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Cities, school districts among RadioShack creditors February 27, 2015

More than 250 creditors have filed claims in the RadioShack bankruptcy, including several taxing entities in Tarrant County that are owed more than \$3 million.

That amount places the Tarrant County entities among the largest creditors filing claims so far, according to court records in Delaware, where the Fort Worth-based consumer electronics chain filed for bankruptcy protection on Feb. 5.

Attorneys with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson filed the claim on behalf of several Tarrant County taxing entities. The money is owed for real estate taxes and business personal property taxes.

The Fort Worth school district is owed the most money, \$1.3 million, followed by the city of Fort Worth, owed \$844,619, and Tarrant County, \$693,825, which is for the county, JPS hospital district and Tarrant County College District, the filing shows.

The Azle school district is owed \$3,161; city of Mansfield, \$2,611; city of Bedford, \$1,288; city of Keller, \$1,676; city of Arlington, \$14,210; Euless, \$1,171; North Richland Hills, \$1,802; Keller school district, \$19,586; Hurst-Euless-Bedford school district, \$11,319; Haltom City, \$1,616; Hurst, \$2,002; White Settlement, \$1,891, and Watauga, \$1,800.

A breakdown wasn't given, but the taxing entities are also owed money from two entities related to RadioShack: \$163,747 from TE Electronics and \$909 from SCK, the filing shows.

Other taxing bodies are likely owed money, but those claims haven't been filed yet by their attorneys. For example, Perdue Brandon Fielder represents the Arlington and Eagle Mountain-Saginaw school districts, according to court record, but claims have not yet been filed.

The 94-year-old Fort Worth-based company filed for bankruptcy protection after nearly three years of declining losses. RadioShack says it owes thousands of creditors \$1.3 billion, according to the filing.

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