

WHEN A RARE DX STATION IS ON THE AIR CALLING CQ IT QUICKLY GENERATES A CROWD OF OTHER HAMS TRYING TO WORK THAT STATION THIS IS CALLED A PILE UP USUALLY THE DX IS SENDING UP UP TO LET THOSE CALLERS KNOW THAT THEY NEED TO CALL HIGHER UP THE BAND THIS IS CALLED OPERATING SPLIT BUT IF YOU A RUNNING LOW POWER TO A NON GAIN ANTENNA YOU MAY SPEND HOURS TRYING TO WORK THAT DX ON THE FIRST DAY OR TWO OF OPERATION THE TRICK IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE BIG GUNS HAVE WORKED IT AND THEN GIVE IT A TRY