines the timing relationships and levels of several signals. The following section describes the power-up and power-down timing diagrams in more detail.

## TIMING DIAGRAMS

This section provides a description of the timing diagrams shown in Figure 9, Figure 10, Figure 11, and Figure 12. These diagrams show the relative timing and levels in both the NMOS and the CMOS mode for power-up and down. Figure 9 illustrates the relationship for power-down in CMOS mode. As  $V_{\text{CC}}$  falls, the IN pin voltage drops below  $V_{\text{TP}}$ . As a result, the processor is notified of an impending power failure via an active  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ , which allows it to enter a sleep mode. As the power falls further,  $V_{\text{CC}}$  crosses  $V_{\text{CCTP}}$ , the power monitor trip point. Since the DS1236A is in CMOS mode, no reset is generated. The  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  voltage will follow  $V_{\text{CC}}$  down, but will fall no further than  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ . At this time,  $\overline{\text{CEO}}$  is brought high to write protect the RAM. When the  $V_{\text{CC}}$  reaches  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ , a power-fail is issued via the PF and  $\overline{\text{PF}}$  pins.

Figure 10 illustrates operation of the power-down sequence in NMOS mode. Once again, as power falls, an  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  is issued. This gives the processor time to save critical data in nonvolatile SRAM. When  $V_{\text{CC}}$  reaches  $V_{\text{CCTP}}$ , an active RST and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  are given. The RST voltage will follow  $V_{\text{CC}}$  as it falls.  $\overline{\text{CEO}}$ , PF, and  $\overline{\text{PF}}$  will operate in a similar manner to CMOS mode. Notice that the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  will tri-state to prevent a loss of battery power.

Figure 11 shows the power-up sequence for the NMOS mode. As  $V_{\text{CC}}$  slews above  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ , the PF and  $\overline{\text{PF}}$  pins are deactivated. An active reset occurs as well as an  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ . Although the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  may be short due to slew rates, reset will be maintained for the standard  $t_{\text{RST}}$  timeout period. At a later time, if the IN pin falls below  $V_{\text{TP}}$ , a new  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  will occur. If the processor does not issue a  $\overline{\text{ST}}$ , a watchdog reset will also occur. The second  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  and RST are provided to illustrate these possibilities.

Figure 12 illustrates the power-up timing for CMOS mode. The principal difference is that the DS1236A issues a reset immediately in the NMOS mode. In CMOS mode, a reset is issued when IN rises above  $V_{\text{TP}}$ . Depending on the processor type, the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  may terminate the Stop mode in the processor.

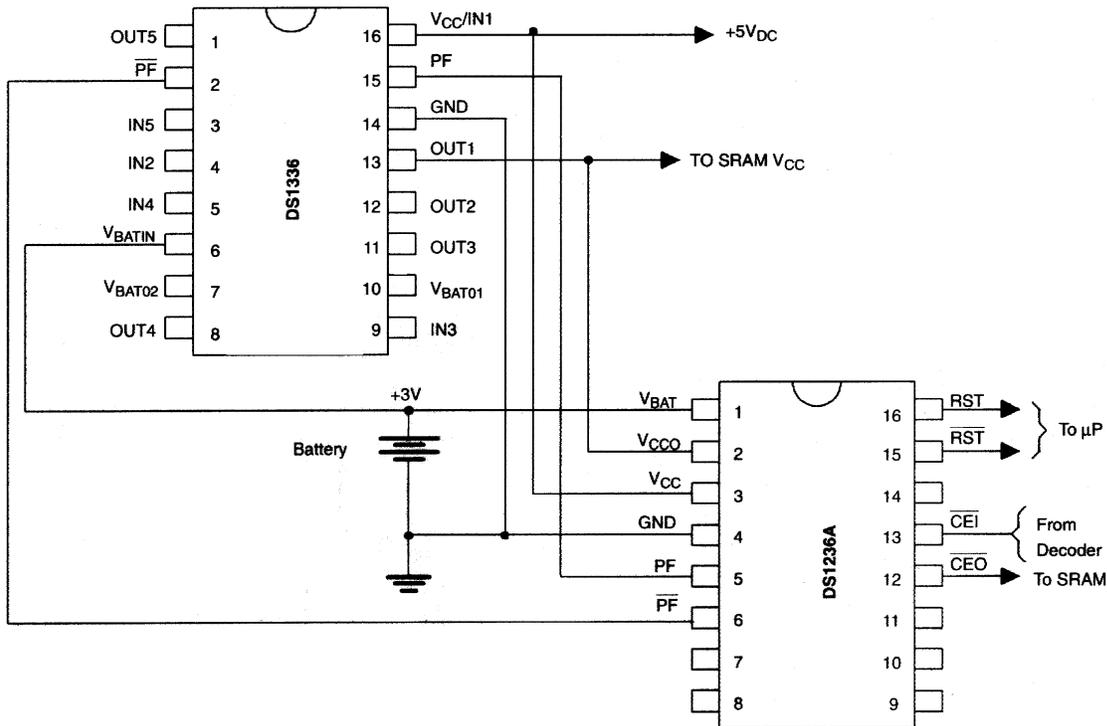
## WAKE CONTROL/SLEEP CONTROL

The Wake/Sleep Control input ( $\text{WC}/\overline{\text{SC}}$ ) allows the processor to disable all comparators on the DS1236A before entering the Stop mode. This feature allows the DS1236A, processor, and static RAM to maintain nonvolatility in the lowest power mode possible. The processor may invoke the sleep mode in battery-operated applications to conserve battery capacity when an absence of activity is detected. The operation of this signal is shown in Figure 13. The DS1236A may subsequently be restarted by a high-to-low transition on the  $\overline{\text{PBRST}}$  input through human interface via a keyboard, touchpad, etc. The processor will then be restarted as the watchdog times out and drives RST and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  active. The DS1236A can also be started up by forcing the  $\text{WC}/\overline{\text{SC}}$  pin high from an external source. Also, if the DS1236A is placed in a sleep mode by the processor and system power is lost, the DS1236A will wake up the next time  $V_{\text{CC}}$  rises above  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ . These possibilities are illustrated in Figure 14.

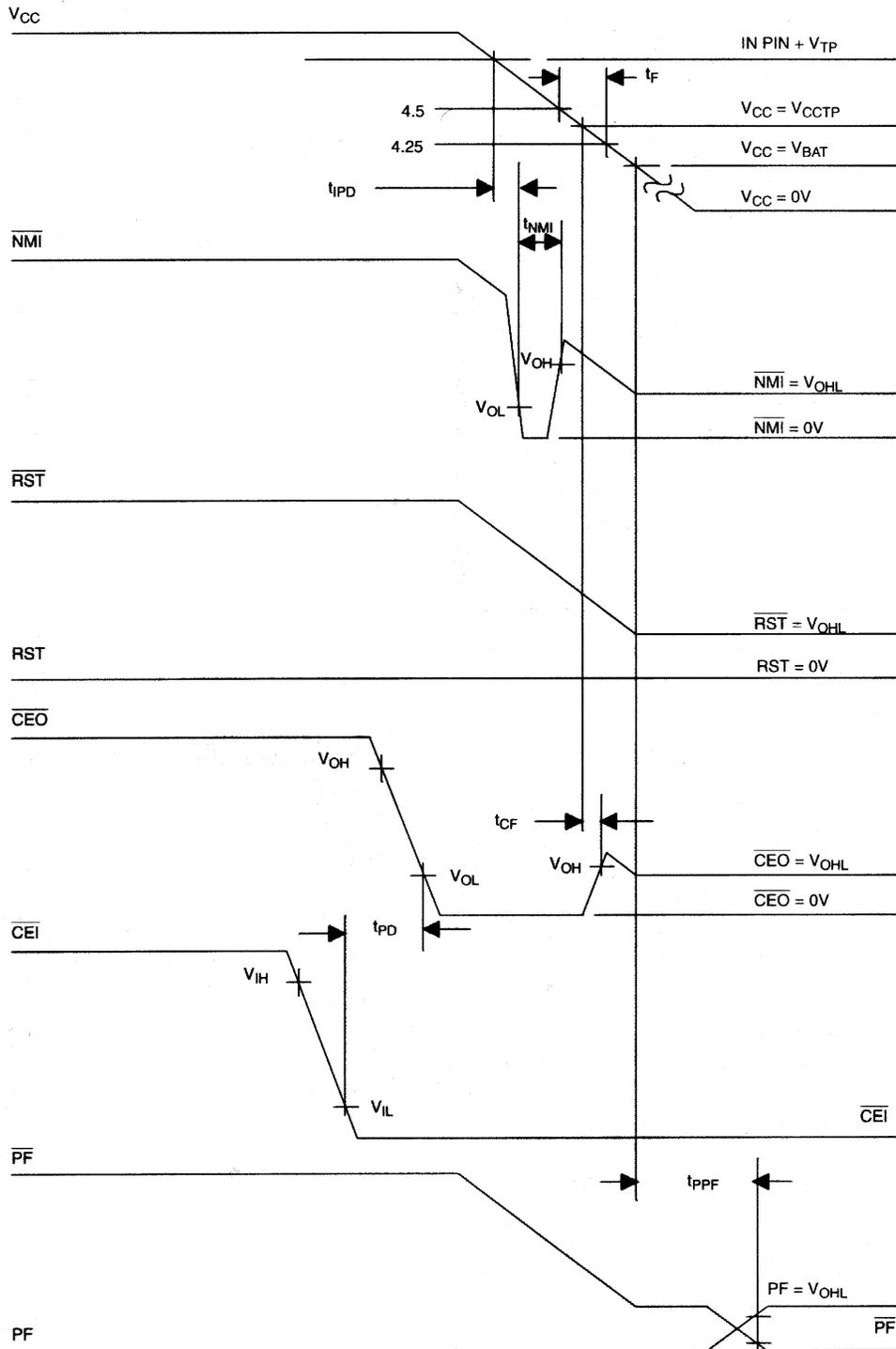
When the sleep mode is invoked during normal power-valid conditions, all operation on the DS1236A is disabled, thus leaving the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ , RST, and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  outputs disabled as well as the  $\overline{\text{ST}}$  and IN inputs. However, a loss of power during a sleep mode will result in an active RST and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  when the RC pin is

grounded (NMOS mode). If the RC pin is tied high, the RST and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  pins will remain inactive during power-down in a sleep mode. Removal of the sleep mode by the  $\overline{\text{PBRST}}$  input is not affected by the IN pin threshold at  $V_{\text{TP}}$  when the RC pin is tied high (CMOS mode). Subsequent power-up of the  $V_{\text{CC}}$  supply with the RC pin tied high will activate the RST and  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  outputs as the main supply rises above  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ . A high-to-low transition on the  $\overline{\text{WC/SC}}$  pin must follow a high-to-low transition on the ST pin by  $t_{\text{WC}}$  to invoke a Sleep mode for the DS1236A.

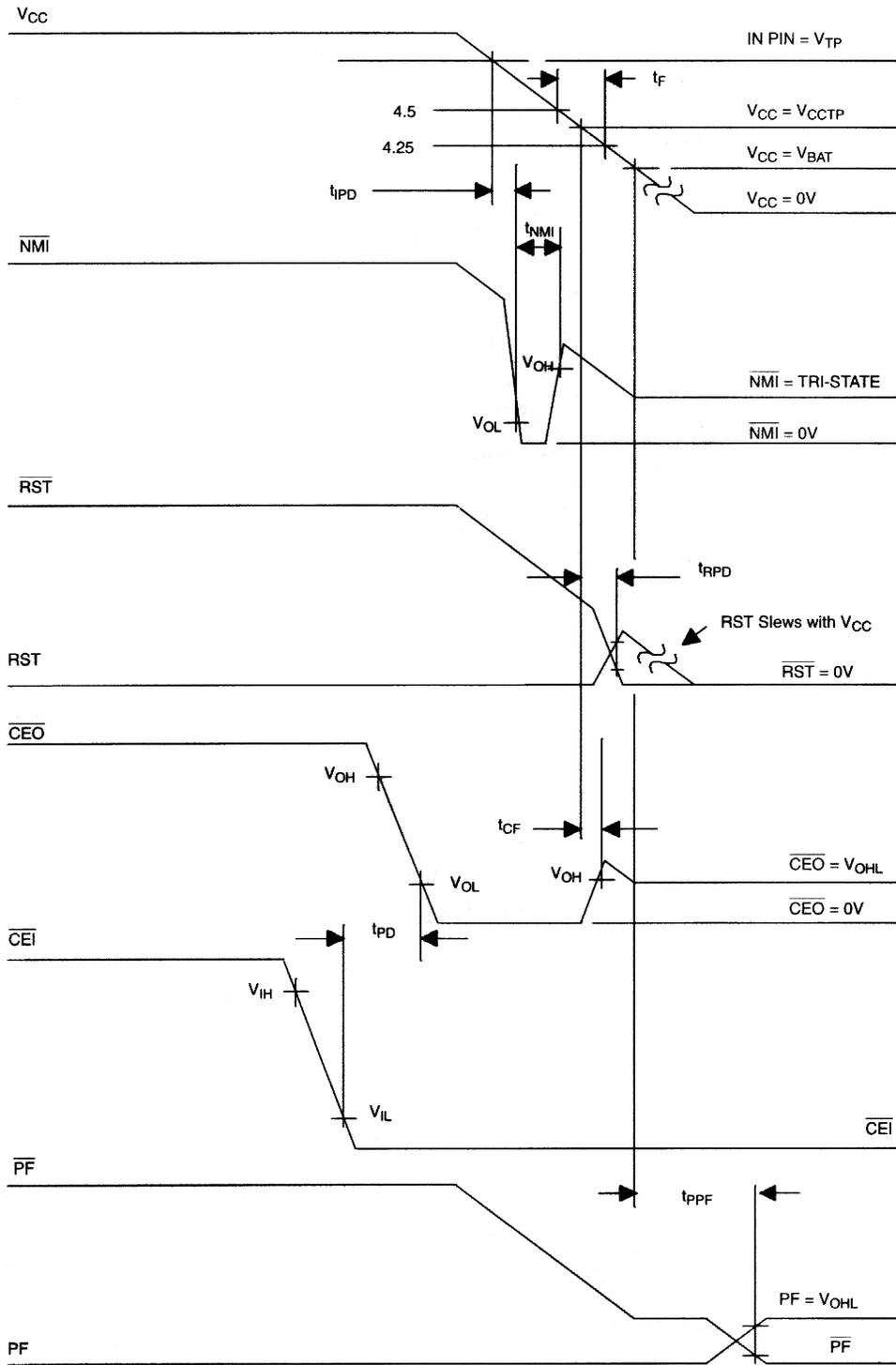
## POWER SWITCHING Figure 8



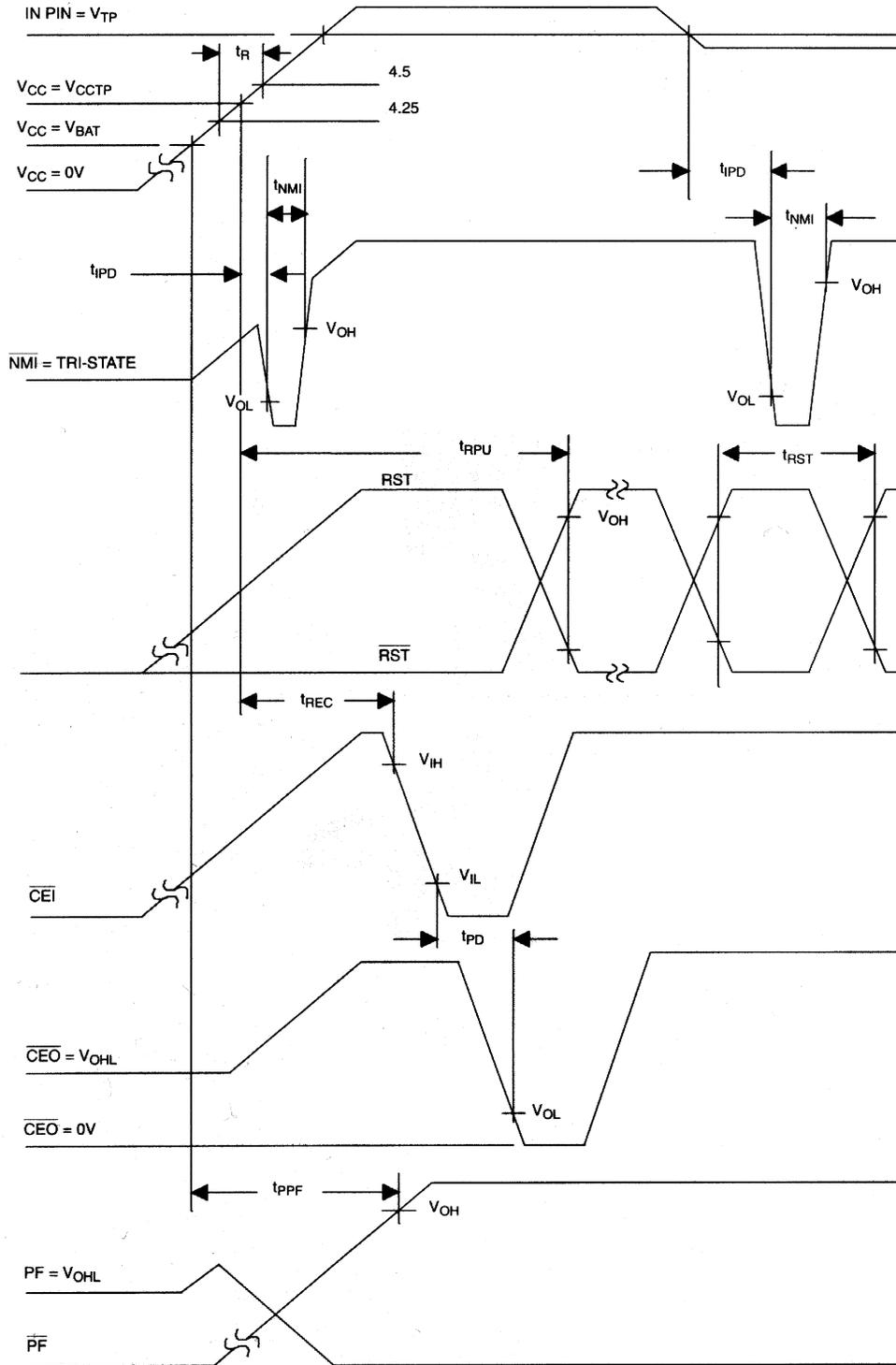
CMOS MODE POWER-DOWN (RC = V<sub>CC0</sub>) Figure 9



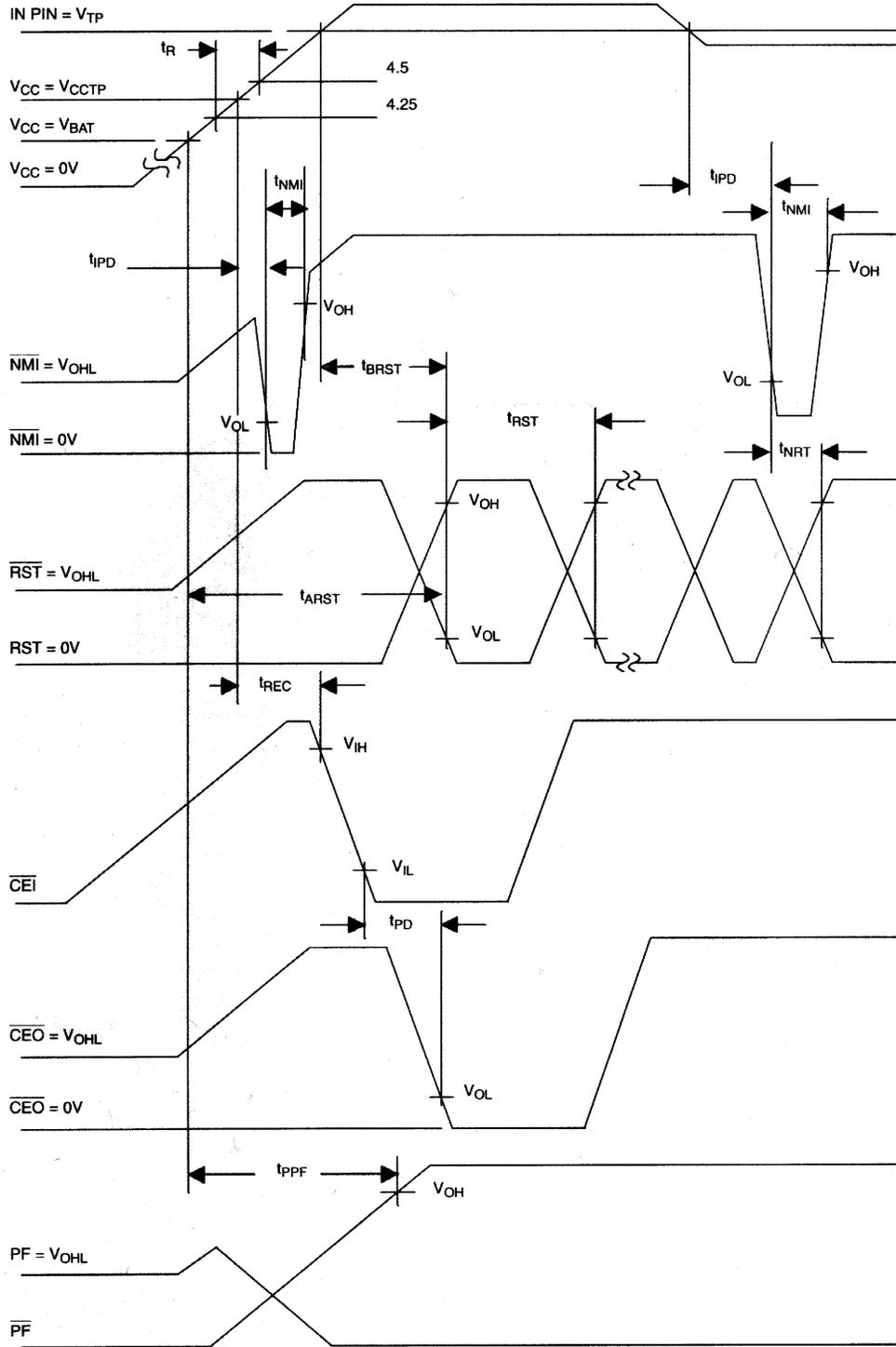
NMOS MODE POWER-DOWN (RC = GND) Figure 10



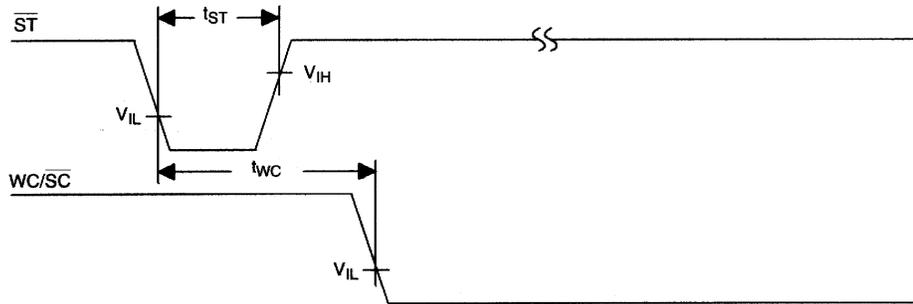
**NMOS MODE POWER-UP (RC = GND) Figure 11**



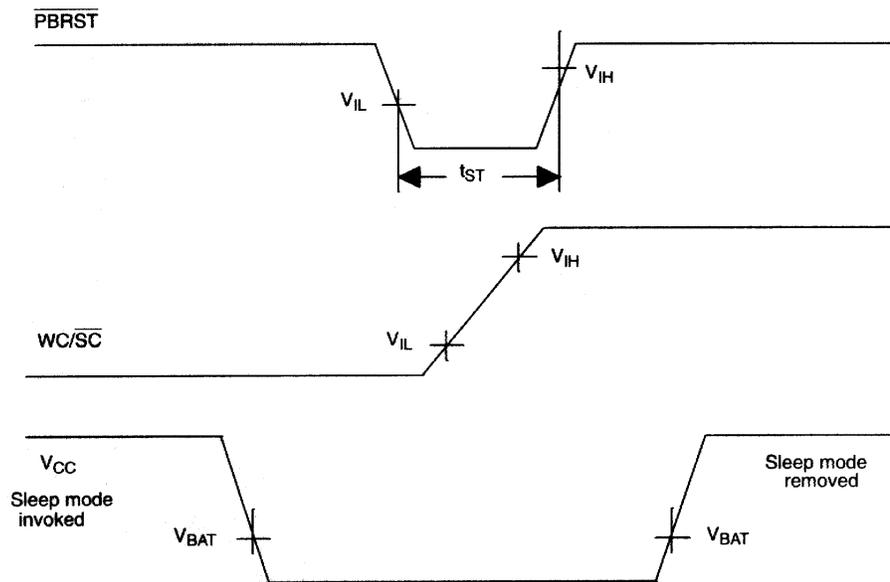
CMOS MODE POWER-UP (RC = V<sub>CC0</sub>) Figure 12



## WAKE/SLEEP CONTROL Figure 13



## OPTIONS FOR INVOKING WAKEUP Figure 14



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\***

Voltage on V <sub>CC</sub> Pin Relative to Ground	-0.5V to +7.0V
Voltage on I/O Relative to Ground	-0.5V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	0°C to 70°C
Operating Temperature (Industrial Version)	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Soldering Temperature	260°C for 10 seconds

\* This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

**RECOMMENDED DC OPERATING CONDITIONS** (0°C to 70°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	NOTES
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	1
Supply Voltage (5% Option)	V <sub>CC</sub>	4.75	5.0	5.5	V	1
Input High Level	V <sub>IH</sub>	2.0		V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3	V	1
Input Low Level	V <sub>IL</sub>	-0.3		+0.8	V	1
IN Input Pin	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.3		V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3	V	1
Battery Input	V <sub>BAT</sub>	0		4.0	V	1

**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (0°C to 70°C; V<sub>CC</sub>= 4.5V to 5.5V)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	NOTES
Supply Current	I <sub>CC</sub>			4	mA	2
Sleep Supply Current in Sleep Mode	I <sub>CC</sub>			20	μA	
Battery Current	I <sub>BAT</sub>			0.1	μA	2
Supply Output Current (V <sub>CC0</sub> =V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3V)	I <sub>CC01</sub>			100	mA	3
Supply Output Current in Data Retention (V <sub>CC</sub> < V <sub>BAT</sub> )	I <sub>CC02</sub>			1	mA	4
Supply Output Voltage	V <sub>CC0</sub>		V <sub>CC</sub> -0.3		V	1
Battery Backup Voltage	V <sub>CC0</sub>		V <sub>BAT</sub> -0.7		V	1, 6
Low Level @ RST	V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4	V	1
Output Voltage @ -500 μA	V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.5V	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.1V		V	1
$\overline{\text{CEO}}$ and PF Output	V <sub>OHL</sub>		V <sub>BAT</sub> -0.7		V	1, 6, 19
$\overline{\text{PBRST}}$ Pull-up Resistor	R <sub>PBRST</sub>	10k			Ω	
Input Leakage Current	I <sub>LI</sub>	-1.0		+1.0	μA	18
Output Leakage	I <sub>LO</sub>	-1.0		+1.0	μA	18
Output Current @ 0.4V	I <sub>OL</sub>			4.0	mA	12
Output Current @ 2.4V	I <sub>OH</sub>	-1.0			mA	13

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	NOTES
Power Sup. Trip Point	$V_{CCTP}$	4.25	4.37	4.50	V	1
Power Supply Trip (5% Option)	$V_{CCTP}$	4.50	4.62	4.75	V	1
IN Input Pin Current	$I_{CCIN}$	-1.0		+1.0	$\mu A$	
IN Input Trip Point	$V_{TP}$	2.5	2.54	2.6	V	1

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (0°C to 70°C; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5V to 5.5V)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	NOTES
$V_{CC}$ Fail Detect to RST, $\overline{RST}$	$t_{RPD}$	40	100	175	$\mu s$	
$V_{TP}$ to $\overline{NMI}$	$t_{TPD}$	40	100	175	$\mu s$	
RESET Active Time	$t_{RST}$	25	100	150	ms	
$\overline{NMI}$ Pulse Width	$t_{NMI}$	200	300	500	$\mu s$	14
$\overline{ST}$ Pulse Width	$t_{ST}$	20			ns	20
$\overline{PBRST}$ @ $V_{IL}$	$t_{PB}$	30			ms	
$V_{CC}$ Slew Rate 4.75 to 4.25	$t_F$	300			$\mu s$	
Chip Enable Propagation Delay	$t_{PD}$			20	ns	
$V_{CC}$ Fail to Chip Enable High	$t_{CF}$	7	12	44	$\mu s$	17
$V_{CC}$ Valid to RST, $\overline{RST}$ (RC=1)	$t_{FPU}$			100	ns	
$V_{CC}$ Valid to RST & $\overline{RST}$	$t_{RPU}$	25	100	150	ms	5
$V_{CC}$ Slew to 4.24 to $V_{BAT}$	$t_{FB1}$	10			$\mu s$	7
$V_{CC}$ Slew 4.25 to 4.75 $V_{BAT}$	$t_{FB2}$	100			$\mu s$	8
Chip Enable Output Recovery Time	$t_{REC}$	.1			$\mu s$	9
$V_{CC}$ Slew 4.25 to 4.75	$t_R$	0			$\mu s$	
Chip Enable Pulse Width	$t_{CE}$			5	s	10
Watchdog Time Delay	$t_{TD}$	100	400	600	ms	
$\overline{ST}$ to WC/ $\overline{SC}$	$t_{WC}$	0.1		50	$\mu s$	
$V_{BAT}$ Detect to PF, $\overline{PF}$	$t_{PPF}$			2	$\mu s$	7
$\overline{ST}$ to $\overline{NMI}$	$t_{STN}$			30	ns	11
$\overline{NMI}$ to RST & $\overline{RST}$	$t_{NRT}$			30	ns	
$V_{BAT}$ Detect to RST & $\overline{RST}$	$t_{ARST}$			200	$\mu s$	15
$V_{CC}$ Valid to RST, $\overline{RST}$	$t_{BRST}$	30	100	150	$\mu s$	16

## CAPACITANCE

(t<sub>A</sub>=25°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	NOTES
Input Capacitance	$C_{IN}$			5	pF	
Output Capacitance	$C_{OUT}$			7	pF	

**NOTES:**

1. All voltages referenced to ground. A 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is recommended between  $V_{\text{CC}}$  and GND.
2. Measured with  $V_{\text{CCO}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{CEO}}$ , PF,  $\overline{\text{PF}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{ST}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{PBRST}}$ , RST,  $\overline{\text{RST}}$ , and  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pin open.  $I_{\text{BAT}}$  specified at 25°C.
3.  $I_{\text{CCO1}}$  is the maximum average load which the DS1236A can supply at  $V_{\text{CC}}-0.3\text{V}$  through the  $V_{\text{CCO}}$  pin during normal 5-volt operation.
4.  $I_{\text{CCO2}}$  is the maximum average load which the DS1236A can supply through the  $V_{\text{CCO}}$  pin during data retention battery supply operation, with a maximum drop of 0.8 volts.
5. With  $t_{\text{R}} = 5 \mu\text{s}$ .
6.  $V_{\text{CCO}}$  is approximately  $V_{\text{BAT}}-0.5\text{V}$  at 1  $\mu\text{A}$  load.
7. Sleep mode is not invoked.
8. Sleep mode is invoked.
9.  $t_{\text{REC}}$  is the minimum time required before  $\overline{\text{CEI}}/\overline{\text{CEO}}$  memory access is allowed.
10.  $t_{\text{CE}}$  maximum must be met to ensure data integrity on power loss.
11. IN input is less than  $V_{\text{TP}}$  but  $V_{\text{CC}}$  greater than  $V_{\text{CCTP}}$ .
12. All outputs except RST which is 25  $\mu\text{A}$  maximum.
13. All outputs except  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  and  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ , which is 25  $\mu\text{A}$  minimum.
14. Pulse width of  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  requires that the IN pin remain below  $V_{\text{TP}}$ . If the IN pin returns to a level above  $V_{\text{TP}}$  for a period longer than  $t_{\text{IPD}}$  and before the  $t_{\text{NMI}}$  period has elapsed, the  $\overline{\text{NMI}}$  pin will immediately return to a high.
15. IN pin greater than  $V_{\text{TP}}$  when  $V_{\text{CC}}$  supply rises to  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ . Example: IN tied to GND.
16. IN pin less than  $V_{\text{TP}}$  when  $V_{\text{CC}}$  supply rises to  $V_{\text{BAT}}$ .
17.  $\overline{\text{CEI}}$  low.
18. The WC/ $\overline{\text{SC}}$  pin contains an internal latch which drives back on to the pin. This latch requires +200  $\mu\text{amps}$  to switch states. The  $\overline{\text{ST}}$  pin will sink  $\pm 50 \mu\text{amps}$  in normal operation and  $\pm 1 \mu\text{amp}$  in the sleep mode.
19. If no battery is attached (i.e.,  $V_{\text{BAT}} = \text{GND}$ ) then  $V_{\text{OHL}}$  will track  $V_{\text{CC}}$ .
20.  $\overline{\text{ST}}$  should be active low before the watchdog is disabled (i.e., before the  $\overline{\text{ST}}$  input is tristated).

